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Water Supply Running Short

County officials in various Eastern Counties reported that irrigation water supplies are running short. Producers are trying to keep up with irrigation water demands. Power County officials reported moisture stress in range and dryland crops. Statewide, for the week ending July 9, 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, preparing for grain harvest, irrigating, spraying weeds, and monitoring for disease and pests.

Franklin County officials reported that earlier frost damage is evident in barley and wheat fields, and that there is substantial cereal leaf beetle damage to barley fields as well. Statewide, reports indicate that topsoil moisture was 20% very short, 31% short, 47% adequate and 2% surplus.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES

	2000	1999	Avg.
Oats Headed	57	62	-
Cherries Harvested	80	37	59
Potatoes 12" High	82	62	70
Potatoes Closing Middles	48	20	33
Mint Harvested	0	1	1

GRAIN PROGRESS

	Jointed	Booted	Turning Color
Winter Wheat	-	-	51
Spring Wheat	100	94	22
Barley	100	95	23

CONDITION INFORMATION

Percentages	Very				
	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	1	16	59	24
Irr. Water Supply	4	11	28	35	22
Range & Pasture	10	10	38	41	1
Spring Wheat	0	1	15	72	12
Barley	1	3	18	68	10
Potatoes	0	0	7	66	27

CROP REPORT

Statewide, winter wheat is rapidly turning color at 51 percent complete, while spring wheat and barley are nearly a quarter complete at 22 and 23 percent respectively. The 1st cutting of alfalfa hay is near completion, while the 2nd cutting is progressing rapidly ahead of last year and the five year average. Grasshoppers were reported in Jerome, Blaine, and Lincoln Counties.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

Livestock were reported to be in good to excellent condition for the week ending July 9. Ranchers are checking livestock on summer range.

CROP PROGRESS REPORT PERCENTAGES FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 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	100	92	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	97	100	96	97
Spring Wheat															
Headed	52	34	42	100	100	99	100	88	90	78	32	45	79	46	57
Barley															
Headed	39	26	37	94	100	99	100	85	91	78	43	46	79	51	56
Alfalfa Hay															
Harvested (1 st cutting)	93	54	70	100	100	99	99	100	98	92	85	80	96	90	88
Harvested (2 nd cutting)	0	0	2	74	37	35	58	12	16	5	2	1	34	12	12

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

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Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, July 9, 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 July	March 1 To Date Normal	
North												
Coeur D'Alene	75	43	56	-10	1495	599	652	0.45	0.26	0.45	9.00	9.23
Lewiston	86	47	66	-5	2172	1066	1002	0.02	-0.16	0.02	5.18	5.00
Sand Point	75	40	57	-7	1331	496	509	0.53	0.16	0.53	14.34	10.23
Southwest												
Boise	88	45	68	-4	2274	1196	931	0.00	-0.10	0.00	3.88	4.56
Caldwell 5/	84	50	--	--	2311	1207	1140	0.00	-0.09	0.00	2.62	3.78
Emmett	85	43	65	-6	2107	1053	977	0.00	-0.09	0.00	3.15	4.50
Mountain Home	88	45	68	-4	2346	1262	906	0.00	-0.12	0.00	2.84	3.63
Parma 5/	85	45	--	--	2254	1164	919	0.00	-0.12	0.00	2.88	4.08
Weiser	91	53	70	-1	2341	1246	942	0.02	-0.06	0.02	2.81	3.88
Southcentral												
Buhl	86	50	69	0	2088	1067	699	0.00	-0.11	0.00	2.72	3.80
Burley	93	47	69	1	2164	1120	688	0.00	-0.07	0.00	2.29	3.89
Hill City	80	37	59	-4	1193	428	373	0.00	-0.12	0.00	3.26	4.33
Hagerman	90	45	69	-3	2279	1211	1124	0.00	-0.08	0.00	1.70	3.40
Malta	86	41	62	-6	1898	903	705	0.00	-0.06	0.63	2.12	4.00
Twin Falls	85	44	64	-4	1874	885	646	0.00	-0.06	0.00	3.89	4.08
East												
Aberdeen	90	38	64	-2	1552	691	540	0.00	-0.07	0.00	1.49	3.84
Grace	87	37	63	-1	1520	656	436	0.00	-0.20	0.00	4.05	6.39
Idaho Falls	88	42	65	-2	1540	662	574	0.00	-0.10	0.00	4.40	4.59
Malad City	90	43	76	7	2146	1226	623	0.00	-0.18	0.00	1.41	5.76
Pocatello	93	39	67	-1	1782	842	657	0.00	-0.08	0.00	2.78	4.94
Rexburg	82	45	63	-2	1504	651	511	0.00	-0.16	0.00	1.31	5.91
Salmon 5/	84	45	--	--	1591	660	591	0.00	-0.17	0.03	0.95	4.98

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	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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