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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. August 2, 2021 - For the week ending August 1, 2021, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 45% very short, 46% short, 9% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 50% very short, 36% short, 14% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 15% very poor, 30% poor, 38% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 88%, ahead of 80% last year, and near 86% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 58%, ahead of 51% last year, and near 55% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 27% very poor, 31% poor, 30% fair, 11% good, and 1% excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 84%, ahead of 68% last year and 77% average. Mature was 42%, well ahead of 21% last year. Harvested was 6%, near 2% last year and 4% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 19% very poor, 25% poor, 19% fair, 32% good, and 5% excellent. Durum wheat coloring was 74%, ahead of 67% last year and 63% average. Mature was 20%, ahead of 10% last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 22% very poor, 35% poor, 33% fair, 9% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 95%, equal to both last year and average. Mature was 79%, ahead of 72% last year. Harvested was 32%, ahead of 25% last year, and near 28% average.

Corn condition rated 13% very poor, 31% poor, 38% fair, 18% good, and 0% excellent. Corn silking was 69%, behind 77% last year, and near 73% average. Dough was 8%, near 6% last year, and equal to average.

Canola condition rated 16% very poor, 25% poor, 35% fair, 22% good, and 2% excellent. Canola coloring was 56%, ahead of 47% last year, and near 54% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 30% fair, 49% good, and 15% excellent.

Oats condition rated 24% very poor, 31% poor, 33% fair, 12% good, and 0% excellent. Oats coloring was 83%, ahead of 67% last year and 76% average. Mature was 43%, well ahead of 20% last year. Harvested was 8%, ahead of 3% last year, but near 12% average.

Barley condition rated 21% very poor, 30% poor, 38% fair, 10% good, and 1% excellent. Barley coloring was 85%, ahead of 74% last year, and near 84% average. Mature was 40%, ahead of 23% last year. Harvested was 6%, near 3% last year and 8% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 19% very poor, 30% poor, 29% fair, 21% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 74%, near 71% last year and 72% average. Harvested was 11%, near 8% last year, but behind 17% average.

Sunflower condition rated 9% very poor, 26% poor, 40% fair, 23% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 49%, equal to last year, and near 50% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 16% very poor, 27% poor, 38% fair, 17% good, and 2% excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 67%, well ahead of 32% last year and 40% average.

Potato condition rated 10% very poor, 18% poor, 56% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 97%, near 95% last year, and equal to average. Rows closed was 55%, well behind 77% last year and 80% average. Vines dry was 1%, equal to average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 20% very poor, 34% poor, 35% fair, 9% good, and 2% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 88%, ahead of 76% last year, and equal to average. Setting pods was 60%, ahead of 44% last year, and near 58% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 39% very poor, 33% poor, 24% fair, 4% good, and 0% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 45%, behind 50% last year, and near 47% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 47% very poor, 32% poor, 18% fair, 3% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 55% very short, 34% short, 11% adequate, and 0% 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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