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Crops Growing Fast During Long Days

Agricultural Summary

Crops growth was substantial during the past week, which included the most daylight hours of the year. Nearly all weather stations reported weekly temperatures that were above normal, while precipitation totals were below normal for most stations. For the week ending June 26, major agricultural activities involved harvesting hay, irrigating, cultivating, and spraying fungicides.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No major livestock problems were reported as sheep and cattle graze summer pastures and range. Mormon cricket hatchings have been reported in Elmore County, and some grasshopper populations have been observed in Southern Idaho, but infestations do not appear to be as severe as last year.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2005	2004	Avg
Winter Wheat Turning Color	4	13	9
Potatoes 12" High	18	58	53
Potatoes Closing Middles	7	9	15
Dry Beans Emerged	97	99	96

Grain Progress Table

Percentages	Jointed	Boot Stage
Winter Wheat	100	99
Spring Wheat	90	61
Barley	90	54

Field Crop Report

After a warm week and a few dry days, irrigation is in full swing throughout Southern Idaho. Stripe rust continues to be a concern for wheat growers throughout the state. Some Magic Valley dry bean fields have poor stands due to the May rains. In the Treasure Valley, cherry harvest is 67 percent complete.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture declined slightly from last week to 10% short, 76% adequate, and 14% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very				
	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	1	5	64	30
Spring Wheat	0	0	3	66	31
Barley	0	1	2	46	51
Potato	0	1	18	67	14
Irr. Water Supply	0	2	14	76	8
Range & Pasture	0	1	5	61	33

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	73	87	66	100	100	100	99	98	99	79	74	83	81	86	80
Spring Wheat															
Headed	19	15	14	93	100	99	37	88	80	12	18	35	20	30	39
Barley															
Headed	22	22	16	95	89	93	57	86	86	10	22	28	25	39	42
Potatoes															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	99	100	100	86	97	98	90	98	99
Alfalfa Hay															
1 st Cutting Harvested	55	57	46	100	95	99	89	94	95	62	64	68	77	79	81

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

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Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, June 26, 2005 ^{1/}

Station	Temperature ^{2/}				Growing Degree Days ^{4/}			Precipitation (Inches)				
	High	Low	Ave.	Dept. ^{3/}	40° Base	50° Base		Total ^{5/}	Dept ^{3/}	Month of June	March 1	
						To Date	Normal				To Date	Normal
North												
Coeur D'Alene	93	46	66	1	1311	482	457	0.02	-0.21	0.27	2.91	8.88
Grangeville	91	46	64	4	1034	293	275	0.08	-0.58	1.72	12.87	11.36
Lewiston	100	51	71	4	1884	836	734	0.00	-0.25	0.95	6.88	5.02
Sand Point	86	44	--	--	1188	422	335	0.55	0.02	2.36	11.65	10.01
Southwest												
Boise	101	53	74	6	1726	756	676	0.00	-0.14	0.88	6.85	4.64
Caldwell	99	52	73	3	1738	741	855	0.02	-0.13	0.64	4.36	4.03
Emmett	100	48	71	4	1552	630	680	0.03	-0.13	0.27	3.68	4.78
Mountain Home	100	48	76	7	1754	792	649	0.00	-0.11	0.37	5.81	3.46
Parma	96	50	71	4	1604	654	675	0.00	-0.17	0.28	2.98	4.06
Weiser	99	56	75	7	1767	791	719	0.00	-0.17	0.39	4.28	4.13
Southcentral												
Buhl	--	--	--	--	1177	397	480	--	--	--	--	3.91
Burley	91	45	68	2	1210	422	515	0.28	0.14	1.05	9.76	4.09
Hill City	87	39	63	4	786	206	197	0.02	-0.13	0.43	7.91	4.18
Hagerman	--	--	--	--	1857	868	799	--	--	--	--	3.61
Malta	91	46	69	5	1252	460	433	0.11	-0.03	1.28	6.96	4.20
Twin Falls	93	41	69	5	1281	471	427	0.09	-0.04	1.03	9.38	4.34
East												
Aberdeen	--	--	--	--	934	300	348	0.00	-0.14	0.00	4.97	3.54
Grace	88	40	65	4	798	235	271	0.14	-0.10	0.71	6.18	6.29
Idaho Falls	91	44	66	3	956	296	364	0.16	0.00	1.79	7.43	4.44
Malad City	91	36	63	-1	1098	367	396	0.00	-0.18	0.49	6.47	5.57
Pocatello	94	46	68	4	1126	391	424	0.00	-0.15	1.41	8.04	4.86
Rexburg	89	46	67	5	961	326	327	0.20	-0.04	2.15	7.18	5.63
Salmon	91	46	--	--	1141	367	--	0.07	--	1.30	2.76	--

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.