



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Dry Weather Continues

### Agricultural Summary

The average temperatures in the state ranged from 93 to 107 degree highs and 46 to 64 degree lows. The week was again hot and dry with all stations having above normal temperatures. Major farm activities for the week included irrigating, cutting hay, preparing for grain harvest, and controlling insects and weeds.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was 20% very short, 40% short, 40% adequate, and 0% surplus. Idaho farmers had an average of 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

Most counties reported hot and dry weather throughout the state. According to the Bonneville County extension educator, the hot dry weather is making it difficult for irrigators to maintain adequate moisture in their crops and some grain fields are suffering from grain lying down. The Oneida County extension educator reports the grasshoppers are a problem in their county. In Caribou County, the extension educator commented about the potatoes appearing okay and seemed to be getting enough water.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Rangelands and pastures continue to be under drought stress. Second cutting alfalfa is at 38% complete.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Winter Wheat Turning Color	81	72	65
Spring Wheat Turning Color	35	19	20
Barley Turning Color	31	16	27
Potatoes Closing Middles	82	71	69
Mint 1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting Harvested	10	20	10
Cherries Harvested	79	82	92

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	20	70	9
Spring Wheat	--	2	25	69	4
Barley	--	3	28	62	7
Potato	--	--	15	74	11
Irr. Water Supply	6	17	36	41	--
Range & Pasture	2	22	53	22	1

**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 Harvested .....	1	--	1	--	15	6	2	2	1	1	--	--	1	2	1
Spring Wheat Headed .....	94	92	90	100	100	100	96	97	98	97	73	81	96	82	87
Barley Headed .....	93	84	87	100	75	95	99	87	95	94	58	74	95	68	81
Alfalfa Hay 2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting Harvested	4	11	3	70	72	72	55	59	60	19	12	10	38	38	36

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

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

### Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 15, 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	98	59	77	8	0.00	-0.21	4.94	-2.32	1728	187	56
Grangeville	93	56	74	10	0.00	-0.26	9.64	-2.23	1865	172	64
Lewiston	103	63	84	11	0.00	-0.14	2.92	-2.21	2840	236	69
Porthill	100	53	77	12	0.00	-0.25	6.60	-0.39	1894	190	79
Winchester	95	48	71	11	0.00	-0.35	7.38	-3.98	1561	146	71
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	101	56	80	7	0.00	-0.07	2.75	-1.86	2695	212	46
Emmett	104	59	82	10	0.00	-0.07	2.73	-1.89	2610	225	66
Glenns Ferry	107	58	83	11	0.00	-0.07	2.79	-0.76	2697	233	74
Grandview	107	60	82	8	0.00	-0.07	1.69	-1.34	2713	224	51
Nampa	97	64	80	8	0.00	-0.07	1.86	-2.07	2696	213	55
Parma	101	60	81	10	0.00	-0.07	2.26	-1.96	2768	220	63
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	95	46	72	7	0.03	-0.11	1.39	-3.55	1568	156	47
Malta	104	46	75	6	0.00	-0.21	3.92	-1.16	1901	176	41
Picabo	99	50	76	10	0.00	-0.09	1.65	-3.06	1966	182	66
Rupert	101	51	75	6	0.00	-0.08	2.23	-1.74	2100	174	35
Twin Falls	98	54	78	9	0.00	-0.07	2.22	-1.86	2308	195	64
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	96	52	73	6	0.00	-0.14	2.99	-1.07	2018	164	41
Ashton	94	49	72	9	0.00	-0.22	3.23	-4.65	1689	158	58
Fort Hall	101	48	74	5	0.00	-0.15	3.16	-2.04	1924	171	36
Idaho Falls	95	51	73	5	0.00	-0.14	1.38	-3.40	1938	161	31
Lava Hot Springs	97	50	74	5	0.00	-0.15	3.09	-2.11	1981	168	33
Monteview	93	50	72	4	0.07	-0.14	1.48	-2.97	1778	154	29
Preston	97	55	77	8	0.00	-0.28	4.37	-1.79	2155	192	54
Rexburg	94	51	72	8	0.03	-0.18	2.68	-3.19	1815	158	55

<sup>1/</sup> 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.