



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Crop Conditions Improve

Agricultural Summary

Conditions in the beginning of the week were cool and wet for most of the state. Warm and dry weather moved into the state at the end of the week which improved conditions. All weather stations reported precipitation with the Northern district recording the most moisture. All stations reported below normal temperatures for a second week in a row. Temperatures ranged from two to six degrees below normal for the week. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spring tillage, and planting small grains.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 1% short, 90% adequate, and 9% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Crops advanced nicely during the end of the week. However, the cool spring has delayed crop progress behind their five year average. The Cassia and Power county extension educators reported some sugarbeets loss to frost. Power County also reports sugarbeet loss from cutworms. Twin Falls reports the first cutting of alfalfa has began north of the Snake River. Washington County reported wet weather has delayed control of alfalfa weevils.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2009	2008	Avg.
Onions Emerged	100	94	89
Oats Planted	74	67	72
Oats Emerged	33	41	46
Field Corn Planted	43	40	47
Field Corn Emerged	--	3	8
Lentils Planted	34	30	67
Lentils Emerged	-	1	31
Winter Wheat Jointed	29	12	41
Winter Wheat Boot Stage	5	--	3
Dry Beans Planted	4	11	21
Dry Peas Planted	45	44	74
Dry Peas Emerged	8	6	43

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 18% short, 78% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	--	--	10	40	50
Winter Wheat	--	--	7	79	14
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	3	85	12

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	77	80	90	100	100	100	99	100	100	73	79	82	85	83	87
Emerged	9	15	50	100	100	95	84	90	92	43	43	49	54	44	56
Barley															
Planted	71	74	88	100	100	100	94	97	96	58	58	69	69	70	78
Emerged	7	14	49	100	100	98	79	72	79	26	22	28	37	35	44
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	99	98	45	79	79	43	43	43	47	56	56
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	12	39	31	2	--	7	--	--	--	1	3	4
Sugarbeets															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	94	96	83	32	41	69	35	48	68	43	52	71

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 10, 2009 ^{1/}

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
North											
Coeur D' Alene	64	35	48	-6	1.00	0.58	5.53	1.53	260	39	-40
Grangeville	64	32	47	-3	0.94	0.24	6.36	0.35	249	34	-6
Lewiston	69	37	54	-3	0.29	0.01	3.46	0.84	602	156	-22
Porthill	65	33	48	-5	0.77	0.42	4.68	1.51	223	16	-33
Winchester	59	28	43	-4	0.63	-0.11	7.72	1.46	120	13	10
Southwest											
Boise	72	31	52	-4	0.14	-0.14	3.71	0.78	549	119	-41
Emmett	70	30	50	-5	0.60	0.37	3.63	0.86	474	93	-73
Glenns Ferry	71	32	52	-3	0.29	0.11	2.84	0.90	480	94	-84
Grandview	74	29	53	-5	0.03	-0.11	1.58	0.05	537	110	-116
Nampa	72	32	53	-5	0.10	-0.09	1.41	-0.86	531	109	-105
Parma	73	35	53	-3	0.28	0.07	1.79	-0.61	566	126	-43
South Central											
Fairfield	61	26	44	-5	0.63	0.38	3.23	0.52	133	14	-14
Malta	66	21	48	-4	0.11	-0.24	3.38	1.09	278	33	-77
Picabo	63	25	45	-4	0.35	0.07	3.02	0.55	188	29	-6
Rupert	66	27	48	-4	0.12	-0.10	2.10	0.13	295	36	-56
Twin Falls	68	30	50	-2	0.06	-0.15	3.06	0.78	375	56	-45
East											
Aberdeen	66	26	48	-3	0.07	-0.21	1.98	0.03	253	38	-29
Ashton	61	26	44	-4	0.37	-0.12	4.49	0.71	143	12	-14
Fort Hall	65	25	47	-5	0.07	-0.27	2.92	0.28	251	34	-50
Idaho Falls	65	26	48	-3	0.22	-0.06	2.53	0.30	301	55	-12
Lava Hot Springs	64	26	46	-6	0.92	0.58	4.65	2.43	240	39	-45
Monteview	67	23	46	-5	0.00	-0.28	1.65	-0.22	176	20	-39
Preston	69	30	49	-3	0.16	-0.19	4.44	1.58	324	39	-60
Rexburg	64	23	45	-3	0.17	-0.18	3.75	1.11	199	22	-17

^{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.