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## **NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION**

**Fargo, ND** – For the week ending October 30, 2016, rainfall over much of the State slowed harvest progress, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The eastern half of North Dakota was impacted the most, with the southeast receiving one to three inches of rain. Temperatures averaged three to nine degrees above normal. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 11 short, 74 adequate, and 13 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 12 short, 73 adequate, and 12 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 14 fair, 57 good, and 25 excellent. Corn harvested was 52 percent, well behind 78 last year, and behind 67 for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 97 percent, near 99 last year and 95 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 24 fair, 65 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers harvested was 53 percent, behind 65 last year, and near 54 average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 95 percent.

Potatoes harvested was 94 percent.

Sugarbeets harvested was 99 percent, near 100 last year and 98 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 21 fair, 70 good and 5 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 95 percent, behind 100 last year. Emerged was 90 percent, near 92 last year.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 13 poor, 30 fair, 48 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 18 short, 74 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-10-31-2016.pdf>

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

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

*Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:*

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

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