



IDAHO CROP WEATHER

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Great Weather for Growing

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures statewide ranged from 75 to 97 degree highs and 29 to 47 degree lows. Rains late in the week supplied dryland crops with needed moisture. Most crops throughout Idaho emerged last week and are progressing ahead of last year.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay swathing is underway in Power, Franklin and Caribou County, where a late frost caused minor damage to alfalfa, according to County Extension Educators. Idaho's Hay and Roughage supplies are 24 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report

Stripe rust infestations in fields of Moreland and Utah 100 hard red winter wheat varieties prompted the Franklin County Extension Educator to advise fungicide applications, and to continue scouting for cereal leaf beetle activity. Latah County Extension Educators report great growing conditions, though isolated heavy rainstorms caused substantial erosion. Irrigation is in full swing in seeded Caribou County fields.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers averaged 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress

Percentages	2006	2005	Average
Field Corn Emerged	88	80	83
Oats Planted	96	91	97
Emerged	71	68	84
Dry Peas Emerged	98	96	96
Dry Beans Planted	96	49	60
Emerged	64	22	25
Lentils Emerged	97	97	97

Crop Condition

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	4	12	72	12
Spring Wheat	--	1	13	72	14
Barley	--	2	11	70	17
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	2	31	67
Range and Pasture	--	--	10	60	30

Grain Growth Stage

	Jointed	Booted
Winter Wheat	92	62
Spring Wheat	29	--
Barley	27	--

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.....	15	7	4	86	86	74	45	10	29	5	2	10	21	12	16
Spring Wheat															
Emerged	99	99	92	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	82	95	94	89	95
Barley															
Emerged	98	94	87	100	100	100	95	98	99	83	75	89	88	84	92
Potatoes															
Planted.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100	100	100	98	100	96	89	96	97	92	98
Emerged	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100	95	87	42	80	21	20	35	44	31	49
Alfalfa Hay, 1 st cutting															
Harvested.....	19	3	5	71	38	63	50	41	55	10	3	8	34	21	33

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 4, 2006 ^{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	84	39	60	4	863	307	188	0.36	-0.79	0.02	2.35	7.62
Grangeville	76	38	57	2	701	235	86	0.47	-0.33	0.45	9.39	9.15
Lewiston	85	47	66	3	1270	520	382	0.38	0.03	0.38	6.27	4.13
Sand Point	84	37	59	2	763	268	128	0.56	-0.09	0.00	7.59	8.16
Southwest												
Boise	94	42	66	3	1238	545	320	0.46	0.19	0.46	6.21	4.07
Caldwell	93	37	63	-2	1230	511	454	0.18	-0.03	0.18	2.77	3.50
Emmett	93	41	65	2	1117	451	331	0.37	0.10	0.27	5.86	4.18
Mountain Home	97	37	64	2	1293	567	292	0.00	-0.18	0.00	3.42	3.04
Parma	85	39	61	-1	1180	506	333	0.48	0.23	0.38	3.07	3.44
Weiser	92	43	--	--	1219	527	355	0.04	-0.24	0.00	2.85	3.45
South-Central												
Buhl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burley	85	35	58	-2	868	327	214	0.00	-0.25	0.00	4.91	3.50
Hill City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hagerman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Malta	84	30	55	-3	874	321	171	0.03	-0.32	0.00	3.00	3.48
Twin Falls	87	36	59	0	961	378	161	0.00	-0.28	0.00	4.59	3.74
East												
Aberdeen	75	33	--	--	750	269	114	0.03	-0.22	0.00	3.32	2.92
Grace	84	29	54	-1	666	236	74	0.32	-0.17	0.00	5.13	5.28
Idaho Falls	81	32	58	1	721	247	116	0.00	-0.33	0.00	4.72	3.70
Malad City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pocatello	84	33	57	-1	818	294	152	0.01	-0.29	0.00	4.71	4.21
Rexburg	80	33	56	-1	721	270	107	0.29	-0.17	0.00	4.76	4.59
Salmon	84	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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.