



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Cold, Wet Weather Slows Crop Development

Agricultural Summary

Freezing temperatures and precipitation were recorded throughout Idaho last week. Temperatures ranged from 21^o to 36^o lows and 65^o to 85^o highs. Despite last week's cool temperatures, statewide, grain and sugarbeet emergence were reported mostly ahead of Idaho's five year average. However, pulse crops such as peas and lentils were generally behind average for the year. Grower and rancher activities included branding, turning cattle out to pasture, and planting corn, potatoes, small grains, dry peas, lentils, and dry beans.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

In Eastern Idaho, cows are going out to spring pastures, according to Caribou and Custer Extension Educators. Idaho's Hay and Roughage supplies are 1% very short, 51% short, 48% adequate, and 0% surplus. Franklin County livestock are in good condition this spring.

Field Crop Report

Southwest and South Central Idaho grain planting is complete for most growers. In Eastern Idaho, last week's rain interrupted potato planting in Power and Caribou Counties, but provided much needed moisture for dryland grain and corn planting. Prior to storms, growers in Franklin County and Jerome County were irrigating their corn fields. Cooler temperatures in Camas and Jerome counties slowed plant emergence, according to extension educators. Winter wheat is 47% jointed and 7% boot stage statewide.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 0% very short, 11% short, 78% adequate, and 11% surplus. Idaho farmers had an average of 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Field Corn Planted....	40	25	32
Oats Planted.....	81	52	65
Emerged.....	49	31	40
Onions Emerged.....	78	64	84
Dry Peas Planted.....	56	57	68
Emerged.....	15	26	40
Dry Beans Planted....	16	8	12
Lentils Planted.....	48	37	59
Emerged.....	7	--	22

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	--	8	82	10
Irr. Water Supply	--	3	45	42	10
Range and Pasture	--	--	33	47	20

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.....	84	73	78	100	99	100	100	97	99	80	61	78	84	71	82
Emerged.....	38	19	37	100	72	93	92	76	86	61	18	45	61	30	51
Barley															
Planted.....	81	69	74	100	97	99	100	87	95	71	41	61	79	56	72
Emerged.....	37	21	35	100	85	98	91	52	78	47	5	19	58	20	36
Potatoes															
Planted.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	93	92	93	83	75	67	36	18	27	52	38	42
Sugarbeets															
Emerged.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	78	25	82	83	31	55	77	22	57	81	28	61

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 6, 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	68	36	50	-3	0.26	0.02	2.97	-0.94	302	8	-14
Grangeville	65	30	47	-2	1.18	0.50	6.01	0.40	367	9	2
Lewiston	72	34	54	-2	0.28	0.00	1.58	-0.88	782	34	-6
Porthill	69	35	48	-3	0.26	-0.09	3.34	0.17	323	6	-10
Winchester	69	26	44	-3	0.38	0.10	4.84	2.38	252	4	-36
Southwest											
Boise	83	30	54	1	0.17	-0.11	1.69	-1.08	703	40	5
Emmett	82	28	54	-1	0.17	-0.09	1.55	-1.10	607	44	7
Glenns Ferry	84	30	54	1	0.59	0.44	2.35	0.53	635	40	5
Grandview	85	31	55	-3	0.18	0.04	1.34	-0.11	673	43	-6
Nampa	79	34	54	-2	0.18	-0.03	1.09	-1.08	700	39	-6
Parma	81	32	55	1	0.24	0.03	1.43	-0.85	704	41	3
South Central											
Fairfield	75	21	46	-2	0.15	-0.07	1.16	-1.39	212	10	3
Malta	81	26	49	-2	0.38	0.04	1.80	-0.29	368	21	0
Picabo	79	24	49	3	0.10	-0.16	1.23	-1.08	347	22	15
Rupert	79	29	51	2	0.34	0.13	1.42	-0.42	452	29	9
Twin Falls	82	31	51	2	0.39	0.17	1.86	-0.30	518	30	9
East											
Aberdeen	80	28	51	3	0.11	-0.15	1.69	-0.10	382	30	16
Ashton	77	25	49	3	0.06	-0.39	2.24	-1.26	256	25	18
Fort Hall	80	26	50	0	0.18	-0.12	1.64	-0.80	358	28	14
Idaho Falls	80	25	51	3	0.07	-0.21	1.11	-0.96	392	38	24
Lava Hot Springs	83	27	52	2	0.23	-0.07	1.74	-0.70	365	44	30
Monteview	78	26	50	2	0.11	-0.17	1.11	-0.60	303	24	10
Preston	81	30	53	3	0.47	0.12	3.35	0.69	439	47	26
Rexburg	79	27	50	4	0.23	-0.12	1.91	-0.53	338	29	22

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.