



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Cool, Soggy Weather Delays Field Progress

Agricultural Summary

Statewide, conditions for the week were cool and wet. Only two stations reported below average moisture. Many stations reported precipitation of more than a half inch above normal for the week. All stations reported below average temperatures ranging from three to eight degrees below normal. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spring tillage, and planting small grains and sugarbeets.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 5% short, 85% adequate, and 10% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Weather conditions slowed field progress across the state. Most crops still lag behind their 5 year average. The Twin Falls county extension educator reported wet weather has delayed planting, fertilizing and spraying. Power County reports 2,000 acres of sugarbeets are being replanted from frost damage in the Aberdeen area. Despite the rainy weather, both Twin Falls and Power Counties report that corn planting is underway.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 32% short, 63% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2009	2008	Avg.
Onions Emerged	92	80	79
Oats Planted	64	59	61
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Field Corn Planted	22	18	25
Lentils Planted	21	7	43
Winter Wheat Jointed	18	6	27
Winter Wheat Boot Stage	3	--	1
Dry Beans Planted	3	1	5
Dry Peas Planted	26	18	55
Dry Peas Emerged	7	4	30

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	--	--	10	40	50
Winter Wheat	--	--	11	76	13
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	7	82	11

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	60	60	77	100	100	99	98	100	99	52	61	68	67	67	75
Emerged	--	9	33	100	100	89	63	83	83	29	20	35	31	27	43
Barley															
Planted	55	55	72	100	100	97	90	96	95	39	33	47	54	53	62
Emerged	--	9	30	100	100	87	45	64	69	22	2	13	26	20	30
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	98	93	88	33	67	65	20	26	21	28	41	37
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	94	98	98	96	97	96	98	96	98	96	97	96
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	61	72	65	12	20	50	9	3	40	19	25	51

Avg (2004 – 2008); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 3, 2009 ^{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	69	33	47	-5	0.36	-0.06	4.53	0.95	206	36	-17
Grangeville	59	28	43	-5	1.48	0.83	5.42	0.11	198	32	2
Lewiston	68	35	50	-4	0.60	0.32	3.17	0.83	506	128	-5
Porthill	68	30	45	-6	0.16	-0.19	3.91	1.09	168	15	-14
Winchester	56	26	39	-6	1.15	0.45	7.09	1.57	98	13	13
Southwest											
Boise	65	33	49	-4	0.88	0.60	3.57	0.92	462	96	-25
Emmett	67	32	49	-5	0.73	0.49	3.03	0.49	399	78	-47
Glenns Ferry	66	27	48	-5	0.78	0.60	2.55	0.79	394	74	-65
Grandview	66	27	49	-8	0.62	0.48	1.55	0.16	441	80	-92
Nampa	63	31	49	-7	0.73	0.52	1.31	-0.77	441	84	-79
Parma	65	32	49	-5	0.81	0.60	1.51	-0.68	474	100	-25
South Central											
Fairfield	53	21	40	-7	1.04	0.79	2.60	0.14	103	14	-4
Malta	59	19	44	-7	0.83	0.52	3.27	1.33	219	26	-63
Picabo	54	25	41	-6	0.92	0.69	2.67	0.48	152	29	4
Rupert	60	27	45	-5	0.53	0.32	1.98	0.23	234	26	-45
Twin Falls	63	25	46	-4	0.66	0.44	3.00	0.93	303	43	-37
East											
Aberdeen	59	21	44	-4	0.78	0.55	1.91	0.24	197	28	-25
Ashton	59	28	41	-5	1.44	1.02	4.12	0.83	111	12	-7
Fort Hall	59	26	44	-6	1.01	0.73	2.85	0.55	199	26	-40
Idaho Falls	57	28	44	-5	0.89	0.61	2.31	0.36	243	46	-7
Lava Hot Springs	56	23	42	-8	0.77	0.49	3.38	1.50	166	24	-42
Monteview	59	22	41	-8	0.48	0.22	1.65	0.06	133	15	-29
Preston	63	26	47	-3	0.85	0.51	4.71	2.20	266	31	-47
Rexburg	61	25	42	-5	1.22	0.89	3.58	1.29	160	18	-12

^{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.