



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Cool Weather Delays Crop Progress

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 10 degrees to 5 degrees below normal for the week ending June 8. All regions reported precipitation, with North Idaho receiving the most. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, cutting alfalfa hay, and planting dry beans and field corn.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is estimated at 2% very short, 11% short, 81% adequate, and 6% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

Field corn planted and spring wheat emergence is essentially finished for the season. Twin Falls reported that cool temperatures continue to keep crop development a little behind schedule. Nez Perce County extension educator reported that rust development is a potential problem for cereal crops.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock concerns were reported this week. Statewide, alfalfa hay is at 21% harvested for its first cutting. The Cassia County extension educator reported that wet weather prevented most hay from being baled.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2008	2007	Avg.
Oats Emerged	88	99	87
Potato 12" High	3	9	5
Field Corn Planted	96	100	100
Field Corn Emerged	75	91	92
Lentils Emerged	90	99	98
Dry Beans Planted	76	99	83
Dry Beans Emerged	38	54	46
Dry Peas Emerged	90	99	99

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	1	7	28	50	14
Barley	--	--	21	72	7
Spring Wheat	--	--	10	84	6
Winter Wheat	--	1	10	74	15
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	6	74	20

**Grain Growth Stage**

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	84	46	11
Spring Wheat	31	4	--
Barley	31	3	--

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South Central			East			State		
	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg
Spring Wheat Emerged.....	97	99	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	100	96	97	100	97
Barley Emerged.....	96	97	92	100	100	100	98	100	99	88	94	90	92	96	93
Winter Wheat Headed.....	6	21	17	80	88	92	18	77	58	1	32	20	11	37	30
Alfalfa Hay 1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting.....	28	21	15	40	88	74	27	61	64	2	31	18	21	50	42
Potatoes Emerged.....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	86	95	86	38	75	54	54	82	65

Avg (2003 - 2007); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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## Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 8, 2008 <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	65	39	51	-10	0.79	0.29	5.18	-1.44	655	229	-79
Grangeville	68	40	49	-8	0.81	0.04	11.22	2.22	560	155	-12
Lewiston	73	47	58	-7	0.51	0.16	2.73	-1.22	1,201	506	4
Porthill	72	40	55	-5	0.31	-0.15	4.04	-1.08	665	231	-7
Winchester	58	36	45	-8	1.11	0.52	8.33	-0.77	422	104	22
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	72	38	55	-9	0.41	0.20	3.05	-0.79	986	387	-75
Emmett	74	38	55	-10	0.38	0.10	2.82	-0.97	900	367	-107
Glenns Ferry	70	41	55	-9	0.18	-0.03	1.80	-1.00	895	351	-122
Grandview	74	38	56	-10	0.17	-0.04	2.41	0.10	963	387	-209
Nampa	73	42	56	-9	0.51	0.27	2.30	-0.83	983	393	-159
Parma	74	42	57	-7	0.19	-0.09	1.54	-1.83	1,058	437	-38
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	62	31	46	-10	0.26	-0.02	2.25	-1.61	379	77	-66
Malta	71	37	52	-7	0.62	0.27	2.21	-1.56	607	187	-109
Picabo	66	31	48	-9	0.24	-0.05	1.99	-1.65	510	137	-24
Rupert	68	38	52	-9	0.21	-0.05	1.46	-1.67	634	201	-93
Twin Falls	69	39	52	-8	0.25	0.03	2.02	-1.31	704	233	-68
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	72	36	52	-7	0.20	-0.08	1.51	-1.61	591	188	-36
Ashton	68	35	49	-7	0.67	0.17	4.77	-1.22	389	83	-53
Fort Hall	73	35	52	-8	0.27	-0.02	2.47	-1.58	584	173	-100
Idaho Falls	74	35	54	-5	0.06	-0.29	2.47	-1.16	603	187	-46
Lava Hot Springs	74	33	52	-8	0.41	0.12	4.57	0.52	509	142	-131
Monteview	68	31	51	-8	0.05	-0.23	1.36	-1.83	500	125	-102
Preston	75	34	53	-7	0.50	0.15	4.81	0.28	620	184	-111
Rexburg	68	35	52	-5	0.27	-0.15	2.31	-2.00	466	107	-53

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](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.

