



# IDAHO CROP WEATHER

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## Crop Progress Is Good

### Agricultural Summary

During the past week, temperatures throughout the state were below average, ranging from 25 to 44 degrees at night and from 66 to 79 degrees during the day. The state received moisture in most areas, ranging from a low of 0.02 inches near Lewiston to a high of 0.96 inches around Malta and Idaho Falls. For the week ending June 12, major agricultural activities in some areas included spraying to control insects and weeds, harvesting hay, and finishing up planting potatoes and dry beans.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Livestock are reported to be in good condition, and ranchers are moving cattle herds to summer ranges.

### Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2005	2004	Avg
Field Corn Emerged	95	96	96
Oats Planted	97	100	99
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Potatoes 12" High	3	6	12
Dry Beans Planted	86	94	90
Dry Beans Emerged	38	38	49

### Grain Progress Table

Percentages	Jointed	Boot Stage
Winter Wheat	99	80
Spring Wheat	52	11
Barley	46	14

### Field Crop Report

Statewide, the small grains remain mostly in good or excellent condition. Some eastern areas of the state have seen cold, wet weather that has again slowed field work. Washington County Extension Educators reported that fruit trees in Washington and Payette counties suffered scattered hail damage. Irrigation has begun around Jerome and Twin Falls counties. Latah and Power counties both reported stripe rust in many winter wheat fields. Producers in these areas are hoping for some warm, dry weather to help the problem fields. The majority of the remaining crops across the state are reported to be in good condition.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 5% short, 71% adequate, and 24% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Condition Table

Percentages	Very				
	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	--	5	65	30
Spring Wheat	--	--	3	67	30
Barley	--	--	3	51	46
Irr. Water Supply	--	3	15	72	10
Range & Pasture	--	1	4	51	44

### Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed . . . . .	26	30	17	94	99	95	59	70	74	15	29	41	33	42	40
Spring Wheat															
Emerged . . . . .	100	100	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	93	100	100	96	100	99
Barley															
Planted . . . . .	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	92	100	100	95	100	100
Emerged . . . . .	99	96	95	100	100	100	98	100	100	85	93	98	90	95	98
Potatoes															
Planted . . . . .	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	100	100	91	100	100	94	100	100
Emerged . . . . .	NA	NA	NA	100	100	99	68	95	97	40	74	74	51	81	82
Alfalfa Hay															
1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting Harvested	8	16	10	92	66	87	67	83	79	10	14	28	43	45	54

Avg (2000-2004); NA = Very Small Percentage of Acreage in District.

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## Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, June 12, 2005 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Temperature <sup>2/</sup>				Growing Degree Days <sup>4/</sup>			Precipitation (Inches)				
	High	Low	Ave.	Dept. <sup>3/</sup>	40° Base	50° Base		Total <sup>5/</sup>	Dept <sup>3/</sup>	Month of June	March 1	
						To Date	Normal				To Date	Normal
<b>North</b>												
Coeur D'Alene	70	36	54	-7	1021	332	268	0.08	-0.51	0.18	2.82	8.37
Grangeville	53	39	--	--	760	161	142	0.04	-0.71	1.01	11.43	10.02
Lewiston	78	44	60	-4	1506	596	497	0.02	-0.30	0.41	6.44	4.50
Sand Point	73	37	--	--	913	287	193	0.47	-0.17	0.82	10.11	8.89
<b>Southwest</b>												
Boise	75	42	57	-8	1312	477	434	0.00	-0.21	0.03	6.08	4.32
Caldwell	75	39	56	-10	1348	491	586	0.16	-0.02	0.35	4.07	3.71
Emmett	76	39	55	-9	1182	400	444	0.06	-0.16	0.18	3.59	4.43
Mountain Home	79	36	57	-7	1319	498	405	0.04	-0.11	0.06	5.50	3.22
Parma	76	40	--	--	1225	416	445	0.04	-0.18	0.17	2.87	3.70
Weiser	77	40	58	-7	1360	524	475	0.07	-0.18	0.12	4.01	3.74
<b>Southcentral</b>												
Buhl	--	--	--	--	852	211	281	--	--	--	--	3.58
Burley	70	35	51	-11	878	229	308	0.41	0.19	0.75	9.54	3.75
Hill City	66	26	46	-10	518	76	85	0.09	-0.12	0.41	7.89	3.83
Hagerman	--	--	--	--	1450	601	543	--	--	--	--	3.29
Malta	79	32	49	-11	866	230	252	0.96	0.66	1.17	6.84	3.83
Twin Falls	72	36	53	-7	945	275	242	0.47	0.24	0.85	9.20	4.01
<b>East</b>												
Aberdeen	65	30	--	--	630	146	184	0.00	-0.23	0.00	4.61	3.19
Grace	69	25	44	-14	531	99	130	0.49	0.10	0.57	4.85	5.74
Idaho Falls	68	30	48	-11	640	120	188	0.96	0.67	1.63	7.27	4.04
Malad City	70	32	47	-13	817	229	214	0.34	-0.01	0.34	4.77	5.12
Pocatello	72	33	50	-10	790	186	235	0.46	0.21	1.40	8.45	4.50
Rexburg	75	32	50	-9	642	146	172	0.92	0.52	1.42	6.45	5.05
Salmon	70	41	--	--	830	194	--	0.35	--	1.03	2.49	--

1/ Weekly summary provided by the Western Regional Climate Center with data reported by the National Weather Service. When data is quality controlled by the National Climate Center the accumulated growing degree days and precipitation values are updated. 2/-- indicate missing or incomplete data. 3/ Weekly departure from normal. 4/ Totals from March 1. Growing degree days are estimated from neighboring sites for stations with missing or incomplete data. 5/ Precipitation totals are only for days reports were received, no estimates were made for missing data.