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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. September 13, 2021** - For the week ending September 12, 2021, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 28% very short, 36% short, 34% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 42% very short, 32% short, 25% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 15% very poor, 27% poor, 42% fair, 15% good, and 1% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 67%, ahead of 54% last year and 53% for the five-year average. Harvested was 4%, near 1% last year and 2% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 97%, ahead of 88% last year and 89% average.

Durum wheat harvested was 96%, ahead of 84% last year and 78% average.

Winter wheat planted was 24%, ahead of 13% last year and 15% average.

Corn condition rated 15% very poor, 27% poor, 41% fair, 17% good, and 0% excellent. Corn dough was 98%, equal to last year, and near 96% average. Dented was 77%, ahead of 66% last year and 65% average. Mature was 22%, ahead of 16% last year and 17% average.

Canola harvested was 72%, ahead of 66% last year, and near 71% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 29% fair, 51% good, and 14% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 7%, near 10% last year and 9% average.

Oats harvested was 97%, near 93% last year, and ahead of 91% average.

Sunflower condition rated 11% very poor, 28% poor, 37% fair, 22% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 90%, near 87% last year, and ahead of 85% average. Bracts turned yellow was 65%, near 63% last year and 62% average. Bracts turned brown was 22%, behind 27% last year, but near 21% average.

Flaxseed harvested was 81%, ahead of 68% last year and 66% average.

Potato condition rated 5% very poor, 21% poor, 54% fair, 18% good, and 2% excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 69%, behind 80% last year and 75% average. Harvested was 13%, behind 18% last year, and equal to average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 16% very poor, 30% poor, 37% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 93%, ahead of 88% last year, and near 89% average. Harvested was 39%, ahead of 26% last year and 32% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 36% very poor, 37% poor, 20% fair, 6% good, and 1% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 91%, behind 100% last year and 96% average.

Lentils harvested was 93%, well ahead of 71% last year, and ahead of 74% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 47% very poor, 30% poor, 19% fair, 4% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 48% very short, 35% short, 17% adequate, and 0% surplus.

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