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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. November 6, 2017 – For the week ending November 5, 2017, harvest activities were halted in many areas as significant snowfall amounts were received, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The northern half of North Dakota received snowfall amounts ranging from six to twelve inches. In addition to the snow, cold temperatures caused producers to end all other fall field work. Temperatures averaged six to twelve degrees below normal. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 12 percent very short, 32 short, 54 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 16 percent very short, 31 short, 52 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 6 percent very poor, 10 poor, 30 fair, 46 good, and 8 excellent. Corn harvested was 59 percent, behind 68 last year and 73 for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 17 percent very poor, 19 poor, 35 fair, 28 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 96 percent, near 98 last year. Emerged was 92 percent, near 93 last year.

Sunflowers harvested was 72 percent, equal to last year, but ahead of 66 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 28 percent very poor, 30 poor, 30 fair, 12 good, and 0 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 20 percent very short, 35 short, 44 adequate, and 1 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/2017/CropProg-11-06-2017.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/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?ND>

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