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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. June 4, 2018** - For the week ending June 3, 2018, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 25 short, 63 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11 percent very short, 32 short, 55 adequate, and 2 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 18 fair, 73 good, and 7 excellent. Soybeans planted was 88 percent, near 92 last year, but ahead of 78 for the five-year average. Emerged was 46 percent, behind 53 last year, but near 42 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 29 fair, 63 good, and 5 excellent. Spring wheat planted was 97 percent, near 99 last year, but ahead of 90 average. Emerged was 80 percent, behind 90 last year, but ahead of 74 average. Jointed was 10 percent, behind 27 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 32 fair, 57 good, and 9 excellent. Durum wheat planted was 95 percent. Emerged was 65 percent, behind 80 last year, but ahead of 60 average. Jointed was 8 percent, behind 25 last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 9 poor, 43 fair, 41 good, and 3 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 65 percent, well behind 85 last year. Headed was 2 percent, behind 19 last year.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 24 fair, 70 good, and 5 excellent. Corn planted was 95 percent, near 98 last year and 92 average. Emerged was 66 percent, behind 83 last year, and near 69 average.

Canola condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 34 fair, 53 good, and 4 excellent. Canola planted was 95 percent. Emerged was 64 percent, behind 78 last year, but near 62 average.

Oats condition rated 3 percent very poor, 5 poor, 40 fair, 48 good, and 4 excellent. Oats planted was 93 percent, near 97 last year and 91 average. Emerged was 67 percent, behind 86 last year and 76 average. Jointed was 16 percent, behind 30 last year, but near 14 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 29 fair, 66 good, and 3 excellent. Barley planted was 98 percent, near 99 last year, but ahead of 89 average. Emerged was 81 percent, behind 89 last year, but ahead of 70 average. Jointed was 22 percent, near 23 last year, but ahead of 16 average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 30 fair, 60 good, and 8 excellent. Dry edible peas planted was 96 percent. Emerged was 59 percent, well behind 88 last year, and behind 73 average.

Sunflowers planted was 67 percent, behind 78 last year, but ahead of 56 average.

Flaxseed planted was 89 percent, near 85 last year, and ahead of 70 average. Emerged was 39 percent, behind 50 last year, and near 40 average.

Potatoes planted was 95 percent, near 91 last year, and ahead of 77 average. Emerged was 27 percent, behind 39 last year, and near 28 average.

Dry edible beans planted was 83 percent, near 86 last year, but ahead of 67 average. Emerged was 26 percent, behind 32 last year, but near 25 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 16 poor, 51 fair, 27 good, and 2 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 15 short, 79 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at: <a href="http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-06-04-2018.pdf">http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-06-04-2018.pdf</a>

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