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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. August 5, 2019 - For the week ending August 4, 2019, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 19 short, 65 adequate, and 8 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 20 short, 66 adequate, and 7 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 28 fair, 55 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 85 percent, behind 97 last year and 93 for the five-year average. Setting pods was 43 percent, well behind 82 last year and 69 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 21 fair, 64 good, and 11 excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 79 percent, behind 89 last year, and near 82 average. Mature was 21 percent, well behind 46 last year. Harvested was 1 percent, behind 7 last year and 8 average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 7 poor, 24 fair, 63 good, and 6 excellent. Durum wheat coloring was 53 percent, well behind 85 last year, and behind 66 average. Mature was 10 percent, behind 22 last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 19 fair, 61 good, and 12 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 95 percent. Mature was 67 percent, behind 85 last year. Harvested was 10 percent, well behind 36 last year and 32 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 20 fair, 61 good, and 12 excellent. Corn silking was 70 percent, well behind 94 last year, and behind 82 average. Dough was 1 percent, well behind 29 last year, and behind 14 average.

Canola condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 22 fair, 62 good, and 10 excellent. Canola coloring was 47 percent, well behind 79 last year and 68 average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 5 fair, 15 good, and 79 excellent.

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 19 fair, 65 good, and 12 excellent. Oats coloring was 66 percent, well behind 88 last year, and behind 85 average. Mature was 15 percent, well behind 49 last year. Harvested was 1 percent, behind 11 last year and 16 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 19 fair, 68 good, and 10 excellent. Barley coloring was 83 percent, behind 93 last year and 89 average. Mature was 29 percent, well behind 62 last year. Harvested was 1 percent, behind 13 last year and 14 average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 21 fair, 67 good, and 7 excellent. Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 77 percent, behind 83 last year. Harvested was 3 percent, well behind 25 last year.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 21 fair, 70 good, and 5 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 35 percent, well behind 77 last year and 59 average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 21 fair, 70 good, and 5 excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 98 percent, equal to last year. Coloring was 40 percent, behind 54 last year and 51 average.

Potato condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 66 good, and 11 excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 82 percent, near 86 last year and 79 average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 28 fair, 61 good, and 7 excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 86 percent, behind 95 last year and 91 average. Setting pods was 66 percent, behind 76 last year, but near 64 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 26 fair, 55 good, and 10 excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 97 percent. Second cutting was 38 percent, behind 52 last year and 53 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 24 fair, 54 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 14 short, 76 adequate, and 8 surplus.

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