



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Grain Harvest Well Underway

Agricultural Summary

Grain harvest has begun in most areas of the state. Scattered rain showers have had little effect on statewide harvest progress. Temperatures across the state ranged from 4 to 9 degrees above normal for the week. Major farm activities for the week included irrigating, harvesting winter wheat, spring wheat, barley, oats, hay, peaches and controlling insects and weeds.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture continues to be low at 33% very short, 46% short, 21% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Eastern Idaho recorded some rain in the middle of the week, although conditions remain very hot and dry. The Power County extension educator reported the cereal grain harvest is well underway. Bannock County extension educator reported grasshoppers invaded many alfalfa and some grain fields in parts of the county.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Wildfires are burning in many parts of Idaho, adversely affecting many range and pasture areas. Range and pasture conditions have continued to deteriorate.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Spring Wheat Turning Color	89	64	66
Barley Turning Color	94	57	66
Oats Harvested for Grain	22	6	3
Dry Peas Harvested	33	22	13
Lentils Harvested	10	2	2
Mint 1 st Cutting Harvested	36	28	29
Peaches Harvested	5	--	5

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	3	26	64	7
Spring Wheat	--	5	29	63	3
Barley	2	6	28	58	6
Potato	--	--	17	75	8
Irr. Water Supply	14	26	41	19	--
Range & Pasture	6	42	42	10	--

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	21	12	10	23	39	38	47	32	25	20	15	9	24	18	14
Spring Wheat															
Harvested	--	2	2	12	17	14	7	3	4	2	1	--	3	3	2
Barley															
Harvested	--	3	2	28	56	26	17	8	9	3	1	--	6	4	3
Alfalfa Hay															
2 nd cutting Harvested	56	30	20	97	95	92	82	91	87	66	44	35	76	67	61
3 rd cutting Harvested	NA	NA	NA	32	23	17	22	23	8	1	8	2	16	16	8

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 29, 2007 ^{1/}

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
North											
Coeur D' Alene	95	57	76	6	0.00	-0.20	5.63	-3.25	2441	1311	155
Grangeville	91	56	74	8	0.20	-0.01	9.87	-2.42	2330	1207	369
Lewiston	103	62	83	9	0.00	-0.14	2.96	-2.45	3415	2024	445
Porthill	97	56	75	8	0.12	-0.09	7.29	-0.12	2375	1244	294
Winchester	90	48	70	8	0.00	-0.28	7.39	-4.56	1976	952	420
Southwest											
Boise	101	61	80	5	0.00	-0.07	2.77	-1.98	3244	1891	360
Emmett	101	64	81	8	0.00	-0.01	2.73	-1.91	3171	1889	384
Glenns Ferry	104	57	82	8	0.00	-0.03	3.13	-0.49	3274	1961	459
Grandview	103	59	80	5	0.00	0.00	1.69	-1.37	3267	1922	199
Nampa	97	60	79	6	0.00	-0.05	1.86	-2.14	3229	1886	300
Parma	99	60	79	6	0.00	-0.06	2.27	-2.04	3315	1953	470
South Central											
Fairfield	93	47	72	6	0.01	-0.13	1.45	-3.77	1994	999	200
Malta	101	48	74	4	0.27	0.08	4.27	-1.17	2378	1245	114
Picabo	99	57	75	8	0.03	-0.04	1.78	-3.07	2454	1340	474
Rupert	101	54	75	5	0.20	0.13	2.53	-1.58	2588	1396	225
Twin Falls	97	56	77	8	0.01	-0.05	2.37	-1.82	2817	1573	443
East											
Aberdeen	98	52	74	6	0.46	0.38	3.56	-0.67	2488	1345	356
Ashton	98	51	71	7	0.12	-0.09	3.40	-4.90	2121	1106	366
Fort Hall	102	51	75	5	0.19	0.05	3.35	-2.13	2412	1291	173
Idaho Falls	100	51	73	4	0.14	0.03	1.52	-3.51	2405	1284	244
Lava Hot Springs	98	54	75	5	0.39	0.25	3.51	-1.97	2474	1376	258
Monteview	98	49	72	4	0.08	-0.06	1.56	-3.23	2210	1138	136
Preston	98	58	77	6	0.33	0.12	4.74	-1.91	2677	1515	357
Rexburg	102	49	73	7	0.07	-0.07	2.76	-3.45	2270	1170	373

^{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.