



# IDAHO CROP WEATHER

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### Scattered Rains Water Idaho's Drylands

#### Agricultural Summary

Idaho received rain last week in most areas, overall maintaining good crop conditions and excellent irrigation water supply, though some cropland acres were adversely affected by the storms. Idaho's potatoes are mostly emerged throughout the state, and in good to excellent condition. Overall, crop plants are progressing normally or ahead of the five-year average for Idaho. Temperatures statewide were slightly cooler than normal last week, and ranged from 71 to 97 degree highs and 35 to 54 degree lows.

Rain in Northern Idaho maintained good crop condition in Latah County, but crops in Boundary County were adversely affected last week as flooding river water seeped into the dike system, according to Extension Educators. Caribou, Power and Bingham County dryland producers appreciated last week's rains. In Washington County, onion and sugarbeet crop development are behind normal due to late planting, and Canyon County is assessing the agricultural impact of last week's stormy weather. Franklin County growers are spraying for cereal leaf beetle and alfalfa weevil.

#### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Caribou County growers were kept from harvesting 1<sup>st</sup> cutting alfalfa last week due to wet weather, according to the County Extension Educator. Alfalfa plants are progressing past the optimal swathing window, compromising the quality of hay. However, growers who cut hay during the optimal swathing window suffered moisture damage. Livestock look good in Franklin County.

#### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers averaged 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

#### Crop Condition

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	4	11	71	14
Spring Wheat	1	2	6	76	15
Barley	--	3	7	74	16
Potato	--	--	6	73	21
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	3	32	65
Range and Pasture	--	1	8	66	25

#### Crop Progress

Percentages	2006	2005	Average
Oats Emerged	89	93	97
Dry Beans Emerged	99	44	73
Potatoes 12" high	31	7	19

#### Grain Growth Stage

	Jointed	Booted
Winter Wheat	100	95
Spring Wheat	73	42
Barley	69	39

#### 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.....	89	53	35	97	99	98	91	78	88	57	52	56	79	60	55
Spring Wheat															
Headed.....	--	4	4	69	35	79	46	11	31	3	1	8	12	4	13
Barley															
Headed.....	--	7	4	40	39	75	38	23	52	3	1	10	12	8	21
Potatoes															
Emerged .....	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100	100	100	78	75	93	62	83	95	69	87
Alfalfa Hay, 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting															
Harvested.....	30	43	26	87	99	92	82	76	86	54	34	41	67	59	63

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

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## Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 18, 2006 <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		Total <sup>5/</sup>	Dept <sup>3/</sup>	Month of June	March 1	
						To Date	Normal				To Date	Normal
<b>North</b>												
Coeur D' Alene	75	43	58	-4	1158	452	342	0.65	0.35	0.86	3.19	8.61
Grangeville	71	42	57	-1	960	344	194	1.30	0.61	2.39	11.33	10.60
Lewiston	81	49	65	-1	1648	747	593	0.25	-0.03	1.56	7.45	4.74
Sand Point	75	49	--	--	1036	390	250	1.41	0.82	2.76	10.35	9.40
<b>Southwest</b>												
Boise	96	50	67	1	1636	802	531	0.61	0.43	1.09	6.84	4.47
Caldwell	82	46	65	-3	1640	771	696	0.44	0.28	0.62	3.21	3.85
Emmett	82	46	63	-3	1469	663	540	0.47	0.28	0.95	6.54	4.59
Mountain Home	97	46	68	2	1708	841	503	1.34	1.21	1.34	4.76	3.33
Parma	77	52	--	--	1552	739	538	0.00	-0.20	0.49	3.18	3.86
Weiser	85	50	66	0	1618	786	575	0.21	-0.01	0.22	3.07	3.93
<b>South-Central</b>												
Buhl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burley	87	42	62	-2	1196	515	391	0.02	-0.19	0.92	5.83	3.93
Hill City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hagerman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Malta	88	43	63	1	1200	508	325	0.00	-0.24	0.28	3.28	4.02
Twin Falls	89	45	63	1	1299	576	316	0.02	-0.18	1.10	5.69	4.18
<b>East</b>												
Aberdeen	87	39	62	1	1071	450	248	0.34	0.12	1.33	4.65	3.38
Grace	88	35	59	0	972	401	184	0.42	0.10	1.21	6.34	6.01
Idaho Falls	88	38	60	-2	1022	408	257	0.60	0.35	1.41	6.13	4.25
Malad City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pocatello	90	40	63	0	1157	493	309	0.15	-0.07	0.72	5.43	4.68
Rexburg	85	40	61	1	1032	441	232	0.74	0.40	1.39	6.15	5.34
Salmon	73	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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.