



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Cold Temperatures Nip Crops

Agricultural Summary

Average temperatures across the state were below normal for the week, ranging from 66 to 89 degree highs and 23 to 45 degree lows. Light precipitation was recorded mostly in Northern Idaho.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

First cutting alfalfa is nearing 50% complete in Southwestern Idaho. Statewide, Hay and Roughage supplies are 0% very short, 43% short, 57% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crop Report

Teton County had at least three days of frost. A frost damaged about 10% of the barley crop, according to Blaine County Extension Educator. Similarly in Power County, frost damaged some potatoes. Also in Power County, sand blew which cut off some sugarbeets, which lead to replanting. According to the Caribou County Extension Educator, the main activity this week has been irrigation, which was helped by the cooler wetter weather.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture last week was 4% very short, 28% short, 60% adequate, and 8% surplus. Idaho farmers had an average of 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Field Corn Planted....	96	95	92
Emerged.....	73	77	60
Oats Emerged.....	84	61	71
Dry Peas Planted.....	100	100	98
Emerged.....	63	87	85
Dry Beans Planted....	86	68	44
Emerged.....	17	31	17
Lentils Planted.....	100	100	99
Emerged.....	57	83	83

Grain Growth Stage

	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	87	33	13
Spring Wheat	28	--	--
Barley	26	--	--

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	8	77	14
Spring Wheat	--	1	9	75	15
Barley	2	2	29	63	4
Irr. Water Supply	--	8	29	53	10
Range & Pasture	--	1	36	58	5

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
Winter Wheat															
Headed	4	6	2	72	25	30	49	29	9	--	3	2	13	11	6
Spring Wheat															
Emerged	81	95	84	100	100	100	100	99	99	95	79	88	93	86	89
Barley															
Planted.....	100	100	97	100	100	100	100	98	99	91	93	92	94	95	94
Emerged	84	93	78	100	100	100	100	90	96	64	71	75	75	78	81
Potatoes															
Planted	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100	100	100	100	96	89	89	88	92	93	91
Emerged.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	99	94	68	60	40	21	5	6	38	26	21
Alfalfa Hay															
1 st cutting	8	13	5	44	60	39	27	17	22	9	4	2	21	19	15

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 27, 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	69	39	51	-7	0.43	0.08	3.95	-1.03	595	15	-36
Grangeville	72	33	50	-4	0.76	-0.01	7.18	-0.67	682	23	-2
Lewiston	80	45	59	-3	0.50	0.19	2.08	-1.25	1278	64	-8
Porthill	72	26	50	-7	0.40	-0.02	3.78	-0.57	666	13	-28
Winchester	66	31	48	-3	0.81	0.11	5.80	-2.23	514	9	-7
Southwest											
Boise	82	38	60	0	0.08	-0.13	1.76	-1.73	1192	68	2
Emmett	83	38	58	-3	0.08	-0.17	1.63	-1.69	1087	56	-12
Glenns Ferry	89	33	60	1	0.07	-0.14	2.42	-0.03	1132	72	8
Grandview	86	38	61	-2	0.00	-0.21	1.34	-0.60	1189	80	-3
Nampa	79	42	60	-2	0.11	-0.10	1.18	-1.56	1208	70	-6
Parma	83	41	60	1	0.04	-0.17	1.46	-1.45	1220	74	7
South Central											
Fairfield	78	28	49	-4	0.07	-0.21	1.23	-2.16	502	21	-3
Malta	87	23	52	-5	0.02	-0.33	1.83	-1.31	697	28	-11
Picabo	83	28	51	-2	0.03	-0.25	1.27	-1.88	699	30	5
Rupert	85	30	54	-3	0.03	-0.25	1.45	-1.20	848	40	-3
Twin Falls	84	31	56	-1	0.01	-0.27	1.87	-1.05	943	46	4
East											
Aberdeen	85	30	54	-2	0.00	-0.28	1.82	-0.81	766	41	9
Ashton	82	30	49	-4	0.07	-0.49	2.31	-2.76	581	21	-2
Fort Hall	84	28	52	-5	0.00	-0.35	1.64	-1.85	704	30	-9
Idaho Falls	76	31	51	-5	0.00	-0.35	1.11	-1.90	730	29	-5
Lava Hot Springs	79	30	52	-5	0.17	-0.18	1.92	-1.57	717	30	-9
Monteview	81	30	50	-6	0.00	-0.35	1.12	-1.53	618	21	-14
Preston	84	29	54	-3	0.26	-0.16	3.61	-0.26	835	45	4
Rexburg	79	32	50	-3	0.07	-0.35	1.99	-1.57	657	23	-2

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.