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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. December 3, 2018** - For the week ending December 2, 2018, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 23 short, 68 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11 percent very short, 29 short, 57 adequate, and 3 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2018 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for December) will be issued January 2, 2019. Weekly reports will begin April 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2019 season.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybeans harvested was 95 percent.

Corn harvested was 88 percent.

Sunflowers harvested was 87 percent.

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: http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-12-03-2018.pdf

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