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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending July 31, 2016, average temperatures varied from two degrees below normal to two degrees above normal, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Moisture fell across much of the State, ranging from a quarter inch in the east to two inches in the west. Excessive rain the past few weeks in northeast North Dakota has resulted in mold and disease issues in some crops. However, the southern half of the State has not received as much rain this growing season and producers there welcomed the recent moisture. The recent rain, along with hot temperatures, have promoted crop development. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 11 short, 75 adequate, and 12 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 73 adequate, and 10 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 20 fair, 65 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 95 percent, near 96 last year. Harvested was 40 percent, well ahead of 10 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 10 fair, 69 good, and 18 excellent. Durum wheat coloring was 61 percent, near 60 last year, and well ahead of 37 five-year average.

Spring wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 19 fair, 62 good, and 9 excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 86 percent, near 82 last year, and well ahead of 56 average. Harvested was 4 percent, ahead of 0 last year.

Barley condition rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 18 fair, 66 good, and 10 excellent. Barley coloring was 96 percent, ahead of 90 last year, and well ahead of 62 average. Harvested was 16 percent, ahead of 0 last year.

Oats condition rated 4 percent very poor, 8 poor, 22 fair, 61 good, and 5 excellent. Oats coloring was 89 percent, near 88 last year, and well ahead of 58 average. Harvested was 31 percent, well ahead of 0 last year and 9 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 17 fair, 64 good, and 15 excellent. Corn silking was 70 percent, behind 76 last year and equal to the average. Dough was 2 percent, near 3 last year but behind 8 average.

Soybeans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 20 fair, 62 good, and 11 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 91 percent, near 92 last year, but ahead of 87 average. Setting pods were 60 percent, behind 67 last year, but ahead of 54 average.

Canola condition rated 3 percent very poor, 3 poor, 16 fair, 69 good, and 9 excellent. Canola coloring was 62 percent, ahead of 57 last year and 44 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 22 fair, 67 good, and 5 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 59 percent, ahead of 45 last year, and well ahead of 28 average.

Flaxseed condition rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 15 fair, 72 good, and 7 excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 49 percent, ahead of 42 last year, and well ahead of 26 average.

Dry peas condition rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 13 fair, 69 good, and 12 excellent. Dry peas dropping leaves was 75 percent, near 71 last year. Harvested was 20 percent, ahead of 7 last year.

Dry edible beans condition rated 7 percent very poor, 7 poor, 25 fair, 50 good, and 11 excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 93 percent, ahead of 83 last year and 82 average. Setting pods was 66 percent, ahead of 50 last year and 47 average.

Potatoes condition rated 11 percent very poor, 10 poor, 28 fair, 38 good, and 13 excellent. Potatoes rows filled was 79 percent, near 78 last year, and ahead of 64 average. Vines dry was 2 percent, behind 4 last year.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 7 percent very poor, 15 poor, 31 fair, 43 good, and 4 excellent. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 54 percent complete, near 51 last year, and ahead of 35 average.

Sugarbeets condition rated 4 percent very poor, 3 poor, 29 fair, 52 good, and 12 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 10 poor, 28 fair, 52 good, and 5 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 16 short, 76 adequate, and 3 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/2016/CropProg-08-01-2016.pdf>

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

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

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