



News Release

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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND, June 1, 2015 – For the week ending May 31, 2015, good planting progress was made even though rain slowed fieldwork in portions of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reseeding of frost-damaged canola was underway in the northern counties. Temperatures for the week were one to three degrees above normal in the north, while the southern half experienced temperatures one to three degrees below normal. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 75 adequate, and 20 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 78 adequate, and 17 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 13 poor, 28 fair, 52 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 74 percent, well ahead of 44 last year. Headed was 1 percent, ahead of 0 last year.

Durum wheat planted was 90 percent, well ahead of 58 last year and the five-year average of 62. Emerged was 63 percent, well ahead of 26 last year and 43 average. Jointed was 1 percent, ahead of 0 last year.

Spring wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 18 fair, 70 good, and 9 excellent. Spring wheat planted was 96 percent, ahead of 80 last year and 79 average. Emerged was 83 percent, well ahead of 47 last year and 58 average. Jointed was 18 percent, ahead of 0 last year.

Barley condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 14 fair, 73 good, and 9 excellent. Barley emerged was 88 percent, well ahead of 41 last year and 51 average. Jointed was 20 percent, well ahead of 0 last year.

Oats condition rated 2 percent very poor, 3 poor, 17 fair, 70 good, and 8 excellent. Oats planted was 97 percent, ahead of 81 last year and 80 average. Emerged was 77 percent, well ahead of 52 last year, and ahead of 59 average.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 75 good, and 4 excellent. Corn planted was 90 percent, ahead of 83 last year and 87 average. Emerged was 59 percent, ahead of 42 last year, and near 58 average.

Soybeans planted was 75 percent, ahead of 58 last year and 61 average. Emerged was 39 percent, well ahead of 16 last year, and ahead of 25 average.

Canola planted was 95 percent, well ahead of 72 last year and 71 average. Emerged was 76 percent, well ahead of 35 last year and 46 average.

Sunflowers planted was 55 percent, well ahead of 27 last year and 35 average. Emerged was 3 percent.

Flaxseed planted was 85 percent, well ahead of 42 last year and 51 average. Emerged was 44 percent, well ahead of 15 last year and 24 average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 21 fair, 70 good, and 8 excellent. Dry edible peas emerged was 83 percent, well ahead of 46 last year and 56 average.

Dry edible beans planted was 62 percent, ahead of 54 last year and 50 average. Emerged was 8 percent, behind 11 last year and 14 average.

Potatoes planted was 90 percent, well ahead of 55 last year and 66 average. Emerged was 22 percent, ahead of 11 last year, and near 23 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 21 fair, 58 good, and 15 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 82 adequate, and 14 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/2015/CropProg-06-01-2015.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/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?ND>