



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Harvest Season Nearly Complete

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from two degrees below normal to seven degrees above normal for the week. The only area that received more than a trace of precipitation was Northern Idaho. Major agricultural activities included caring for and moving livestock to winter pastures, fall soil preparation, planting winter wheat, and harvesting sugarbeets.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

For range and pasture, 57% is categorized as either fair or good. Ranchers continue to move cattle and sheep off summer ranges. No major problems were reported.

### Field Crop Report

The majority of the winter wheat crop is reported to be in good condition. Fall seeding of winter wheat is at 98% planted and 69% emerged. The Nez Perce County extension educator reported the winter wheat planting should finish up within a week. Power County extension educator reported the week had excellent digging conditions for the sugarbeet harvest. This will be the last weekly publication for crop weather by the Idaho Field Office for 2007. Some Idaho percentages will continue to be published in the National crop weather release. The weekly Idaho publications for crop weather will resume in April, 2008.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 5% very short, 31% short, 62% adequate, and 2% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	--	18	73	9
Irr. Water Supply	30	23	36	11	--
Range & Pasture	12	31	42	15	--

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2007	2006	Avg.
Field Corn Harvested for Grain	58	62	43

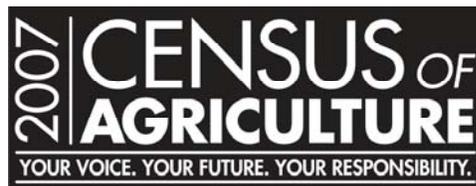
**Crop Progress District Table**

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 .....	96	100	99	98	98	97	100	96	95	99	99	99	98	99	98
Emerged .....	45	65	43	90	85	82	84	71	77	91	78	76	69	72	62
Sugarbeets															
Harvested .....	NA	NA	NA	62	33	45	77	81	68	88	82	81	77	72	66

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

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**Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, October 28, 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	71	27	46	-2	0.03	-0.42	8.22	-4.60	4201	2245	57
Grangeville	73	23	47	3	0.37	-0.05	14.53	-2.55	3973	2071	443
Lewiston	77	29	53	4	0.01	-0.20	4.51	-3.31	5762	3492	585
Porthill	65	21	42	2	0.14	-0.23	10.22	-1.12	3910	2008	352
Winchester	70	21	48	7	0.05	-0.43	9.83	-6.53	3355	1592	489
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	76	32	50	2	0.00	-0.21	4.52	-2.12	5308	3086	311
Emmett	69	31	49	2	0.00	-0.24	4.86	-1.80	5251	3103	454
Glenns Ferry	74	28	49	1	0.00	-0.19	5.22	0.09	5386	3225	541
Grandview	74	28	48	-1	0.00	-0.14	3.08	-1.29	5282	3089	142
Nampa	70	32	48	0	0.01	-0.15	4.23	-1.48	5240	3042	265
Parma	70	28	48	3	0.01	-0.20	3.85	-2.43	5383	3158	582
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	67	22	43	2	0.00	-0.24	3.34	-4.01	3340	1664	190
Malta	69	19	45	0	0.00	-0.20	6.36	-1.54	4061	2179	117
Picabo	66	24	45	5	0.01	-0.20	4.31	-2.48	4109	2258	655
Rupert	70	25	45	0	0.00	-0.18	5.33	-0.52	4302	2344	231
Twin Falls	71	28	46	2	0.00	-0.21	4.56	-1.45	4638	2597	578
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	67	24	44	3	0.00	-0.21	5.77	-0.53	4125	2232	478
Ashton	64	29	45	6	0.01	-0.32	7.18	-4.82	3552	1818	472
Fort Hall	69	25	45	3	0.00	-0.28	6.38	-1.78	4146	2259	257
Idaho Falls	67	29	45	4	0.00	-0.21	4.05	-3.31	4067	2186	327
Lava Hot Springs	70	25	44	0	0.00	-0.28	7.36	-0.80	4052	2217	215
Monteview	62	22	41	2	0.00	-0.14	3.77	-3.02	3630	1860	119
Preston	69	26	46	2	0.00	-0.28	9.05	-0.73	4550	2590	478
Rexburg	66	23	44	4	0.01	-0.20	5.90	-3.06	3797	1962	521

<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.