



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Below Normal Temperatures

### Agricultural Summary

Northern Idaho received over an inch of rain in Grangeville, while most weather stations in southern and eastern Idaho recorded less than two tenths of an inch of rain. Since March 1, much of the state is below normal for accumulated precipitation. Night temperatures fell below freezing statewide, and were below normal for the week. Highs varied from 58 to 71 degrees and lows ranged from 14 to 37 degrees statewide.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Statewide, Idaho's range and pasture is in good to fair condition. Hay and Roughage supplies were reported to be 2% very short, 37% short, 61% adequate, and 0% surplus. Idaho lambing was 93% complete, and calving was 94% complete.

### Field Crop Report

According to Extension Educators, Idaho's winter wheat is in good condition with 20% of the crop jointed and 1% in boot stage. Irrigation has begun in some small grain fields in Minidoka County due to the absence of rain. In Bonneville County, dryland grains are stressed due to lack of moisture. Dry weather in Franklin County is allowing farmers to quickly finish small grain planting, however, irrigation supplies are looking bleak for the summer due to low snowpacks. In portions of Idaho, some sugarbeets were lost to freeze damage and must be replanted.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 1% very short, 14% short, 74% adequate, and 11% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Oats Planted	48	20	33
Emerged	20	--	10
Onions Planted	100	41	84
Emerged	15	--	37
Dry Peas Planted	26	11	29
Emerged	7	2	5
Field Corn Planted	12	1	1
Lentils Planted	4	--	13

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	12	80	7
Irr. Water Supply	--	6	35	49	10
Range and Pasture	--	9	26	47	18

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted.....	58	8	37	95	45	83	97	63	78	54	4	34	62	16	43
Emerged.....	11	3	9	63	9	55	43	3	27	19	--	7	22	2	12
Barley															
Planted.....	47	7	28	97	7	76	97	40	73	40	2	14	55	12	31
Emerged.....	10	3	8	81	--	58	45	3	27	20	--	2	26	1	10
Potatoes															
Planted.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	2	24	30	12	10	2	1	1	10	4	5
Sugarbeets															
Planted.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	98	35	76	96	39	60	55	3	46	82	32	61
Emerged.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	21	--	41	36	4	9	--	--	1	27	3	12

Avg (2002 - 2006); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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**Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 15, 2007 <sup>1/</sup>**

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Av g	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	60	31	46	0	0.45	0.16	2.49	-0.57	163	2	-5
Grangeville	60	25	42	-2	1.07	0.48	3.97	0.30	208	0	-7
Lewiston	69	37	51	2	0.35	0.07	1.12	-0.50	492	19	-1
Porthill	69	28	45	2	0.30	0.01	2.93	0.81	153	2	-1
Winchester	58	28	41	-10	0.83	0.55	3.36	1.74	156	0	-20
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	67	26	48	0	0.18	-0.10	1.16	-0.77	428	9	-8
Emmett	66	25	46	-3	0.14	-0.14	0.87	-1.02	369	7	-11
Glenns Ferry	71	23	47	-2	0.17	0.00	1.02	-0.33	370	4	-17
Grandview	70	21	48	-4	0.12	-0.02	0.42	-0.61	395	4	-21
Nampa	63	26	47	-4	0.19	-0.02	0.66	-0.88	418	3	-21
Parma	65	25	48	-2	0.33	0.12	0.62	-1.03	416	1	-17
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	61	16	38	-3	0.12	-0.11	0.36	-1.41	78	0	0
Malta	67	25	42	-4	0.16	-0.05	0.70	-0.55	189	0	-14
Picabo	63	20	41	0	0.15	-0.06	0.45	-1.18	181	0	-7
Rupert	69	23	43	-2	0.01	-0.17	0.46	-0.75	245	0	-11
Twin Falls	68	23	43	-2	0.06	-0.15	0.60	-0.92	293	0	-13
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	65	21	41	-2	0.00	-0.21	0.22	-0.89	192	0	-7
Ashton	63	20	39	1	0.07	-0.28	0.92	-1.38	102	0	-1
Fort Hall	65	20	40	-4	0.00	-0.23	0.42	-1.16	185	0	-7
Idaho Falls	65	18	40	-4	0.00	-0.21	0.41	-0.86	211	0	-7
Lava Hot Springs	64	20	39	-6	0.09	-0.14	0.94	-0.64	175	0	-7
Monteview	64	14	39	-3	0.00	-0.17	0.52	-0.48	125	0	-7
Preston	63	21	42	-4	0.05	-0.23	1.54	-0.19	225	0	-13
Rexburg	64	17	40	0	0.03	-0.25	0.50	-1.02	170	0	-5

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.