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Small Grains in Mostly Good Condition

Agricultural Summary

A variety of weather was experienced by the state during the week ending June 13. Some farmers received beneficial rains, while others welcomed warm growing weather. Cherry harvests begun with progress slightly ahead of average. For the week ending June 13, major agricultural activities included cultivating sugarbeets and potatoes, feeding and caring for livestock, cutting alfalfa hay, and spraying insecticide.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock problems have been reported this past week.

Grain Progress Table

Percentages	Jointed	Booted
Winter Wheat	96	81
Spring Wheat	68	32
Barley	64	24

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2004	2003	Avg.
Field Corn Emerged	97	96	97
Dry Beans Planted	99	88	87
Dry Beans Emerged	40	61	53
Potatoes 12" High	6	7	14
Cherries Harvested	5	4	2

Field Crop Report

Statewide, most crops are reported to be in fair to good condition. Extension Educators in several eastern counties reported beneficial rains in most areas. Blaine County Extension Educators reported cooler temperatures slowing the growth of some crops. According to Extension Educators, Mormon crickets continue to plague some areas of Oneida County. Cassia County Extension Educators reported several days of warm temperatures that allowed for the continued cutting of hay. Small grains were reported in mostly good condition this past week.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 20% short, 75% adequate, and 5% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very				
	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	3	11	72	14
Spring Wheat	--	--	10	79	11
Barley	--	--	6	82	12
Irr. Water Supply	2	20	41	37	--
Range & Pasture	--	2	19	55	24

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2004	2003	Avg	2004	2003	Avg	2004	2003	Avg	2004	2003	Avg	2004	2003	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed	1	--	1	72	73	70	16	14	23	--	5	6	5	7	10
Barley															
Emerged	96	88	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	94	99	98	96	98	98
Headed	1	--	1	57	78	71	32	56	44	4	11	6	12	22	16
Winter Wheat															
Headed	33	10	19	100	98	93	73	77	74	31	50	40	45	40	39
Potatoes															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	100	99	95	96	97	77	73	72	83	81	81
Alfalfa Hay 1 st Cutting															
Harvested	16	25	13	67	90	93	83	75	77	16	38	29	46	59	54

Avg (1998-2003); NA = Very Small Percentage of Acreage in District.

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Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, JUNE 13, 2004 ^{1/}

Station	Temperature ^{2/}				Growing Degree Days ^{4/}			Precipitation (Inches)					
	High	Low	Ave.	Dept. ^{3/}	40 Base	50 Base		Total	Dept ^{3/}	Month of June	March 1		
					To Date	Normal	To Date				Normal		
North													
Coeur D'Alene	64	45	54	-7	1027	266	280	0.18	-0.34	0.31	5.57	8.42	
Grangeville	65	39	51	-6	910	197	150	0.71	-0.02	1.60	9.63	10.12	
Lewiston	75	44	59	-5	1589	640	512	0.59	0.28	0.82	5.79	4.54	
Sand Point	67	41	55	-4	962	254	202	0.35	-0.29	0.94	9.00	8.98	
Southwest													
Boise	79	46	60	-4	1597	668	449	0.00	-0.20	0.00	3.32	4.35	
Caldwell	73	46	60	-7	1565	636	604	0.11	-0.06	0.11	1.09	3.73	
Emmett	75	43	58	-6	1448	557	459	0.05	-0.16	0.05	2.66	4.46	
Mountain Home	81	43	61	-4	1490	598	421	0.01	-0.14	0.01	2.98	3.24	
Parma	72	44	59	-5	1536	615	460	0.03	-0.18	0.03	2.23	3.72	
Weiser	75	45	--	--	1631	702	491	0.05	-0.20	0.05	1.65	3.78	
Southcentral													
Buhl	--	--	--	--	1167	363	293	0.00	-0.23	0.00	1.05	3.62	
Burley	77	41	58	-5	1142	356	321	0.00	-0.22	0.03	2.68	3.78	
Hill City	70	32	53	-3	699	158	91	0.00	-0.21	0.00	1.23	3.86	
Hagerman	--	--	--	--	1716	790	560	0.00	-0.22	0.00	0.64	3.32	
Malta	82	37	58	-2	1215	415	264	0.11	-0.18	0.11	1.94	3.86	
Twin Falls	77	42	58	-2	1243	462	254	0.03	-0.20	0.04	3.70	4.04	
East													
Aberdeen	78	39	--	--	866	264	194	0.05	-0.18	0.05	2.01	3.22	
Grace	80	33	55	-2	788	220	138	0.44	0.06	0.44	3.78	5.79	
Idaho Falls	80	38	57	-2	920	259	199	1.39	1.11	1.58	3.81	4.07	
Malad City	88	44	--	--	1081	356	225	0.00	-0.34	0.00	2.84	5.16	
Pocatello	78	41	59	-1	1106	355	246	0.57	0.32	0.57	3.09	4.53	
Rexburg	79	40	57	-2	912	272	181	1.65	1.26	1.77	3.97	5.10	
Salmon	82	37	58	58	980	325	0	0.32	0.32	0.32	2.62	0.00	

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
Buhl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
Emmett	84	70	80	70	80	70	74	60	72	64	78	65	80	66	78	66
Parma	64	63	64	63	65	64	64	63	63	62	--	--	--	--	64	63
Sandpoint	61	55	59	54	57	52	58	52	61	54	--	--	--	--	59	53
Twin Falls	77	61	77	62	--	--	64	55	61	52	64	53	70	58	69	57

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

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