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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. June 22, 2020** - For the week ending June 21, 2020, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 29% short, 48% adequate, and 14% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 18% short, 63% adequate, and 15% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 27% fair, 64% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans planted was 95%, near 97% last year and 99% for the five-year average. Emerged was 79%, behind 87% last year and 93% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 26% fair, 63% good, and 6% excellent. Spring wheat emerged was 97%, equal to last year, and near 99% average. Jointed was 53%, near 55% last year, and well behind 74% average. Headed was 6%, near 2% last year, but behind 18% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 15% poor, 30% fair, 48% good, and 3% excellent. Durum wheat emerged was 98%, near 94% last year. Jointed was 46%, near 48% last year, and behind 60% average. Headed was 3%.

Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 35% fair, 52% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 96%, ahead of 91% last year, and equal to average. Headed was 67%, well ahead of 45% last year, and ahead of 61% average. Coloring was 1%.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 28% fair, 60% good, and 9% excellent. Corn planted was 97%, near 99% last year and 100% average. Emerged was 87%, behind 92% last year and 97% average.

Canola condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 22% fair, 65% good, and 6% excellent. Canola emerged was 95%, near 96% last year. Blooming was 9%, ahead of 4% last year, but behind 19% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 2% fair, 46% good, and 51% excellent.

Oats condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 58% good, and 4% excellent. Oats emerged was 93%, near 95% last year and 97% average. Jointed was 57%, ahead of 51% last year, but behind 72% average. Headed was 6%, near 2% last year, but behind 19% average.

Barley condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 21% fair, 69% good, and 6% excellent. Barley emerged was 93%, near 97% last year, and behind 99% average. Jointed was 48%, behind 58%

last year, and well behind 75% average. Headed was 4%, near 1% last year, but behind 17% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 26% fair, 58% good, and 6% excellent. Dry edible peas emerged was 95%, near 92% last year. Blooming was 18%, ahead of 12% last year, but behind 30% average.

Sunflowers planted was 89%, near 90% last year, and behind 96% average. Emerged was 64%, behind 69% last year and 79% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 24% fair, 59% good, and 6% excellent. Flaxseed emerged was 95%, near 92% last year. Blooming was 5%, near 3% last year and 6% average.

Potato condition rated 2% very poor, 3% poor, 30% fair, 58% good, and 7% excellent. Potatoes emerged was 81%, behind 97% last year and 96% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 2% very poor, 3% poor, 23% fair, 65% good, and 7% excellent. Dry edible beans planted was 96%. Emerged was 78%, behind 89% last year and 92% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 5% very poor, 12% poor, 34% fair, 44% good, and 5% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 37%, well ahead of 9% last year, and ahead of 31% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 11% poor, 33% fair, 48% good, and 4% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 15% short, 74% adequate, and 8% surplus.

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