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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. August 16, 2021** - For the week ending August 15, 2021, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 55% very short, 36% short, 9% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 56% very short, 32% short, 12% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 16% very poor, 36% poor, 34% fair, 13% good, and 1% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 95%, near 96% last year and 97% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 85%, near 81% last year and 83% average. Dropping leaves was 4%, near 2% last year and 3% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 27% very poor, 34% poor, 27% fair, 11% good, and 1% excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 97%, near 94% last year, and equal to average. Mature was 88%, well ahead of 57% last year. Harvested was 48%, well ahead of 17% last year, and ahead of 31% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 18% very poor, 27% poor, 32% fair, 22% good, and 1% excellent. Durum wheat coloring was 97%, ahead of 92% last year, and near 94% average. Mature was 84%, well ahead of 52% last year and 53% average. Harvested was 32%, well ahead of 11% last year.

Winter wheat harvested was 86%, ahead of 67% last year and 72% average.

Corn condition rated 16% very poor, 31% poor, 33% fair, 18% good, and 2% excellent. Corn silking was 95%, equal to both last year and average. Dough was 46%, ahead of 35% last year, and near 43% average. Dented was 3%, near 1% last year and 5% average.

Canola condition rated 19% very poor, 31% poor, 31% fair, 17% good, and 2% excellent. Canola coloring was 85%, ahead of 73% last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 10%, ahead of 4% last year, and near 9% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 31% fair, 48% good, and 15% excellent.

Oats condition rated 27% very poor, 36% poor, 28% fair, 9% good, and 0% excellent. Oats coloring was 96%, near 94% last year and 95% average. Mature was 85%, ahead of 68% last year. Harvested was 43%, ahead of 25% last year, and equal to average.

Barley condition rated 25% very poor, 35% poor, 32% fair, 8% good, and 0% excellent. Barley coloring was 97%, near 95% last year and 98% average. Mature was 88%, well ahead of 68% last year. Harvested was 57%, well ahead of 23% last year, and ahead of 44% average.

Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 96%, ahead of 89% last year, and near 95% average. Harvested was 75%, well ahead of 39% last year, and ahead of 56% average.

Sunflower condition rated 7% very poor, 29% poor, 42% fair, 21% good, and 1% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 91%, near 89% both last year and average. Ray flowers dry was 17%, ahead of 8% last year and 10% average. Bracts turned yellow was 9%.

Flaxseed condition rated 16% very poor, 33% poor, 36% fair, 14% good, and 1% excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 95%, ahead of 79% last year and 85% average. Harvested was 10%, ahead of 4% last year.

Potato condition rated 6% very poor, 12% poor, 67% fair, 15% good, and 0% excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 85%, behind 90% last year and 93% average. Vines dry was 11%, near 7% last year and 8% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 22% very poor, 33% poor, 33% fair, 11% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 95%, near 91% last year and 97% average. Setting pods was 86%, ahead of 77% last year, but near 87% average. Dropping leaves was 17%, ahead of 9% last year, and near 16% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 41% very poor, 34% poor, 21% fair, 4% good, and 0% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 76%, behind 82% last year, and near 77% average.

Lentils harvested was 43%, well ahead of 15% last year.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 61% very poor, 26% poor, 11% fair, 2% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 63% very short, 28% short, 9% adequate, and 0% surplus.

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