



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Barley, Spring Wheat Harvest Nearly Complete

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from negative two to positive nine degrees above normal for the week. The majority of the state received below normal precipitation. For the week ending September 2, major agricultural activities involved harvesting crops, irrigating, and spraying fungicides and insecticides, and planting winter wheat.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is still low at 42% very short, 44% short, 14% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

Barley and spring wheat harvest is nearing completion, at 89 and 92 percent respectively. The peach harvest is about two thirds complete. The plum and prune harvest is over fifty percent complete. The Power County extension educator reported that several growers will begin digging potatoes next week. The Franklin County extension educator reported that the irrigation water is holding surprisingly well, given the small amount of rain received this year.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and Pasture conditions are low, with 65% either poor or very poor. No major livestock problems were reported this week as sheep and cattle graze summer pastures and ranges.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2007	2006	Avg.
Onions Harvested	29	26	18
Oats Harvested for Grain	87	74	64
Dry Peas Harvested	94	93	88
Potatoes Vines Dying/Killed	61	37	42
Field Corn Harvested for Silage	8	11	5
Dry Beans Harvested	42	31	22
Lentils Harvested	81	91	89
Alfalfa Hay 4th cutting Harvested	10	22	14

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Potato	--	5	23	66	6
Irr. Water Supply	18	29	42	11	--
Range & Pasture	14	51	32	3	--

**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															
Planted .....	3	--	--	--	--	3	8	4	2	5	4	3	4	3	2
Spring Wheat															
Harvested .....	96	91	83	100	99	100	99	99	95	88	83	78	92	88	82
Barley															
Harvested .....	96	92	86	100	100	100	96	99	94	85	76	69	89	84	78
Potatoes															
Harvested .....	NA	NA	NA	25	22	35	20	11	7	2	1	1	8	5	5
Alfalfa Hay															
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting Harvested	NA	NA	NA	83	98	96	92	87	79	37	42	24	67	71	61

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

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## Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, September 2, 2007 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DF N	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	90	46	66	-2	0.13	-0.17	6.16	-4.17	3435	1955	119
Grangeville	89	44	66	4	0.41	0.06	10.65	-3.07	3251	1778	401
Lewiston	99	52	75	5	0.09	-0.12	3.34	-2.95	4638	2897	495
Porthill	89	43	64	3	0.17	-0.18	7.94	-0.90	3291	1810	344
Winchester	87	38	63	5	0.10	-0.18	7.97	-5.38	2792	1418	475
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	97	47	74	5	0.06	-0.08	2.83	-2.41	4385	2682	369
Emmett	98	51	73	6	0.07	-0.07	2.90	-2.25	4331	2699	468
Glenns Ferry	100	47	76	9	0.00	-0.13	3.14	-0.91	4497	2834	594
Grandview	99	44	73	6	0.00	-0.13	1.69	-1.72	4423	2728	226
Nampa	94	50	72	5	0.34	0.20	2.23	-2.32	4363	2670	345
Parma	99	50	74	8	0.08	-0.07	2.40	-2.55	4464	2752	549
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	91	35	65	6	0.07	-0.08	1.55	-4.38	2874	1529	245
Malta	95	41	70	6	0.01	-0.20	4.87	-1.63	3434	1951	196
Picabo	93	43	70	9	0.00	-0.14	1.79	-3.66	3506	2042	648
Rupert	95	45	71	7	0.00	-0.14	2.66	-1.99	3645	2103	300
Twin Falls	93	47	71	8	0.00	-0.14	2.37	-2.34	3907	2313	591
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	93	42	70	9	0.01	-0.13	3.89	-1.02	3508	2015	483
Ashton	88	42	65	7	0.00	-0.28	3.69	-5.86	3023	1658	482
Fort Hall	96	42	71	8	0.00	-0.20	3.65	-2.76	3477	2006	289
Idaho Falls	93	44	69	7	0.00	-0.19	1.54	-4.27	3431	1960	343
Lava Hot Springs	90	42	67	4	0.01	-0.19	4.69	-1.72	3492	2044	327
Monteview	90	40	66	5	0.22	0.06	2.06	-3.59	3150	1728	195
Preston	93	50	73	9	0.18	-0.03	5.45	-2.25	3827	2315	517
Rexburg	91	39	66	7	0.11	-0.10	3.05	-4.06	3238	1788	534

<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.