



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Cereal Crops are in Good Conditions

Agricultural Summary

Weather for the week ending June 14 was cool and wet for the southern part of the state. All weather stations reported precipitation and many reported an inch or more. Temperatures ranged from two degrees above normal to eight degrees below normal for the week. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, planting dry beans and cutting alfalfa.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 6% short, 63% adequate, and 31% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2009	2008	Avg.
Oats Emerged	94	90	92
Field Corn Emerged	88	84	95
Lentils Emerged	83	97	99
Potato 12" High	8	6	12
Dry Beans Planted	89	87	95
Dry Beans Emerged	71	49	61
Dry Peas Emerged	97	97	99

Field Crop Report

Recent moisture has been good for cereal crops in the southern part of the state. Barley, winter wheat and spring wheat are mostly in good to excellent condition. Spring wheat and barley have begun to head at four and three percent respectively. Many of the extension educators reported that the moisture has been troublesome to hay. The Twin Falls extension educator reported large quantities of windrowed alfalfa that is stuck in the fields and has impaired regrowth.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	0	4	82	14
Spring Wheat	0	0	6	78	16
Range & Pasture	0	0	20	40	40
Potato	0	0	2	91	7
Winter Wheat	0	0	8	74	18
Irr. Water Supply	0	0	0	66	34

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	93	78	41
Spring Wheat	59	24	4
Barley	47	15	3

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															
Headed	-	2	1	16	27	39	1	1	16	-	-	3	4	1	6
Barley															
Headed	-	2	1	6	26	31	12	10	21	-	-	3	3	3	8
Winter Wheat															
Headed	27	15	40	98	92	95	51	33	69	22	10	36	41	20	47
Potatoes															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	93	91	88	65	72	92	74	79
Alfalfa															
First Cutting	26	30	24	79	80	84	47	53	71	2	13	28	36	38	51

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

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 14, 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	81	42	60	-2	0.26	-0.23	6.74	0.29	955	395	27
Grangeville	74	36	57	-2	0.44	-0.30	7.82	-1.98	914	362	153
Lewiston	83	45	65	0	0.09	-0.21	3.89	-0.29	1514	720	139
Porthill	83	38	59	-1	0.00	-0.46	5.76	0.47	852	317	27
Winchester	70	34	54	0	0.46	-0.08	8.94	-0.61	651	220	114
Southwest											
Boise	77	48	64	-2	0.49	0.28	5.55	1.52	1416	640	100
Emmett	78	50	64	-1	0.18	-0.06	4.78	0.78	1314	595	44
Glenns Ferry	77	45	62	-4	2.04	1.83	6.36	3.37	1313	581	33
Grandview	77	48	63	-5	0.09	-0.12	3.27	0.79	1386	614	-70
Nampa	75	51	64	-3	0.20	-0.03	2.66	-0.65	1400	633	1
Parma	77	52	65	2	0.13	-0.15	2.98	-0.62	1467	681	132
South Central											
Fairfield	68	36	52	-5	1.00	0.72	6.59	2.48	638	193	13
Malta	70	39	56	-6	0.48	0.16	5.46	1.45	886	299	-50
Picabo	70	39	54	-4	1.18	0.90	6.51	2.63	788	297	94
Rupert	71	42	57	-5	0.12	-0.09	3.40	0.1	956	357	5
Twin Falls	73	46	59	-2	0.41	0.20	4.29	0.78	1099	437	79
East											
Aberdeen	68	40	55	-5	0.74	0.50	4.19	0.88	866	314	41
Ashton	64	38	53	-5	1.04	0.55	6.39	-0.01	661	207	35
Fort Hall	69	40	56	-6	0.31	0.03	5.20	0.92	855	306	-24
Idaho Falls	70	39	55	-6	1.29	0.99	5.25	1.39	919	337	52
Lava Hot Springs	67	40	54	-8	0.73	0.45	8.59	4.73	829	293	-37
Monteview	68	38	54	-7	0.73	0.45	3.47	0.06	735	243	-35
Preston	69	45	57	-5	1.05	0.70	7.19	2.38	996	366	14
Rexburg	67	37	54	-3	0.97	0.58	6.04	1.43	754	250	51

^{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.