



News Release

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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND July 8, 2013 – For the week ending July 7, 2013, above normal temperatures across most of the state continued to advance crop development, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures ranged from 2 to 8 degrees above normal in most areas. Statewide, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 18 short, 67 adequate and 14 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 10 short, 77 adequate and 13 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Spring wheat emerged was at 95 percent, behind last year at 100 and 99 average. Jointed was at 67 percent, behind last year at 100 and 90 average. Headed was at 33 percent, well behind last year at 94 and 51 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 17 fair, 61 good, and 18 excellent.

Durum wheat emerged was at 96 percent, behind last year at 100 but equal with 96 average. Jointed was at 61 percent, behind last year at 100 and 76 average. Headed was at 16 percent, behind last year at 83 and 34 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 77 good, and 5 excellent.

Oats emerged was at 95 percent, behind last year at 100 and 99 average. Jointed was at 76 percent, behind last year at 100 and 91 average. Headed was at 38 percent, behind last year at 91 and 49 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 1 poor, 11 fair, 70 good, and 16 excellent.

Barley seeding was 97 percent complete, behind 100 for 2012 and 99 average. Emerged was 90 percent, behind last year at 100 and 98 average. Jointed was at 64 percent, well behind last year at 100 and 91 average. Headed was at 25 percent, behind last year at 90 and 53 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 20 fair, 68 good, and 9 excellent.

Canola seeding was 95 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 99 average. Emerged was 88 percent, behind last year at 100 and 98 average. Blooming was at 39 percent, behind last year at 93 and 56 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 21 fair, 67 good, and 8 excellent.

Flaxseed seeding was 95 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 99 average. Emerged was 80 percent, behind 100 for 2012 and 98 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 27 fair, 63 good, and 6 excellent.

Sugarbeet condition rated 6 percent very poor, 6 poor, 38 fair, 45 good, and 5 excellent.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 18 fair, 61 good, and 15 excellent.

Soybean emerged was at 96 percent, behind 2012 and average at 100. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 64 good, and 10 excellent.

Potato emerged was at 77 percent, behind 2012 at 100 and 99 average. Condition rated 13 percent very poor, 15 poor, 39 fair, 28 good, and 5 excellent.

Dry edible pea emerged was at 95 percent, behind last year at 100 but near 97 average. Dry edible pea flowering was at 36 percent, behind last year at 93 and 72 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 22 fair, 70 good, and 3 excellent.

Dry edible bean planting was 95 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 100 average. Emerged was at 88 percent, behind 100 last year and 100 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 36 fair, 53 good, and 4 excellent.

Sunflower planting was 90 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 99 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 12 fair, 68 good, and 17 excellent.

First cuttings of alfalfa hay were 63 percent complete. Alfalfa hay condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 12 fair, 59 good, and 28 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Hay and forage supplies rated 2 percent very short, 11 short, 79 adequate, and 8 surplus. Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 9 fair, 53 good, and 37 excellent.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and NDSU Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2013/CropProg-07-08-2013.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=ND®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/DM_state.htm?ND,HP