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Spring Planting Nearly Complete

Agricultural Summary

Spring planting across the state is nearly complete. The majority of the states crops have been planted with the exception of dry beans which lag behind the previous year but are ahead of the five year average. Emergence is also nearing completion for some crops. For the week ending June 8 major agricultural activities included planting oats, potatoes, corn, dry peas, dry beans, spraying insects, cutting hay and irrigating.

Field Crop Report

Statewide, three percent of the potatoes were reported to be 12" high. Outbreaks of crickets and grasshoppers continue to be observed and treated throughout the state. Warm temperatures this past week have increased runoff into the Magic Reservoir, prolonging the irrigation season by about two weeks. A few fruit growers in Gem County have begun picking early cherries.

Crop Progress Table

	Planted%			Emergед%		
	2003	2002	Avg.	2003	2002	Avg.
Oats	99	100	98	86	93	88
Dry Peas	100	100	100	99	100	99
Lentils	100	100	100	94	100	99
Field Corn	99	100	99	93	92	88
Dry Beans	79	82	69	40	39	25

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Some livestock producers are still shipping cattle and sheep to spring pastures. Reports continue to indicate that livestock are in good condition.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

County Extension Educators reported topsoil moisture to be 4% very short, 33% short, 58% adequate and 5% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork this past week.

Grain Progress Table

	Jointed	Booted
Winter Wheat	92	57
Spring Wheat	42	14
Barley	48	25

Condition Table

Percentages	Very				
	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	3	9	66	22
Spring Wheat	0	1	14	73	12
Barley	0	3	16	75	6
Irr. Water Supply	3	13	43	39	2
Range & Pasture	0	1	30	52	17

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			Southcentral			East			State		
	2003	2002	Avg	2003	2002	Avg	2003	2002	Avg	2003	2002	Avg	2003	2002	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Emergед	79	100	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	99	95	100	100
Headed	0	0	3	11	15	38	7	2	8	0	0	2	1	1	4
Barley															
Emergед	71	98	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	96	95	95	97	96
Headed	0	0	2	28	13	45	37	4	20	0	0	1	9	2	7
Winter Wheat															
Headed	3	6	19	96	80	77	56	57	46	17	14	22	24	22	28
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	100	98	99	100	99
Emergед	NA	NA	NA	100	99	98	92	97	90	53	48	54	67	65	66
Alfalfa Hay 1 st Cutting															
Harvested	14	2	3	77	76	77	62	62	57	21	5	14	44	36	38

Avg (1998-2002); NA = Very Small Percentage of Acreage in District.

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Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, June 8, 2003 ^{1/}

Station	Temperature ^{2/}				Growing Degree Days ^{4/}			Precipitation (Inches)					
	High	Low	Ave.	Dept. ^{3/}	40° Base	50° Base To Date Normal		Total	Dept ^{3/}	Month of June	March 1 To Date Normal		
North													
Coeur D'Alene	84	37	61	3	905	308	223	0.00	-0.93	0.01	6.26	8.08	
Grangeville	78	43	60	4	782	260	100	0.00	-0.85	0.00	10.22	9.19	
Lewiston	90	47	68	4	1265	492	417	0.00	-0.38	0.00	5.99	3.94	
Sand Point	84	39	62	4	806	281	156	0.00	-0.64	0.23	9.09	8.20	
Southwest													
Boise	93	48	68	5	1304	564	347	0.00	-0.29	0.00	4.48	3.92	
Caldwell	88	46	66	1	1325	556	497	0.00	-0.26	0.00	2.13	3.11	
Emmett	89	50	69	5	1271	545	395	0.00	-0.28	0.00	4.75	3.76	
Mountain Home	91	50	70	8	1314	600	320	0.00	-0.26	0.00	2.98	2.96	
Parma	92	49	69	6	1381	606	367	0.00	-0.28	0.00	3.02	3.29	
Weiser	87	48	68	4	1373	585	375	0.00	-0.29	0.00	3.09	3.18	
Southcentral													
Buhl ^{5/}	--	--	--	--	1010	378	200	0.00	-0.35	0.00	1.18	3.21	
Burley	83	44	61	1	930	360	214	0.00	-0.32	0.00	4.38	3.26	
Hill City	80	25	54	0	562	180	68	0.00	-0.31	0.05	3.52	3.46	
Hagerman ^{5/}	--	--	--	--	1433	662	503	0.00	-0.29	0.00	1.01	2.91	
Malta	82	37	60	1	1030	397	217	0.00	-0.29	0.00	2.83	3.46	
Twin Falls	81	44	63	4	969	384	198	0.00	-0.31	0.00	4.54	3.47	
East													
Aberdeen ^{5/}	77	36	--	--	750	299	135	0.00	-0.30	0.00	1.81	3.13	
Grace	78	37	57	1	717	286	92	0.00	-0.47	0.00	3.38	4.95	
Idaho Falls	81	36	57	-1	772	278	147	0.00	-0.35	0.00	2.32	3.62	
Malad City	85	37	60	1	823	296	172	0.00	-0.51	0.00	1.97	4.65	
Pocatello	85	37	60	0	877	344	185	0.00	-0.32	0.00	2.73	4.18	
Rexburg	78	39	58	1	789	287	115	0.00	-0.49	0.00	3.45	4.95	
Salmon	77	37	57	-1	822	280	178	0.00	-0.63	0.00	0.36	3.26	

^{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/} Weekly 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
Emmett	81	70	82	71	81	70	83	70	85	72	87	74	87	76	84	72
Parma	67	65	67	65	66	64	66	64	67	64	67	65	68	66	67	65
Sandpoint	66	58	67	58	69	58	73	53	74	61	75	63	76	66	71	60
Twin Falls	7	61	76	68	75	69	76	59	--	--	72	50	72	56	63	61

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