



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Excellent Grain Harvest Weather

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from -4 to 3 degrees above normal for the week. There were traces of precipitation throughout the state. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, weed and pest control, caring for livestock, harvesting winter wheat, spring wheat, barley, oats, hay, prunes, plums, peaches, dry peas, lentils, and mint.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture continues to be low at 32% very short, 41% short, 27% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Power County extension educator reported the weather condition continued to be hot and dry and excellent to harvest grain. The Caribou County extension educator reported the 2nd cutting of alfalfa is progressing slowly. Franklin County reported that irrigation supplies seem to be holding out better than expected and the third cutting of alfalfa hay is looking good.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The continued hot and dry conditions are taking its toll on range and pasture land. Some reports indicate that the cattle are doing just fine under the current conditions. The majority of the range and pasture continues to be reported as either a fair or poor condition.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Spring Wheat Turning Color	98	93	95
Oats Harvested for Grain	53	26	21
Dry Peas Harvested	45	47	37
Potatoes Vines Dying/Killed	15	10	9
Dry Beans Harvested	4	2	1
Lentils Harvested	30	26	29
Mint 1 st Cutting Harvested	75	50	55

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	6	24	63	7
Spring Wheat	3	9	26	59	3
Barley	5	6	28	57	4
Potato	0	0	20	73	7
Irr. Water Supply	14	26	41	19	0
Range & Pasture	5	48	42	5	0

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.....	81	64	47	100	81	90	81	77	74	73	59	49	79	65	55
Spring Wheat Harvested.....	20	19	13	83	52	74	36	39	33	31	17	13	31	23	18
Barley Harvested.....	38	23	16	96	91	83	60	31	41	27	13	12	37	20	21
Alfalfa Hay 2 nd cutting Harvested	93	83	53	100	100	98	100	99	96	84	74	68	92	87	81
3 rd cutting Harvested	NA	NA	NA	41	69	56	55	62	33	12	13	5	34	44	27

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, August 12, 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	87	48	69	-2	0.00	-0.28	5.63	-3.76	2874	1604	154
Grangeville	86	45	67	0	0.02	-0.24	9.89	-2.87	2720	1457	381
Lewiston	92	50	74	-2	0.00	-0.14	2.96	-2.73	3921	2390	457
Porthill	87	43	65	-2	0.28	0.00	7.57	-0.34	2776	1505	323
Winchester	83	38	62	-2	0.00	-0.28	7.39	-5.12	2309	1145	431
Southwest											
Boise	97	48	72	-3	0.05	-0.02	2.82	-2.07	3719	2226	352
Emmett	94	53	73	1	0.00	-0.07	2.73	-2.05	3664	2242	419
Glenns Ferry	98	49	73	1	0.00	-0.07	3.14	-0.62	3771	2318	492
Grandview	99	47	72	-3	0.00	-0.07	1.69	-1.45	3742	2257	190
Nampa	91	53	71	-2	0.00	-0.07	1.89	-2.25	3713	2230	323
Parma	94	50	72	0	0.00	-0.14	2.27	-2.25	3800	2298	497
South Central											
Fairfield	88	37	63	-4	0.01	-0.13	1.48	-4.02	2355	1220	199
Malta	96	40	67	-4	0.01	-0.20	4.52	-1.34	2808	1535	125
Picabo	91	46	69	3	0.00	-0.11	1.79	-3.24	2892	1638	532
Rupert	94	44	68	-3	0.00	-0.07	2.53	-1.72	3018	1686	230
Twin Falls	94	48	70	2	0.01	-0.06	2.38	-1.95	3269	1885	491
East											
Aberdeen	92	44	67	-1	0.00	-0.14	3.72	-0.77	2902	1619	383
Ashton	88	41	65	2	0.07	-0.14	3.55	-5.17	2502	1347	407
Fort Hall	96	44	68	-1	0.00	-0.17	3.47	-2.32	2846	1585	198
Idaho Falls	92	46	68	-2	0.01	-0.13	1.54	-3.77	2829	1568	267
Lava Hot Springs	89	46	68	-2	0.00	-0.17	3.88	-1.91	2905	1667	280
Monteview	92	40	67	-1	0.00	-0.20	1.75	-3.38	2611	1399	154
Preston	93	50	72	3	0.00	-0.21	4.75	-2.32	3152	1850	405
Rexburg	92	42	67	3	0.00	-0.14	2.83	-3.66	2680	1440	436

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.