



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Barley Planting Nears Completion

### Agricultural Summary

Weather for the week ending May 31 was hot and dry for most of the state. Only the South-Central and Eastern districts reported precipitation. Temperatures ranged from three degrees above normal to eleven degrees above 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 1% very short, 13% short, 80% adequate, and 6% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2009	2008	Avg.
Oats Planted	95	95	95
Oats Emerged	81	74	78
Field Corn Planted	80	90	96
Field Corn Emerged	46	69	75
Lentils Planted	89	96	99
Lentils Emerged	36	53	83
Dry Beans Planted	67	69	66
Dry Beans Emerged	34	25	28
Dry Peas Planted	97	98	99
Dry Peas Emerged	69	63	86

### Field Crop Report

Warm, dry and calm weather continued to advance crops and improve field and range conditions. Oat, potato and barley planting are nearly complete. Favorable temperatures in recent weeks have helped cereal crops overcome a slow start and near their five year average. The first cutting of alfalfa is in full swing for most of the state. The Power County extension educator reports dammer-diking potato fields as a major activity.

### Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	1	5	90	4
Spring Wheat	0	2	12	83	3
Range & Pasture	0	0	16	71	13
Winter Wheat	0	0	11	79	10
Irr. Water Supply	0	0	3	84	13

### Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	81	37	11
Spring Wheat	18	--	--
Barley	8	--	--

### 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															
Emerged.....	72	80	92	100	100	100	100	98	99	89	94	91	88	91	93
Barley															
Planted.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	95	90	93	97	94	96
Emerged.....	80	78	90	100	100	100	100	90	96	73	74	75	81	79	83
Winter Wheat															
Headed.....	5	--	6	67	62	69	5	6	25	1	--	5	11	5	13
Potatoes															
Planted.....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	90	100	98	98	99	94	96	99	95
Emerged.....	NA	NA	NA	100	98	100	53	67	65	13	7	19	28	28	36
Alfalfa															
First Cutting.....	17	7	10	62	23	45	22	11	34	--	--	6	23	8	22

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

**Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 31, 2009 <sup>1/</sup>**

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
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	87	45	64	7	0.00	-0.49	6.48	1.02	625	205	-12
Grangeville	83	45	64	11	0.00	-0.77	6.55	-1.74	636	224	115
Lewiston	92	51	70	10	0.00	-0.35	3.80	0.27	1111	457	79
Porthill	89	43	64	8	0.00	-0.42	5.69	1.30	572	170	10
Winchester	80	41	59	9	0.00	-0.67	8.23	-0.17	422	130	81
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	92	46	69	9	0.00	-0.21	3.78	0.17	1048	412	68
Emmett	92	47	69	9	0.00	-0.28	3.63	0.15	943	364	9
Glenns Ferry	94	44	68	8	0.00	-0.21	2.89	0.32	976	384	28
Grandview	93	40	69	7	0.00	-0.21	2.08	0.02	1036	404	-55
Nampa	92	54	72	10	0.00	-0.21	1.40	-1.46	1046	419	-9
Parma	93	52	72	11	0.00	-0.23	1.79	-1.26	1095	449	90
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	83	34	58	5	0.39	0.11	3.62	0.07	432	127	35
Malta	85	35	60	4	0.03	-0.32	3.54	0.20	641	194	-24
Picabo	85	42	62	9	0.14	-0.14	3.56	0.25	558	207	103
Rupert	87	42	63	7	0.00	-0.28	2.21	-0.06	693	234	26
Twin Falls	88	42	65	8	0.00	-0.26	3.16	0.10	808	286	69
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	84	42	62	7	0.08	-0.20	2.32	-0.47	627	213	60
Ashton	81	41	59	7	0.03	-0.53	4.61	-0.78	474	151	64
Fort Hall	85	42	62	6	0.06	-0.29	3.35	-0.34	613	201	10
Idaho Falls	85	41	61	6	0.00	-0.35	2.53	-0.68	674	230	71
Lava Hot Springs	82	41	60	3	0.56	0.21	5.56	2.29	593	196	5
Monteview	84	40	60	5	0.02	-0.31	1.69	-1.14	520	166	13
Preston	83	43	61	5	0.08	-0.32	4.82	0.73	722	232	19
Rexburg	83	40	60	7	0.03	-0.39	3.95	0.15	541	172	67

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.