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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 23, 2019 - For the week ending September 22, 2019, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 72 adequate, and 26 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 74 adequate, and 21 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 30 fair, 54 good, and 7 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 67 percent, well behind 90 last year, and behind 83 for the five-year average. Harvested was 1 percent, behind 19 last year and 10 average.

Spring wheat harvested was 85 percent, behind 99 last year and 95 average.

Durum wheat harvested was 73 percent, well behind 97 last year.

Winter wheat planted was 31 percent, well behind 52 last year and 51 average. Emerged was 6 percent, near 10 last year.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 22 fair, 62 good, and 9 excellent. Corn dough was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Dented was 59 percent, well behind 95 last year and 89 average. Mature was 5 percent, well behind 62 last year and 37 average.

Canola harvested was 61 percent, well behind 90 both last year and average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 7 fair, 15 good, and 74 excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 13 percent, equal to last year, and near 11 average.

Oats harvested was 90 percent, behind 99 last year and 97 average.

Barley harvested was 94 percent, behind 99 last year, and near 97 average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 96 percent.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 75 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 88 percent, behind 96 last year. Bracts turned yellow was 66 percent, well behind 89 last year, and behind 74 average. Bracts turned brown was 20 percent, well behind 55 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 21 fair, 71 good, and 5 excellent. Flaxseed harvested was 55 percent, well behind 89 last year and 82 average.

Potato condition rated 0 percent very poor, 10 poor, 35 fair, 50 good, and 5 excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 85 percent, behind 92 last year, and near 87 average. Harvested was 26 percent, near 30 last year, and behind 32 average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 36 fair, 52 good, and 5 excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 93 percent. Harvested was 28 percent, well behind 84 last year and 59 average.

Lentils harvested was 69 percent, well behind 97 last year, and behind 88 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 6 poor, 19 fair, 61 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 7 short, 70 adequate, and 22 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.

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