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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND, November 3, 2014 – For the week ending November 2, 2014, significant progress was made on corn and sunflower harvest, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures varied across the state, with most areas near or above normal. Continued dry conditions allowed fall tillage and fertilizer applications to proceed. Livestock producers were busy hauling hay and weaning calves. Statewide, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 14 short, 80 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 9 short, 83 adequate, and 7 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat emerged was 92 percent, near 91 last year. Conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 32 fair, 57 good, and 9 excellent.

Corn mature was 98 percent, near 100 last year, but ahead of 93 for the five-year average. Harvested was 48 percent complete, near 45 last year, but behind 61 average. Conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 19 fair, 55 good, and 19 excellent.

Soybean harvest advanced to 97 percent complete, ahead of 88 last year and 85 average.

Sunflower harvest was 54 percent complete, well ahead of 24 last year, but near 51 average. Conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 19 fair, 61 good, and 12 excellent.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 22 fair, 60 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 4 short, 85 adequate, and 10 surplus.

*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://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2014/CropProg-11-03-2014.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:*

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?ND>