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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. August 7, 2023** - For the week ending August 6, 2023, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 40% short, 42% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 13% very short, 44% short, 42% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 13% poor, 41% fair, 41% good, and 2% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 93%, near 92% last year and 91% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 70%, ahead of 54% last year and 64% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 17% poor, 35% fair, 41% good, and 2% excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 79%, well ahead of 59% last year, but near 81% average. Mature was 21%, ahead of 13% last year, but behind 38% average. Harvested was 2%, behind 7% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 33% fair, 56% good, and 2% excellent. Durum wheat headed was 99%, near 96% last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 74%, well ahead of 54% last year, but near 75% average. Mature was 17%, near 16% last year, but behind 27% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 36% fair, 56% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 98%, near 97% both last year and average. Mature was 73%, near 71% last year, but behind 81% average. Harvested was 23%, behind 33% last year and 39% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 31% fair, 56% good, and 5% excellent. Corn silking was 91%, ahead of 77% last year and 83% average. Dough was 15%, near 16% last year and 17% average.

Canola condition rated 4% very poor, 13% poor, 34% fair, 43% good, and 6% excellent. Canola coloring was 45%, near 49% last year, and behind 63% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 35% fair, 50% good, and 4% excellent.

Oats condition rated 3% very poor, 11% poor, 36% fair, 49% good, and 1% excellent. Oats coloring was 71%, ahead of 64% last year, but behind 79% average. Mature was 24%, behind 32% last year and 42% average.

Barley condition rated 3% very poor, 11% poor, 37% fair, 47% good, and 2% excellent. Barley coloring was 82%, ahead of 69% last year, but near 86% average. Mature was 31%, ahead of

26% last year, but behind 47% average. Harvested was 5%, near 6% last year, and behind 12% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 35% fair, 54% good, and 4% excellent. Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 75%, well ahead of 46% last year, but near 77% average. Harvested was 16%, ahead of 9% last year, but behind 22% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 34% fair, 59% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 54%, ahead of 45% last year, but behind 61% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 2% very poor, 13% poor, 32% fair, 51% good, and 2% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 98%, near 96% last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 50%, ahead of 43% last year, but behind 57% average.

Potato condition rated 10% very poor, 19% poor, 33% fair, 32% good, and 6% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 96%, near 95% last year and 98% average. Rows closed was 75%, ahead of 70% last year, but near 79% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 6% very poor, 15% poor, 34% fair, 43% good, and 2% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 91%, near 90% both last year and average. Setting pods was 64%, ahead of 57% last year, but near 67% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 3% very poor, 11% poor, 27% fair, 57% good, and 2% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 53%, near 52% last year and 55% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 13% poor, 38% fair, 43% good, and 2% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 16% short, 79% adequate, and 2% 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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