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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 3, 2019 - For the week ending September 1, 2019, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 8 short, 82 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 14 short, 76 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 6 poor, 27 fair, 57 good, and 7 excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 93 percent, behind 100 last year and 99 for the five-year average. Dropping leaves was 7 percent, well behind 35 last year, and behind 25 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 23 fair, 63 good, and 8 excellent. Spring wheat mature was 95 percent, near 99 last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 52 percent, well behind 86 last year and 73 average.

Durum wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 29 fair, 58 good, and 6 excellent. Durum wheat mature was 91 percent. Harvested was 34 percent, well behind 72 last year and 56 average.

Winter wheat harvested was 88 percent.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 20 fair, 64 good, and 10 excellent. Corn dough was 72 percent, well behind 95 last year, and behind 87 average. Dented was 8 percent, well behind 67 last year and 44 average.

Canola condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 24 fair, 62 good, and 7 excellent. Canola coloring was 98 percent. Harvested was 21 percent, well behind 57 last year and 53 average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 7 fair, 13 good, and 75 excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 6 percent, near 7 last year and 5 average.

Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 25 fair, 63 good, and 8 excellent. Oats mature was 86 percent. Harvested was 58 percent, well behind 90 last year and 81 average.

Barley mature was 96 percent. Harvested was 64 percent, well behind 94 last year and 84 average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 84 percent, behind 97 last year.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 13 fair, 77 good, and 7 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 97 percent. Ray flowers dry was 36 percent, well behind 81 last year and 65 average. Bracts turned yellow was 6 percent, well behind 55 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 22 fair, 70 good, and 4 excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 96 percent. Harvested was 11 percent, well behind 63 last year and 42 average.

Potato condition rated 0 percent very poor, 15 poor, 33 fair, 47 good, and 5 excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 49 percent, behind 54 last year, but ahead of 34 average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 29 fair, 51 good, and 7 excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 63 percent, well behind 84 last year, and near 67 average. Harvested was 1 percent, well behind 34 last year, and behind 14 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 2 percent very poor, 18 poor, 26 fair, 46 good, and 8 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 86 percent, behind 94 last year.

Lentils harvested was 23 percent, well behind 72 last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 21 fair, 63 good, and 8 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 8 short, 85 adequate, and 4 surplus.

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