



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Warm Growing Weather

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 2 degrees below normal to six degrees above normal for the week ending June 22. North Idaho received precipitation while the rest of Idaho received only traces. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, applying pesticides, and cutting alfalfa hay.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is estimated at 2% very short, 21% short, 75% adequate, and 2% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock problems have been reported. Statewide, alfalfa hay is at 65% harvested for its first cutting.

### Field Crop Report

The dry bean crop is 95% planted. Emergence of oats and field corn are essentially complete. Fruit development is behind normal because of the cool spring. Power County reported they received warm growing weather and herbicides were being applied. In Oneida County, quite a few grasshoppers are being reported. Cassia County reported hot days really helped crop progress.

### Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	--	7	21	52	20
Barley	1	4	10	79	6
Spring Wheat	1	2	8	83	6
Potato	--	1	14	80	5
Winter Wheat	--	1	11	75	13
Irr. Water Supply	--	1	8	76	15

### Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2008	2007	Avg.
Oats Emerged	97	100	98
Potato 12" High	15	37	31
Field Corn Emerged	95	100	100
Dry Beans Planted	95	100	100
Dry Beans Emerged	69	91	89

### Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	96	79	50
Spring Wheat	68	31	8
Barley	62	30	17

### 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															
Headed.....	6	11	11	76	87	87	32	50	58	2	24	16	8	27	24
Barley															
Headed.....	5	12	11	82	87	78	57	45	59	1	20	15	17	27	27
Winter Wheat															
Headed.....	52	86	75	100	98	99	79	97	95	27	91	74	50	90	79
Alfalfa Hay															
1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting.....	35	45	47	100	100	94	86	84	89	52	71	60	65	79	74
Potatoes															
Emerged.....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	98	100	97	83	94	90	88	96	92

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

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## Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 22, 2008 <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	85	47	64	0	0.21	-0.24	6.31	-1.25	913	355	-137	
Grangeville	90	42	62	3	0.22	-0.43	12.26	1.89	809	273	-27	
Lewiston	95	48	70	2	0.04	-0.24	2.89	-1.62	1552	718	-24	
Porthill	83	40	61	-1	0.56	0.14	5.95	-0.03	906	341	-55	
Winchester	85	36	58	3	0.10	-0.37	9.06	-1.03	623	184	24	
<b>Southwest</b>												
Boise	99	46	70	3	0.00	-0.19	3.18	-1.06	1333	594	-104	
Emmett	98	47	69	2	0.00	-0.21	2.99	-1.23	1236	564	-143	
Glenns Ferry	100	46	69	3	0.02	-0.17	3.35	0.15	1233	549	-154	
Grandview	99	47	71	3	0.02	-0.15	2.59	-0.10	1304	598	-259	
Nampa	95	51	71	4	0.02	-0.19	2.67	-0.88	1349	619	-171	
Parma	96	49	71	5	0.02	-0.19	1.63	-2.21	1431	670	-30	
<b>South Central</b>												
Fairfield	87	34	58	-2	0.01	-0.20	2.30	-2.04	570	145	-117	
Malta	94	37	65	3	0.00	-0.28	2.42	-1.93	886	329	-135	
Picabo	92	43	65	6	0.01	-0.27	2.04	-2.16	775	272	-23	
Rupert	93	44	67	4	0.00	-0.21	1.71	-1.84	933	365	-112	
Twin Falls	91	46	68	5	0.00	-0.21	2.31	-1.44	1018	410	-67	
<b>East</b>												
Aberdeen	92	42	66	5	0.00	-0.21	1.54	-2.01	874	334	-46	
Ashton	85	40	62	4	0.01	-0.41	5.20	-1.70	619	187	-65	
Fort Hall	93	40	65	3	0.00	-0.24	2.57	-2.00	869	323	-128	
Idaho Falls	91	38	65	3	0.00	-0.28	2.53	-1.66	870	320	-77	
Lava Hot Springs	89	41	64	1	0.00	-0.24	4.98	0.41	754	262	-189	
Monteview	88	38	62	-1	0.00	-0.28	1.38	-2.37	745	236	-151	
Preston	91	46	68	6	0.00	-0.35	5.14	-0.09	936	365	-107	
Rexburg	86	37	60	1	0.00	-0.35	2.41	-2.62	684	195	-89	

<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.