



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Potato Emergence Nearing Completion

### Agricultural Summary

All but one weather station reported above normal precipitation for the week. Temperatures ranged from two degrees above normal to six 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, 5% short, 68% adequate, and 27% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2009	2008	Avg.
Oats Emerged	95	96	97
Field Corn Emerged	93	94	99
Lentils Emerged	89	100	100
Potato 12" High	26	14	24
Dry Beans Planted	95	94	99
Dry Beans Emerged	85	66	82

### Field Crop Report

Moisture has been abundant for most of the state. Barley, winter wheat and spring wheat are mostly in good to excellent condition. Potato, lentil and oat emergence is almost complete. The first cutting of alfalfa has been slowed by the excess moisture. The Camas county extension educator reports that grain crops are yellow and need warmer weather. The Power county extension office reports flooding in sugarbeet and potato fields in the area.

### Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	0	6	77	17
Spring Wheat	0	0	7	76	17
Range & Pasture	0	0	23	47	30
Potato	0	2	3	89	6
Winter Wheat	0	0	8	69	23
Irr. Water Supply	0	0	0	55	45

### Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	97	88	55
Spring Wheat	65	32	7
Barley	65	25	14

### 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 .....	3	5	8	45	70	77	19	28	44	2	2	9	7	7	16
Barley															
Headed .....	2	5	8	63	75	70	54	51	50	-	1	9	14	15	20
Winter Wheat															
Headed .....	53	47	72	100	99	99	85	73	89	42	25	61	55	46	73
Potatoes															
Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	97	96	97	81	86	98	86	90
Alfalfa															
First Cutting .....	36	34	40	84	98	92	68	82	85	8	47	54	47	62	69

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

### Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 21, 2009 <sup>1/</sup>

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
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	77	48	63	-1	0.77	0.3	7.51	0.59	1115	485	22
Grangeville	76	45	60	1	1.51	0.84	9.82	-0.65	1057	435	157
Lewiston	85	55	68	1	0.53	0.25	4.42	-0.04	1713	849	145
Porthill	81	47	62	1	1.28	0.86	7.04	1.33	1008	403	32
Winchester	73	43	56	2	0.44	-0.05	9.38	-0.66	768	267	121
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	81	50	64	-4	0.85	0.64	6.4	2.16	1587	741	80
Emmett	81	51	65	-3	0.74	0.53	5.52	1.31	1488	699	28
Glenns Ferry	87	48	64	-3	1.24	1.03	7.6	4.4	1484	682	15
Grandview	84	50	65	-5	0.23	0.04	3.5	0.83	1563	721	-97
Nampa	82	53	64	-4	0.62	0.41	3.28	-0.24	1573	736	-18
Parma	82	52	65	-2	0.49	0.28	3.47	-0.34	1645	789	125
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	76	36	54	-6	0.59	0.37	7.18	2.85	736	221	-21
Malta	81	37	57	-6	1.58	1.3	7.04	2.75	1010	353	-83
Picabo	75	39	56	-4	0.92	0.64	7.43	3.27	901	340	67
Rupert	77	44	58	-6	0.88	0.67	4.28	0.77	1085	416	-31
Twin Falls	81	46	60	-3	1.53	1.32	5.82	2.1	1242	510	61
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	77	42	58	-4	2.13	1.92	6.32	2.8	994	372	18
Ashton	71	41	55	-4	1.75	1.31	8.14	1.3	771	247	15
Fort Hall	78	42	58	-6	1.94	1.68	7.14	2.6	983	364	-58
Idaho Falls	77	40	59	-4	0.45	0.17	5.7	1.56	1055	403	33
Lava Hot Springs	76	42	58	-6	0.51	0.25	9.1	4.98	953	347	-75
Monteview	72	42	57	-5	0.93	0.65	4.4	0.71	857	295	-66
Preston	77	45	60	-4	0.96	0.61	8.15	2.99	1137	437	-6
Rexburg	73	40	57	-3	1.58	1.23	7.62	2.66	874	300	37

<sup>1/</sup> 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.