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Rain Needed In Eastern Idaho

Eastern Idaho has experienced very dry conditions this past week and is in need of rain. No precipitation was received last week in Eastern Idaho. Lack of rainfall and high sustained winds have caused some crop stress to emerged crops in various Eastern areas. For the week ending June 4, reports indicate that farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. According to the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service, major activities during the past week involved finishing seeding row crops, moving cattle and sheep to summer pasture, cultivating, fertilizing, irrigating, spraying weeds, and applying insecticides.

Cereal leaf beetle eggs were reported to be abundant in Boundary County. Green peach aphids and onion bulb mites are showing up in Canyon County. Reports indicate that topsoil moisture was 8% very short, 21% short, 67% adequate and 4% surplus.

GRAIN PROGRESS

	Jointed	Booted
Winter Wheat	94	78
Spring Wheat	69	32
Barley	64	29

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES

	Planted %			Emerged %		
	2000	1999	Avg.	2000	1999	Avg.
Dry Peas	-	-	-	99	94	81
Oats	94	92	94	80	75	81
Lentils	-	-	-	99	90	79
Corn	-	-	-	90	72	74
Dry Beans	55	45	43	14	10	15

CONDITION INFORMATION

Percentages	Very				
	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	1	8	72	19
Irr. Water	2	3	22	44	29
Range & Pasture	1	11	22	57	9
Spring Wheat	0	1	8	79	12
Barley	0	2	12	75	11

CROP REPORT

Light frost on May 31 was reported in Central and Eastern areas. Camas County experienced some frost damage to alfalfa tops last week. Oats planted is near completion. Five percent of the state potato planting is 12 inches or higher. The first cutting of alfalfa hay is being harvested rapidly in the Treasure and Magic Valleys.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

Ranchers are shipping cattle and sheep to summer range. Cattle and sheep remain in good conditions.

CROP PROGRESS REPORT PERCENTAGES FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 2000

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2000	1999	Avg	2000	1999	Avg	2000	1999	Avg	2000	1999	Avg	2000	1999	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed	16	6	10	90	24	51	52	2	25	25	1	5	31	6	15
Spring Wheat															
Headed	0	1	2	26	9	23	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Barley															
Headed	0	1	1	27	8	27	9	1	5	3	0	0	5	1	3
Potatoes															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	96	95	89	62	69	65	14	25	74	33	42
Alfalfa Hay 1 st Cutting															
Harvested	3	3	6	92	47	48	62	19	24	19	1	3	45	16	18

Avg (1995-1999); NA = Very Small Percentage of Acreage in District

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Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, June 4, 2000 ^{1/}

Station	Temperature ^{2/}				Growing Degree Days ^{4/}			Precipitation (Inches)					
	High	Low	Ave.	Dept. ^{3/}	40E Base	50E Base		Total	Dept ^{3/}	Month of June	March 1		
						To Date	Normal				To Date	Normal	
North													
Coeur D'Alene	75	34	54	-3	786	239	188	1.25	0.10	0.00	7.38	7.62	
Lewiston	90	41	60	-3	1262	492	360	0.57	0.20	0.00	4.01	3.73	
Sand Point	74	35	53	-4	651	160	124	2.72	2.08	0.00	13.09	7.85	
Southwest													
Boise	95	37	63	1	1278	546	293	0.00	-0.32	0.00	4.58	3.77	
Caldwell	88	39	62	-3	1299	545	433	0.00	-0.25	0.00	2.36	2.96	
Emmett 5/	90	36	--	--	1161	452	339	0.00	-0.28	0.00	3.01	3.60	
Mountain Home	95	34	64	2	1217	515	268	0.00	-0.22	0.00	2.68	2.80	
Parma	78	36	58	-5	1274	529	313	0.00	-0.27	0.00	2.90	3.13	
Weiser 5/	76	36	--	--	1326	574	318	0.03	-0.24	0.00	3.25	3.01	
Southcentral													
Buhl	88	40	62	3	1110	440	160	0.00	-0.32	0.00	3.20	3.01	
Burley	93	38	63	5	1195	498	174	0.00	-0.29	0.00	1.92	3.08	
Hill City	83	24	51	-3	545	109	48	0.71	0.43	0.00	3.39	3.29	
Hagerman	92	36	63	-2	1265	552	441	0.00	-0.25	0.00	1.60	2.74	
Malta 5/	82	34	--	--	1022	376	176	0.00	-0.32	0.00	1.87	3.31	
Twin Falls	87	35	59	1	1000	357	160	1.21	0.93	0.00	5.19	3.29	
East													
Aberdeen 5/	61	43	--	--	746	253	104	0.00	-0.26	0.00	1.00	2.96	
Grace	80	30	57	2	772	267	68	0.00	-0.41	0.00	4.48	4.67	
Idaho Falls	83	30	57	0	757	230	114	0.00	-0.32	0.00	4.32	3.42	
Malad City	89	41	69	11	1220	532	136	0.00	-0.48	0.00	0.17	4.36	
Pocatello	86	33	59	1	905	308	147	0.00	-0.27	0.00	2.70	3.98	
Rexburg	81	32	57	2	746	242	87	0.00	-0.51	0.00	1.17	4.67	
Salmon	82	30	53	-5	791	209	146	0.00	-0.55	0.00	0.74	2.90	

1/ Weekly summary provided by the Western Regional Climate Center with data reported by the National Weather Service. When data is quality controlled by the National Climate Center the accumulated growing degree days and precipitation values are updated. 2/ -- indicate missing or incomplete data 3/ Departure from normal. 4/Totals from March 1. Growing degree days are estimated from neighboring sites for stations with missing or incomplete data. 5/ Precipitation totals are only for days reports were received, no estimates were made for missing data.

Daily High/Low Four Inch Soil Temperatures

Station	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Average ^{1/}	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Buhl	72	55	80	57	82	54	77	54	80	57	84	62	85	62	80	57
Emmett	83	72	85	70	85	70	80	68	--	--	85	70	87	71	84	70
Parma	65	62	65	62	63	59	64	60	65	60	--	--	--	--	64	61
Sandpoint	58	51	60	52	58	51	56	50	62	49	61	55	62	55	60	52
Twin Falls	68	56	69	54	73	53	68	52	--	--	79	57	78	59	73	55

1/ Averages are only for days reports were received. -- Missing or Incomplete Data.

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