



# IDAHO CROP WEATHER

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## Warm Weather Helps Crop Progress

### Agricultural Summary

Statewide, small grain, dry bean, and potato planting is nearing completion. The first cutting of alfalfa hay is just over half harvested. Producers are gearing up for potato irrigation, and the first of the cherry harvest was seen. For the week ending June 19, major agricultural activities in some areas included spraying to control insects, disease, and weeds, harvesting hay, and dammer-diking potatoes.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Livestock are reported to be in good condition on good to excellent summer ranges.

### Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2005	2004	Avg
Oats Emerged	95	100	99
Potatoes 12" High	8	17	29
Dry Beans Planted	100	100	97
Dry Beans Emerged	45	88	84

### Grain Progress Table

Percentages	Jointed	Boot Stage
Winter Wheat	100	91
Spring Wheat	78	37
Barley	66	31

### Field Crop Report

Statewide, the small grains remain mostly in good or excellent condition. Cherry harvest throughout the state is 18% complete, and producers are seeing a shorter crop this year due to frost damage. Nez Perce County Extension Educators reported seeing chick pea blight in a few fields, and an invasion of cereal leaf beetles in others. Small grain producers in several northern and eastern areas of the state are still fighting stripe rust. Many fields have been sprayed, but yield losses are expected. Bonneville County Extension Educators have reported some Septoria leaf blotch in some spring wheat fields.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 8%/ short, 75% adequate, and 17% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Condition Table

Percentages	Very				
	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	5	64	30
Spring Wheat	--	--	3	65	32
Barley	--	--	3	47	50
Potato	--	2	15	70	13
Irr. Water Supply	--	2	14	75	9
Range & Pasture	--	--	5	52	43

### 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 . . . . .	58	66	38	100	100	98	81	90	94	58	55	66	65	70	61
Spring Wheat															
Headed . . . . .	5	5	5	41	95	93	13	60	52	1	6	17	5	16	23
Barley															
Emerged . . . . .	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	100	100	98	100	100
Headed . . . . .	8	5	5	45	83	86	27	67	69	1	11	15	9	26	29
Potatoes															
Planted . . . . .	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Emerged . . . . .	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	80	99	99	66	88	91	72	92	94
Alfalfa Hay															
1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting Harvested	49	27	23	100	68	92	78	91	90	38	37	50	62	59	68

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

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## Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, June 19, 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 To Date    Normal		Total <sup>5/</sup>	Dept <sup>3/</sup>	Month of June	March 1 To Date    Normal		
<b>North</b>													
Coeur D'Alene	81	43	56	-7	1133	374	355	0.07	-0.21	0.25	2.89	8.64	
Grangeville	75	34	55	-4	867	196	203	0.63	-0.05	1.64	12.79	10.70	
Lewiston	84	45	63	-3	1668	688	610	0.54	0.26	0.95	6.98	4.78	
Sand Point	78	39	58	-2	1026	329	260	0.99	0.40	1.81	11.10	9.48	
<b>Southwest</b>													
Boise	90	44	66	-1	1494	588	549	0.85	0.68	0.88	6.93	4.49	
Caldwell	84	39	63	-5	1510	583	715	0.27	0.10	0.62	4.34	3.88	
Emmett	85	40	62	-4	1332	480	556	0.06	-0.13	0.24	3.65	4.62	
Mountain Home	95	37	67	0	1505	614	521	0.31	0.18	0.37	5.81	3.35	
Parma	83	38	--	--	1389	509	555	0.11	-0.08	0.28	2.98	3.89	
Weiser	87	40	65	-2	1529	623	592	0.27	0.05	0.39	4.28	3.96	
<b>Southcentral</b>													
Buhl	--	--	--	--	988	277	374	--	--	--	--	3.78	
Burley	83	38	60	-4	1018	300	405	0.02	-0.18	0.77	9.56	3.96	
Hill City	78	27	55	-2	626	115	135	0.00	-0.19	0.41	7.89	4.02	
Hagerman	--	--	--	--	1619	699	666	--	--	--	--	3.48	
Malta	84	37	59	-4	996	290	338	0.00	-0.23	1.17	6.84	4.05	
Twin Falls	84	38	59	-3	1077	338	329	0.09	-0.10	0.94	9.29	4.20	
<b>East</b>													
Aberdeen	82	34	56	-5	739	185	260	0.00	-0.21	0.00	4.61	3.40	
Grace	81	30	57	-3	647	150	194	0.00	-0.31	0.57	4.85	6.05	
Idaho Falls	83	37	59	-2	774	184	269	0.00	-0.24	1.63	7.27	4.28	
Malad City	86	31	--	--	963	305	298	0.15	-0.12	0.49	4.92	5.39	
Pocatello	87	37	61	-2	936	262	322	0.01	-0.20	1.41	8.46	4.71	
Rexburg	82	40	59	-2	772	206	243	0.53	0.20	1.95	6.98	5.38	
Salmon	82	36	--	--	950	246	--	0.20	--	1.23	2.69	--	

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.