United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

News Release

1805 NDSU Research Park Dr., Fargo, ND 58102
Media Contact: Darin Jantzi (701) 412-5953

NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND, June 29, 2015 – For the week ending June 28, 2015, hail and strong winds damaged crops in many areas of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The most impacted areas were in the north and east. Rainfall amounts of one inch or more were reported in some areas, which slowed hay harvest and caused flooding. Average temperatures across the State were two to four degrees above normal. There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 77 adequate, and 20 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 81 adequate, and 15 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 9 poor, 28 fair, 53 good, and 9 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 81 percent, ahead of 66 last year. Coloring was 1 percent.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 8 fair, 77 good, and 14 excellent. Durum wheat emerged was 98 percent, near 95 last year, and ahead of the five-year average of 86. Jointed was 64 percent, well ahead of 32 last year, and ahead of 49 average. Headed was 20 percent.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 18 fair, 66 good, and 14 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 93 percent, well ahead of 66 last year and 65 average. Headed was 45 percent, well ahead of 13 last year and 23 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 12 fair, 73 good, and 13 excellent. Barley jointed was 95 percent, well ahead of 71 last year and 67 average. Headed was 47 percent, well ahead of 11 last year and 22 average.

Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 16 fair, 69 good, and 9 excellent. Oats jointed was 92 percent, well ahead of 68 last year and 67 average. Headed was 46 percent, well ahead of 13 last year and 21 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 21 fair, 67 good, and 7 excellent.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 19 fair, 68 good, and 9 excellent. Soybeans emerged was 97 percent, near both 98 last year and 95 average. Blooming was 8 percent, near both last year and the average of 5.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 21 fair, 64 good, and 11 excellent. Canola blooming was 64 percent, well ahead of 25 last year and 27 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 14 fair, 76 good, and 8 excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 93 percent.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 79 good, and 6 excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 35 percent, well ahead of 6 last year and 9 average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 21 fair, 68 good, and 10 excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 57 percent, well ahead of 28 last year and 34 average.

Dry edible beans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 24 fair, 57 good, and 12 excellent. Dry edible beans emerged was 97 percent, near 93 last year, and ahead of 91 average.

Potatoes condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 30 fair, 57 good, and 11 excellent. Potatoes blooming was 18 percent.

Alfalfa condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 24 fair, 57 good, and 9 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 28 percent.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 24 fair, 62 good, and 11 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 16 fair, 61 good, and 18 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 80 adequate, and 16 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-06-29-2015.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&region=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:
http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?ND