

NORTH DAKOTA CROP, LIVESTOCK & WEATHER REPORT

RELEASE DATE, WEEK ENDING DATE

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For Week Ending: May 27, 2007

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

General: Rain showers fell across the state during the week with higher amounts falling in the north central and northeastern districts, while temperatures were below average, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Reporters noted areas that received heavy rain have some crop loss due to drown out and will have to replant when the fields dry out. Scattered reports of **frost** occurred across the state. Strong winds helped dry out the soil so that producers could get back into the fields, but the winds also slowed spraying progress. Post emergence spraying for the control of broadleaf weeds was 24 percent complete, and spraying for wild oats was 31 percent complete. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 5 percent short, 81 adequate and 14 surplus, compared with the five-year (2002-2006) average of 4 percent very short, 15 short, 71 adequate and 10 surplus. Statewide, on average, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork, compared with 5.1 days on average.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

Crops: Rainy weather slowed the seeding progress of **durum wheat**, which was 85 percent seeded by week's end. **Durum wheat** was 68 percent emerged, ahead of average. **Spring wheat** emerged was 87 percent complete and continued over a week ahead of the average pace. **Barley and oats** were 89 percent and 85 percent emerged, respectively. Small grains jointed were at or ahead of the average pace.

Planting progress for all other crops made good progress despite the cool, wet weather and remained ahead of average. Producers showed the most seeding progress for sunflowers at 61 percent complete, compared with 58 percent last year and 45 percent on average. **Canola** and **corn** were nearly complete at 98 and 95 percent planted, respectively, ahead of last year and average. **Flaxseed** was 84 percent planted, compared with 84 percent last year and 80 percent on average. Potatoes, at 86 percent planted, advanced only 6 percentage points from the previous week due to wet conditions. Emergence for dry edible peas and sugarbeets were virtually complete, while all other crops remained ahead of average.

CROP PROGRESS TABLES

Crop Development Progress  
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Crop	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg Percent
	May 27, 2007 Percent	May 20, 2007 Percent	May 27, 2006 Percent	
<b>BARLEY</b>				
Planted	98	95	95	91
Emerged	89	73	76	67
Jointed	7	2	5	4
<b>DURUM WHEAT</b>				
Planted	85	75	85	76
Emerged	68	43	55	47
Jointed	2	1	1	1
<b>SPRING WHEAT</b>				
Planted	97	94	95	91
Emerged	87	72	80	71
Jointed	6	3	8	6
<b>OATS</b>				
Planted	96	93	96	92
Emerged	85	69	79	70
Jointed	8	3	12	7
<b>CANOLA</b>				
Planted	98	94	93	89
Emerged	79	61	64	58
Rosette	10	NA	0	1
<b>CORN, ALL</b>				
Planted	95	86	91	90
Emerged	72	50	66	61
<b>DRY EDIBLE BEANS</b>				
Planted	60	37	67	44
Emerged	20	3	11	6
<b>DRY EDIBLE PEAS</b>				
Emerged	94	74	73	NA
<b>FLAXSEED</b>				
Planted	84	71	84	80
Emerged	54	33	50	43
<b>POTATOES</b>				
Planted	86	80	90	78
Emerged	43	15	41	22
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
Planted	79	54	77	70
Emerged	33	5	27	19
<b>SUGARBEETS</b>				
Emerged	99	73	76	75
<b>SUNFLOWERS</b>				
<b>Planted</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Emerged</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>

1/ Crop development percents represent all acreage in or beyond each stage. 2/ Progress is based on current intended acreage.

NA = Not Available