



# IDAHO CROP WEATHER

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## Timely Rains

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures statewide were 66 to 88 degree highs and 32 to 48 degree lows. Most of the state received timely precipitation, improving crop and pasture quality. Idaho's grains look good. Over 90% cropland acres were planted and most crops have emerged.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

According to Idaho's County Extension educators, Caribou County cattle moved to spring pastures and Camas County livestock moved to higher summer range. Harvested hay baled in Southern Idaho dampened in the rains late last week. Jerome County cut triticale for greenchop. Idaho's Hay and Roughage supplies are 12 percent very short, 26 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Field Crop Report

Timely rains enhanced crop quality in Latah County. Southern Idaho high-elevation growers finished up spring planting, while Power County sugarbeet growers finished up their third herbicide application, according to Idaho Extension Educators. Crickets fed in Oneida and Camas County fields, and some cereal leaf beetle adults were found in Franklin County fields.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers averaged 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

#### Crop Progress

Percentages	2006	2005	Average
Field Corn Planted	97	88	92
Emerged	80	53	60
Oats Planted	93	82	92
Emerged	63	62	74
Onions Emerged	100	100	100
Dry Peas Emerged	90	91	83
Dry Beans Planted	71	28	40
Emerged	36	11	13
Lentils Emerged	87	90	81

#### Crop Condition

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Winter Wheat	--	4	13	70
Spring Wheat	--	2	9	74	15
Barley	--	3	7	72	18
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	2	31	67
Range and Pasture	--	1	12	60	27

#### Grain Growth Stage

	Jointed	Booted
Winter Wheat	87	48
Spring Wheat	18	--
Barley	17	--

#### Crop Progress by District

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2006	2005	Avg	2006	2005	Avg	2006	2005	Avg	2006	2005	Avg	2006	2005	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed.....	6	3	1	28	70	38	31	10	6	3	--	3	11	7	5
Spring Wheat															
Emerged .....	97	95	82	100	100	100	99	98	99	81	78	90	88	85	90
Barley															
Planted.....	100	100	97	100	100	100	99	99	100	94	81	94	96	87	96
Emerged .....	95	90	75	100	100	100	91	97	99	73	64	79	80	76	84
Potatoes															
Planted.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100	100	100	82	96	91	81	90	94	83	93
Emerged .....	N/A	N/A	N/A	99	97	90	65	19	48	6	6	10	28	16	24
Sugarbeets															
Emerged .....	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100	100	95	100	99	100	100	92	97	100	99
Alfalfa Hay, 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting															
Harvested.....	15	--	2	65	19	42	18	12	29	4	1	2	21	7	18

Avg (2001 - 2005); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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## Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 28, 2006 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Temperature 2/				Growing Degree Days 4/			Precipitation (Inches)				
	High	Low	Ave.	Dept 3/	40° Base	50° Base		Total 5/	Dept 3/	Month of May	March 1	
						To Date	Normal				To Date	Normal
<b>North</b>												
Coeur D' Alene	75	37	57	3	742	246	143	0.17	-0.84	0.65	1.99	6.47
Grangeville	73	38	52	-1	592	184	49	1.87	1.06	3.47	8.92	8.36
Lewiston	76	48	60	-1	1114	424	294	0.54	0.17	1.67	5.89	3.77
Sand Point	83	37	58	2	645	207	82	2.07	1.42	2.69	7.03	7.51
<b>Southwest</b>												
Boise	81	42	59	-1	1058	436	235	0.82	0.55	1.79	5.75	3.80
Caldwell	82	43	61	-2	1094	435	353	0.28	0.07	0.84	2.59	3.29
Emmett	83	40	60	0	962	364	246	0.43	0.15	1.02	5.49	3.91
Mountain Home	84	39	61	0	1120	462	208	0.46	0.27	0.90	3.42	2.86
Parma	66	42	--	--	1013	409	248	0.00	-0.25	0.28	2.59	3.20
Weiser	80	40	60	-1	1039	417	264	0.18	-0.09	0.44	2.81	3.16
<b>South-Central</b>												
Buhl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burley	82	36	56	-2	734	262	145	1.48	1.21	1.60	4.91	3.25
Hill City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hagerman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Malta	84	34	57	0	766	273	113	0.69	0.31	0.69	2.97	3.13
Twin Falls	82	37	57	1	831	314	103	1.18	0.88	1.48	4.59	3.46
<b>East</b>												
Aberdeen	88	34	58	3	646	226	65	0.76	0.50	0.76	3.29	2.67
Grace	81	32	56	2	565	191	37	0.21	-0.30	0.60	4.81	4.79
Idaho Falls	79	34	55	0	596	189	66	0.83	0.48	0.96	4.72	3.37
Malad City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pocatello	81	35	55	-1	688	232	95	0.86	0.54	0.89	4.70	3.91
Rexburg	81	34	57	2	612	217	61	0.43	-0.06	0.61	4.47	4.13
Salmon	81	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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.