



# News Release

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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND June 17, 2013 – For the week ending June 16, 2013, warmer and drier weather conditions last week allowed producers to attempt getting the last of their crops planted, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Even though many areas of the state received some precipitation early in the week, windy conditions the rest of the week dried soils and allowed producers back in their fields earlier than expected. However, many acres won't get planted because of the persistent moisture received the past few weeks. Statewide, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies were greater than 97 percent in the adequate to surplus range. There are reports of alfalfa weevils around the state and agronomists are recommending either cutting within 10 days or spraying if harvest is to occur at a later date. When conditions allow, producers are also busy spraying their emerged crops.

**Field Crops Report:** Spring wheat seeding was 86 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 96 average. Emerged was 74 percent, behind last year at 100 and 92 average. Jointed was at 11 percent, behind last year at 88 and 43 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 64 good, and 12 excellent.

Durum wheat seeding was 88 percent complete, behind 100 for 2012 but equal to 88 average. Emerged was 76 percent, behind last year at 100 and 83 average. Jointed was at 5 percent, behind last year at 82 and 30 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 81 good, and 2 excellent.

Oats seeding was 87 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 97 average. Emerged was at 79 percent, behind last year at 100 and 92 average. Jointed was at 31 percent, behind last year at 90 and 46 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 1 poor, 16 fair, 69 good, and 12 excellent.

Barley seeding is now 79 percent complete, behind 100 for 2012 and 95 average. Emerged was 70 percent, behind last year at 100 and 91 average. Jointed was at 6 percent, well behind last year at 89 and 42 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 65 good, and 8 excellent.

Canola seeding was 71 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 94 average. Emerged was 54 percent, behind last year at 100 and 86 average. Condition rated 4 percent very poor, 6 poor, 30 fair, 54 good, and 6 excellent.

Flaxseed seeding was 68 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 91 average. Emerged was 40 percent, behind 90 for 2012 and 78 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 33 fair, 58 good, and 5 excellent.

Sugarbeet planting was 95 percent complete, behind last year and the average at 100. Emerged was at 71 percent, behind 100 a year ago and 94 average. Condition rated 8 percent very poor, 7 poor, 32 fair, 48 good, and 5 excellent.

Corn planting was 94 percent complete, behind 100 last year and average. Emerged was 81 percent, behind 100 last year and 94 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 65 good, and 14 excellent.

Soybean planting was 87 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 96 average. Emerged was at 52 percent, behind 2012 at 98 and 79 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 21 fair, 67 good, and 10 excellent.

Potato planting was 69 percent complete, well behind last year at 100 and 96 average. Emerged was at 29 percent, behind 2012 at 93 and 67 average. Condition rated 14 percent very poor, 12 poor, 44 fair, 28 good, and 2 excellent.

Dry edible pea planting was 91 percent complete, behind last year at 100 but equal to 91 average. Emerged was 83 percent, behind last year at 100 and 89 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 17 fair, 76 good, and 4 excellent.

Dry edible bean planting advanced 27 percentage points to 66 percent complete, still behind last year at 100 and 95 average. Emerged was at 24 percent, well behind 97 last year and 71 average. Condition rated 3 percent very poor, 4 poor, 36 fair, 54 good, and 3 excellent.

Sunflower planting was 63 percent complete, behind last year at 99 and 89 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 19 fair, 74 good, and 5 excellent.

First cuttings of alfalfa hay were 2 percent complete. Alfalfa hay condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 11 fair, 62 good, and 26 excellent.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Hay and forage supplies rated 10 percent very short, 21 short, 67 adequate, and 2 surplus. Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 11 fair, 60 good, and 27 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-06-17-2013.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&region=HPRCC](http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=ND&region=HPRCC)

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

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