



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Frosts Damage Idaho Fruit Crop

Agricultural Summary

Rain fell across the state last week, as did temperatures. Precipitation ranged from 0.14 inches in Porthill to 0.84 inches in Winchester. Temperatures ranged from 20⁰ to 35⁰ lows and 54⁰ to 71⁰ highs. Overall, growers have seeded their fields faster than average for Idaho so far this year, though rainfall shortened the fieldwork week.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Idaho's range and pasture condition improved with last week's rainfall. Extension Educators reported 9% of range and pasture in poor condition last week, while this week's condition is reported fair to excellent. Lambing is 95% complete and calving is 96% complete. Hay and Roughage supplies were reported to be 2% very short, 34% short, 64% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crop Report

Statewide, rain and scattered snow showers temporarily delayed fieldwork. Cold temperatures are expected to decrease Idaho's fruit production this year. Washington and Payette County Extension Educators reported substantial frost damage to peaches and cherries, which were just past bloom. Apricots and nectarines were also exposed to freezing temperatures at a susceptible growth stage, and apples were three-quarters in bloom during last week's frosts. Winter wheat remains in good condition with 27% of the crop jointed and 4% in boot stage.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 13% short, 69% adequate, and 18% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Oats Planted	60	24	41
Emerged	36	1	18
Onions Emerged	68	3	52
Dry Peas Planted	50	14	39
Emerged	12	4	13
Field Corn Planted	23	2	5
Lentils Planted	25	--	22

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	11	77	11
Irr. Water Supply	--	3	24	43	30
Range and Pasture	--	--	37	47	16

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.....	63	14	46	96	66	91	98	86	88	68	14	46	72	27	54
Emerged	19	4	14	77	13	72	68	13	47	48	1	17	45	4	23
Barley															
Planted.....	60	11	37	98	37	85	99	68	84	53	5	24	65	22	41
Emerged	22	4	12	94	3	72	67	6	39	44	--	2	48	2	14
Potatoes															
Planted	N/A	N/A	N/A	28	13	42	55	43	25	6	1	3	20	13	12
Sugarbeets															
Planted.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	99	66	88	97	64	78	88	43	71	96	61	79
Emerged.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	22	5	59	48	10	16	8	--	9	36	7	23

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 22, 2007 ^{1/}

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
North											
Coeur D' Alene	56	32	43	-6	0.22	0.02	2.71	-0.55	177	0	-9
Grangeville	58	26	42	-4	0.53	0.10	4.50	0.20	228	1	-6
Lewiston	63	35	50	-3	0.18	0.10	1.30	0.60	561	10	-16
Porthill	59	28	44	-3	0.14	-0.21	3.07	0.60	185	0	-7
Winchester	54	26	39	-13	0.84	0.56	4.20	2.30	162	0	-26
Southwest											
Boise	64	30	47	-4	0.25	-0.03	1.41	0.80	477	0	-22
Emmett	63	29	44	-7	0.33	0.05	1.20	-0.97	400	0	-24
Glenns Ferry	69	27	45	-5	0.51	0.37	1.53	0.04	412	2	-23
Grandview	68	30	46	-7	0.52	0.38	0.94	-0.23	442	0	-32
Nampa	62	31	46	-7	0.18	-0.03	0.83	-0.92	462	0	-31
Parma	65	30	47	-4	0.48	0.27	1.10	-0.76	465	1	-23
South Central											
Fairfield	63	20	39	-4	0.53	0.25	0.89	-1.16	89	0	-7
Malta	71	23	41	-6	0.59	0.37	1.29	-0.18	211	0	-14
Picabo	65	23	41	-3	0.56	0.35	1.01	-0.83	198	0	-7
Rupert	70	27	43	-4	0.45	0.24	0.91	-0.51	277	0	-14
Twin Falls	69	29	44	-3	0.68	0.47	1.28	-0.45	327	1	-13
East											
Aberdeen	69	28	43	-3	0.49	0.28	0.71	-0.61	216	0	-7
Ashton	64	23	41	-1	0.25	0.10	1.16	-1.49	122	0	-7
Fort Hall	68	28	42	-4	0.61	0.33	1.03	-0.83	207	0	-11
Idaho Falls	70	27	43	-3	0.31	0.07	0.72	-0.79	240	4	-3
Lava Hot Springs	68	30	43	-3	0.36	0.08	1.30	-0.56	206	1	-10
Monteview	68	22	42	-3	0.46	0.25	0.98	-0.23	144	0	-7
Preston	67	30	45	-2	0.37	0.09	1.91	0.10	264	2	-12
Rexburg	67	25	41	-2	0.36	0.08	0.86	-0.94	188	0	-7

^{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 or call 1-888-798-9955.