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## Crops Remain in Good Condition

Crops remain in good condition despite the continued warm and dry weather. Precipitation totals were minimal across most of the state. North Idaho however received up to 0.61 inches of rain last week. Statewide, for the week ending June 25, reports indicate that farmers had an average of 6.40 days suitable for fieldwork. According to the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service, major activities during the past week involved, cultivating, irrigating, spraying weeds, and monitoring for disease and pests.

A University of Idaho Extension Specialist reported a trace of garbanzo blight disease in Nez Perce County. Crickets continue to be a problem in some areas of Clark County. Statewide, reports indicate that topsoil moisture was 14% very short, 29% short, 55% adequate and 2% surplus.

### CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES

	2000	1999	Avg.
Oats Headed	24	32	-
Dry Beans Emerged	92	79	80
Cherries Harvested	10	3	10
Potatoes 12" High	63	23	30
Potatoes Closing Middles	22	3	7
Winter Wheat Turning Color	8	6	-

### GRAIN PROGRESS

	Jointed	Booted
Winter Wheat	100	100
Spring Wheat	94	79
Barley	95	78

### CONDITION INFORMATION

Percentages	Very				
	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	1	14	64	21
Irr. Water	3	8	26	41	22
Range & Pasture	7	8	31	48	6
Spring Wheat	0	1	14	75	10
Barley	0	2	17	71	10
Potatoes	0	0	8	81	11

### CROP REPORT

Extremely heavy thunder showers with heavy rain and high winds were reported by County officials in Boundary County. Damage to crops has not been assessed. Across the state the 1<sup>st</sup> cutting of alfalfa hay is over three-quarters complete, while 6 percent of the 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting has been harvested.

### LIVESTOCK REPORT

Livestock remain in good condition. Ranchers continue to move cattle and sheep to summer range throughout the state.

### CROP PROGRESS REPORT PERCENTAGES FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 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 .....	66	42	62	100	100	100	100	95	90	91	69	72	82	66	74
Spring Wheat															
Headed .....	12	7	13	98	89	90	98	74	56	46	9	10	53	24	24
Barley															
Headed .....	13	6	12	91	88	88	95	70	57	37	16	13	49	28	25
Potatoes															
Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	99	99	100	92	90	100	94	93
Alfalfa Hay 1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting															
Harvested .....	32	27	29	99	97	91	96	95	81	76	48	44	83	70	63

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

## Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, June 25, 2000 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Temperature <sup>2/</sup>				Growing Degree Days <sup>4/</sup>			Precipitation (Inches)					
	High	Low	Ave.	Dept. <sup>3/</sup>	40E Base	50E Base		Total	Dept <sup>3/</sup>	Month of June	March 1		
						To Date	Normal				To Date	Normal	
<b>North</b>													
Coeur D'Alene	81	39	61	-3	1192	436	442	0.00	-0.24	1.17	8.55	8.85	
Lewiston	88	51	68	-1	1782	802	714	0.00	-0.23	1.65	5.66	4.65	
Sand Point	79	41	59	-2	1035	336	333	0.61	0.12	2.69	15.78	9.48	
<b>Southwest</b>													
Boise	92	46	69	1	1849	906	637	0.00	-0.12	0.14	4.72	4.32	
Caldwell	90	48	70	-0	1890	926	820	0.00	-0.14	0.26	2.62	3.54	
Emmett	91	45	68	-0	1692	774	687	0.00	-0.17	0.14	3.15	4.26	
Mountain Home	93	45	70	1	1805	893	608	0.00	-0.11	0.04	2.72	3.40	
Parma	93	45	69	1	1842	885	646	0.00	-0.17	0.08	3.42	3.82	
Weiser	92	50	71	3	1916	953	662	0.00	-0.15	0.39	3.64	3.66	
<b>Southcentral</b>													
Buhl	91	46	68	2	1661	780	443	0.00	-0.07	0.12	3.32	3.57	
Burley	88	46	68	3	1749	842	443	0.00	-0.13	0.01	1.93	3.72	
Hill City	84	33	59	-1	900	256	203	0.00	-0.19	0.10	3.49	4.06	
Hagerman	94	45	70	0	1855	931	822	0.00	-0.06	0.10	1.70	3.26	
Malta	93	37	66	-0	1542	686	463	0.02	-0.11	0.10	1.97	3.84	
Twin Falls	88	40	67	2	1512	658	412	0.00	-0.12	0.03	5.22	3.93	
<b>East</b>													
Aberdeen 5/	86	35	--	--	1199	495	323	0.00	-0.15	0.02	1.40	3.67	
Grace	88	35	62	1	1174	467	246	0.06	-0.28	0.46	4.96	5.94	
Idaho Falls	90	32	62	-2	1192	454	343	0.05	-0.17	0.08	4.40	4.33	
Malad City	91	54	76	12	1881	983	381	0.00	-0.21	0.10	0.27	5.44	
Pocatello	92	38	66	2	1406	599	407	0.01	-0.15	0.06	2.76	4.75	
Rexburg	85	34	61	-1	1167	454	298	0.12	-0.03	0.14	1.31	5.61	
Salmon	84	43	63	-0	1237	445	372	0.15	-0.28	0.18	0.92	4.52	

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 <sup>1/</sup>	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Buhl	79	62	78	58	82	62	88	61	88	64	88	66	84	66	84	63
Emmett	87	73	88	74	89	73	91	76	90	79	91	78	92	77	90	76
Parma	65	62	66	63	65	61	--	--	66	64	68	66	69	65	67	64
Sandpoint	63	56	64	56	--	--	67	58	69	59	66	58	63	56	65	57
Twin Falls	74	56	72	58	--	--	80	58	81	62	81	66	80	65	78	61

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

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