



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Spring Wheat Planting Nearly Complete

Agricultural Summary

The week began with windy and cool weather and ended with warm temperatures throughout the state. Most weather stations reported below normal moisture for the week. Temperatures ranged from one degree above normal to five degrees below normal for the week. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spraying, and planting small grains.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 3% short, 89% adequate, and 8% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2009	2008	Avg.
Oats Planted	85	78	81
Oats Emerged	42	50	56
Field Corn Planted	53	62	71
Field Corn Emerged	11	10	30
Lentils Planted	43	62	86
Lentils Emerged	--	7	48
Dry Beans Planted	15	28	34
Dry Peas Planted	62	70	88
Dry Peas Emerged	11	13	55

Field Crop Report

Farm operators used the dry weather to catch up on crop planting. The Caribou and Power County extension educators report that potato planting is almost complete. Jerome and Power Counties report replanting of sugarbeets due to wind and frost. Nez Perce County reports that high elevation crops are still being delayed by poor weather. Cool temperatures have slowed alfalfa growth in Franklin County but warmer temperatures should improve their condition.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 16% short, 79% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	0	0	10	30	60
Winter Wheat	0	0	6	79	15
Irr. Water Supply	0	0	3	87	10

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	51	15	--
Spring Wheat	7	--	--
Barley	1	--	--

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	87	92	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	91	90	90	93	92	93
Emerged	25	27	64	100	100	98	91	95	97	65	70	66	67	64	71
Barley															
Planted	78	89	96	100	100	100	96	97	97	81	74	79	84	82	86
Emerged	22	26	64	100	100	99	82	81	89	45	49	48	52	55	61
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	64	91	88	73	76	67	72	81	75
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	38	57	60	4	8	18	--	--	1	3	6	9
Sugarbeets															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	99	92	82	66	85	71	76	87	83	74	87
Alfalfa															
First Cutting	--	--	1	--	3	8	1	3	6	--	-	-	1	2	4

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 17, 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	70	38	50	-5	0.91	0.43	6.44	1.96	335	52	-62
Grangeville	79	33	51	0	0.19	-0.55	6.55	-0.20	326	54	-1
Lewiston	78	39	57	-1	0.21	-0.07	3.67	0.77	724	210	-22
Porthill	72	32	49	-5	0.79	0.41	5.47	1.92	291	27	-49
Winchester	77	31	48	1	0.33	-0.44	8.05	1.02	180	24	9
Southwest											
Boise	90	30	57	0	0.07	-0.19	3.78	0.59	666	170	-39
Emmett	80	27	53	-5	0.00	-0.21	3.63	0.65	567	128	-89
Glenns Ferry	91	31	56	-2	0.07	-0.14	2.9	0.75	594	142	-83
Grandview	91	28	56	-4	0.5	0.36	2.08	0.41	650	158	-133
Nampa	88	31	56	-4	0.00	-0.17	1.4	-1.04	645	158	-116
Parma	89	31	57	-1	0.00	-0.21	1.79	-0.82	687	181	-40
South Central											
Fairfield	79	23	48	-3	0.00	-0.28	3.23	0.24	189	21	-21
Malta	84	28	51	-3	0.10	-0.25	3.48	0.84	354	47	-90
Picabo	81	23	49	-1	0.00	-0.28	3.02	0.27	257	46	-4
Rupert	84	29	51	-3	0.10	-0.18	2.20	-0.05	375	56	-64
Twin Falls	85	31	53	0	0.07	-0.17	3.13	0.61	469	87	-43
East											
Aberdeen	83	27	51	-1	0.01	-0.27	1.99	-0.24	330	56	-30
Ashton	78	22	48	-2	0.00	-0.49	4.49	0.22	205	22	-18
Fort Hall	80	24	50	-3	0.05	-0.30	2.97	-0.02	323	51	-58
Idaho Falls	72	25	50	-3	0.00	-0.28	2.53	0.02	372	68	-20
Lava Hot Springs	74	29	49	-4	0.15	-0.20	4.80	2.23	308	50	-59
Monteview	81	27	50	-3	0.01	-0.27	1.66	-0.49	247	33	-48
Preston	80	30	53	-1	0.07	-0.34	4.51	1.24	415	65	-63
Rexburg	81	24	49	-2	0.02	-0.33	3.77	0.78	263	34	-19

^{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.