



IDAHO CROP WEATHER

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Mid-June Crop Condition Aided by Thunderstorms

Agricultural Summary

Scattered rain and hail throughout the state last week replenished topsoil moisture for dryland cropping systems, while irrigation water supply remains excellent to good, according to Idaho Extension Educators. Small grains remain in good condition. Temperatures statewide ranged from 73 to 97 degree highs and 38 to 52 degree lows.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

According to Idaho's Extension Educators, delayed hay swathing due to wet fields will resume as Idaho's 1st cutting alfalfa crop dries.

Thunderstorms last week throughout Southern Idaho caused minor crop damage in counties receiving isolated hail storms, such as Canyon and Minidoka. Crop conditions were improved in Eastern Idaho as a result of the rains, report County Extension Educators. Crickets aroused concern in Oneida County, and Power County Extension Educators advise continued scouting for stripe rust, though no stripe rust infestations were reported.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers averaged 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress

Percentages	2006	2005	Average
Field Corn Emerged	96	93	95
Oats Emerged	83	78	91
Dry Beans Emerged	86	36	43
Potatoes 12" high	18	3	6

Crop Condition

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	4	11	73	12
Spring Wheat	--	2	9	76	13
Barley	--	2	11	70	17
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	3	35	62
Range and Pasture	--	1	8	61	30

Grain Growth Stage

	Jointed	Booted
Winter Wheat	96	81
Spring Wheat	54	21
Barley	52	17

Field Crop Report

Crop	Crop Progress by District														
	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2006	2005	Avg	2006	2005	Avg	2006	2005	Avg	2006	2005	Avg	2006	2005	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed.....	40	23	14	90	93	93	80	52	63	39	13	27	49	30	33
Barley															
Emerged	99	98	94	100	100	100	99	98	100	93	84	95	95	89	96
Potatoes															
Emerged	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100	99	99	65	90	75	37	62	83	48	72
Alfalfa Hay, 1 st cutting															
Harvested.....	22	7	10	81	85	84	70	64	74	34	9	19	53	40	47

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 11, 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	79	46	62	2	1031	396	256	0.19	-0.51	0.21	2.54	8.31
Grangeville	73	43	--	--	841	294	134	0.64	-0.12	1.09	10.03	9.91
Lewiston	82	51	65	1	1474	642	481	0.26	-0.07	1.31	7.20	4.45
Sand Point	79	46	60	2	916	341	184	1.35	0.71	1.35	8.94	8.81
Southwest												
Boise	90	51	69	5	1449	686	419	0.02	-0.20	0.48	6.23	4.29
Caldwell	88	52	68	2	1466	667	568	0.00	-0.18	0.18	2.77	3.69
Emmett	87	47	67	3	1304	568	429	0.21	-0.01	0.48	6.07	4.40
Mountain Home	97	52	72	7	1513	716	390	0.00	-0.16	0.00	3.42	3.20
Parma	79	49	--	--	1378	635	430	0.11	-0.12	0.49	3.18	3.67
Weiser	89	43	--	--	1429	667	459	0.01	-0.25	0.01	2.86	3.71
South-Central												
Buhl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burley	91	44	65	4	1043	432	295	0.90	0.68	0.90	5.81	3.72
Hill City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hagerman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Malta	93	43	65	5	1044	421	241	0.28	-0.03	0.28	3.28	3.79
Twin Falls	89	45	65	5	1139	487	231	1.08	0.84	1.08	5.67	3.97
East												
Aberdeen	94	38	--	--	924	373	175	0.99	0.76	0.99	4.31	3.16
Grace	97	40	65	8	842	341	122	0.79	0.39	0.79	5.92	5.69
Idaho Falls	90	43	63	4	885	341	178	0.81	0.52	0.81	5.53	4.00
Malad City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pocatello	92	43	66	6	998	404	223	0.57	0.31	0.57	5.28	4.46
Rexburg	91	43	64	6	888	367	163	0.65	0.25	0.65	5.41	4.99
Salmon	86	46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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.