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Dry Conditions Continue

County officials in Eastern Idaho reported that high winds and minimal rainfall continued to stress crops. Statewide, for the week ending June 11, reports indicate that farmers had an average of 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. According to the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service, major activities during the past week involved finishing seeding, cultivating, fertilizing, irrigating, spraying weeds, and monitoring for disease and pests.

Grasshoppers were reported by University of Idaho Extension Specialists in Jerome, Minidoka, Bingham, and Oneida Counties. Growers are monitoring and controlling areas most infested with grasshoppers. Reports indicate that topsoil moisture was 11% very short, 27% short, 60% adequate and 2% surplus.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES

	Planted %			Emerged %		
	2000	1999	Avg.	2000	1999	Avg.
Oats	96	95	97	94	85	89
Corn	-	-	-	96	92	88
Dry Beans	86	67	70	48	30	33

GRAIN PROGRESS

	Jointed	Booted
Winter Wheat	99	89
Spring Wheat	83	54
Barley	79	52

CROP REPORT

Statewide, winter wheat, spring wheat and barley headed are progressing rapidly ahead of last year and the five-year average. Alfalfa hay harvest in Eastern areas is rapidly gaining momentum. Twenty four percent of the states' potatoes are 12 inches or higher, while 2 percent of the fields are closing middles. An outbreak of moths was reported by County agents in Canyon and Butte Counties. Producers in Franklin County are spraying barley and oat fields for cereal leaf beetles.

CONDITION INFORMATION

Percentages	Very				
	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	1	9	73	17
Irr. Water	2	4	24	43	27
Range & Pasture	1	13	29	51	6
Spring Wheat	0	1	11	77	11
Barley	0	5	12	73	10
Potatoes	0	1	13	77	9

LIVESTOCK REPORT

Livestock continue to be shipped to summer range, where conditions are reported to be good.

CROP PROGRESS REPORT PERCENTAGES FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 11, 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	26	11	18	98	71	86	90	41	61	63	5	18	54	21	32
Spring Wheat															
Headed	0	1	3	69	50	65	24	26	13	12	1	1	15	7	7
Barley															
Headed	0	2	3	71	57	67	72	22	18	8	1	1	24	7	8
Potatoes															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	100	99	98	89	92	81	41	48	87	58	64
Alfalfa Hay 1 st Cutting															
Harvested	11	7	12	97	80	73	83	52	48	36	6	8	60	34	32

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

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Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, June 11, 2000 ^{1/}

Station	Temperature ^{2/}				Growing Degree Days ^{4/}			Precipitation (Inches)					
	High	Low	Ave.	Dept. ^{3/}	40E Base	50E Base To Date Normal		Total	Dept ^{3/}	Month of June	March 1 To Date Normal		
North													
Coeur D'Alene	81	43	60	0	924	308	256	0.38	-0.32	0.38	7.76	8.31	
Lewiston	85	45	62	-3	1418	578	464	0.99	0.62	0.99	5.00	4.10	
Sand Point	79	37	59	1	786	228	183	0.34	-0.26	0.34	13.43	8.46	
Southwest													
Boise	91	45	66	2	1459	656	391	0.00	-0.26	0.00	4.58	4.02	
Caldwell	93	45	68	2	1502	678	548	0.14	-0.11	0.14	2.50	3.21	
Emmett 5/	95	41	66	1	1341	562	440	0.02	-0.25	0.02	3.03	3.88	
Mountain Home	91	48	69	5	1416	644	363	0.00	-0.28	0.00	2.68	3.08	
Parma	96	43	68	4	1467	652	410	0.00	-0.27	0.00	2.90	3.40	
Weiser 5/	95	51	71	7	1521	698	420	0.09	-0.19	0.09	3.34	3.29	
Southcentral													
Buhl	91	45	67	7	1296	557	236	0.00	-0.31	0.00	3.20	3.32	
Burley	96	46	66	5	1376	608	248	0.00	-0.31	0.00	1.92	3.39	
Hill City	82	31	56	0	656	152	86	0.00	-0.32	0.00	3.39	3.61	
Hagerman	95	47	71	4	1466	683	554	0.00	-0.28	0.00	1.60	3.02	
Malta 5/	93	37	--	--	1199	483	254	0.08	-0.15	0.08	1.95	3.54	
Twin Falls	89	43	65	5	1174	461	230	0.00	-0.30	0.00	5.19	3.59	
East													
Aberdeen 5/	92	38	61	3	909	347	162	0.02	-0.30	0.02	1.02	3.27	
Grace	89	38	62	5	925	350	114	0.32	-0.17	0.32	4.80	5.16	
Idaho Falls	91	40	63	4	918	320	176	0.00	-0.36	0.00	4.32	3.77	
Malad City	94	54	74	14	1455	697	202	0.03	-0.47	0.03	0.20	4.85	
Pocatello	95	41	64	4	1072	404	217	0.02	-0.32	0.02	2.72	4.32	
Rexburg	88	40	61	3	904	330	141	0.00	-0.47	0.00	1.17	5.14	
Salmon	93	37	62	3	948	297	204	0.02	-0.61	0.02	0.76	3.52	

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	88	65	84	64	86	64	87	66	74	56	--	--	75	53	82	61
Emmett	90	72	92	72	90	75	88	73	78	70	80	70	81	70	86	72
Parma	66	63	67	64	68	65	67	65	66	64	65	62	64	60	66	63
Sandpoint	68	57	65	59	67	59	70	60	63	57	58	55	57	52	64	57
Twin Falls	81	61	73	59	74	59	73	60	71	55	70	58	75	57	74	58

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

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