



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Rain Welcomed by Dryland Grain Growers

### Agricultural Summary

Some areas received more than two inches of rain last week, easing many farmers' concerns about the dryland grain crop, especially in Northern Idaho and Eastern Idaho. Snow was reported in the higher elevations of Eastern Idaho. Major farm activities for the week included irrigating, cultivating, and cutting alfalfa hay.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture improved from last week to 7% very short, 18% short, 67% adequate, and 8% surplus. Because of the wet weather, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

While helping dryland grain growers, the rain has hampered hay harvest, with some damage reported in Eastern Idaho. Caribou County reports that irrigation water supplies are becoming tight. More cool, wet weather is needed to keep up with water needs in that area. In Franklin County, Cereal leaf beetle populations are causing concern, and frost damage to winter wheat is becoming evident. Early planted sugar beets are approaching row closure in the Magic Valley. According to the Nez Perce County Extension Educator, Haanchen Mealybug has been found on barley, and Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus has appeared on the Camas Prairie south of Lewiston.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock problems have been reported. Rains have helped pasture and range conditions, but more moisture is needed.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Field Corn Emerged.	95	95	94
Potatoes 12" High	12	15	6
Dry Beans Emerged.	64	83	49

**Grain Growth Stage**

	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	--	81	42
Spring Wheat	70	14	1
Barley	59	19	3

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	4	10	77	9
Spring Wheat	--	4	8	81	7
Barley	2	5	19	69	5
Potato	--	--	13	79	8
Irr. Water Supply	--	10	45	38	7
Range & Pasture	--	3	36	57	4

**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.....	25	36	19	91	89	93	82	75	64	40	34	23	42	45	33
Spring Wheat															
Headed.....	--	--	--	14	17	27	2	27	10	1	5	1	1	5	3
Barley															
Emerg'd.....	99	99	94	100	100	100	100	98	99	99	92	92	99	94	94
Headed.....	--	--	--	14	--	27	7	22	21	1	--	1	3	5	6
Potatoes															
Emerg'd.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100	100	96	97	89	82	67	57	87	77	69
Alfalfa Hay															
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting	23	22	13	93	80	77	67	67	69	34	31	17	54	50	44

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

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### Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 10, 2007 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	92	45	63	3	0.98	0.62	4.94	-0.82	860	68	-6
Grangeville	84	39	56	-2	2.32	1.55	9.50	0.11	929	51	2
Lewiston	101	47	67	3	0.48	0.14	2.64	-1.38	1659	119	19
Porthill	92	44	60	2	1.00	0.53	5.96	0.72	966	72	8
Winchester	81	35	53	1	1.39	0.81	7.22	-2.03	730	36	8
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	90	44	64	-1	0.83	0.62	2.59	-1.32	1546	96	-1
Emmett	96	45	65	2	0.36	0.08	2.05	-1.83	1441	105	8
Glenns Ferry	92	42	62	-2	0.39	0.18	2.82	-0.05	1474	88	-7
Grandview	91	41	63	-4	0.65	0.44	1.99	-0.37	1535	89	-23
Nampa	86	44	63	-2	0.75	0.51	1.93	-1.26	1565	94	-7
Parma	87	46	64	2	0.69	0.41	2.16	-1.28	1591	100	6
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	82	33	54	-2	0.15	-0.13	1.38	-2.57	714	38	-5
Malta	88	33	55	-5	2.09	1.74	3.92	0.08	930	46	-18
Picabo	86	36	57	2	0.32	0.04	1.59	-2.13	961	52	4
Rupert	86	40	57	-4	0.78	0.53	2.23	-0.95	1110	58	-13
Twin Falls	87	40	59	-2	0.34	0.13	2.22	-1.17	1234	66	-4
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	86	38	56	-3	1.17	0.89	2.99	-0.2	1014	51	-8
Ashton	82	36	55	-2	0.82	0.33	3.20	-2.92	789	42	1
Fort Hall	89	38	56	-4	1.52	1.24	3.16	-0.96	951	51	-17
Idaho Falls	85	35	56	-3	0.27	-0.07	1.38	-2.32	972	56	-6
Lava Hot Springs	89	36	56	-4	1.13	0.85	3.05	-1.07	967	59	-9
Monteview	82	35	55	-4	0.29	0.01	1.41	-1.84	841	40	-22
Preston	86	38	60	-1	0.97	0.62	4.63	0.02	1092	72	4
Rexburg	85	38	56	-1	0.65	0.23	2.65	-1.75	888	44	-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](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.