



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Warm Weather Improves Crop Progress

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from normal to eight degrees above normal for the week. All regions reported precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spring tillage, and planting small grains, onions, and sugarbeets.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 1% very short, 31% short, 67% adequate, and 1% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Planted	35	32	38
Oats Emerged	20	17	17
Onions Planted	88	89	86
Onions Emerged	7	48	37
Field Corn Planted	8	1	5
Dry Peas Planted	11	8	26
Dry Peas Emerged	2	3	7
Lentils Planted	4	1	12
Winter Wheat Jointed	5	10	9

### Field Crop Report

The Caribou Extension educator reports that warmer weather is drying the fields which should improve conditions for field work in the county. The Clearwater Extension educator reports that winter wheat is in good condition but a little behind in maturity. Statewide, 87 percent of winter wheat is in good to excellent condition. Irrigation water supply has improved to 55 percent in poor to fair condition from 57 percent last week.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Calving is drawing to a close for the state. Range and pasture condition is mostly in fair condition. Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 6% short, 88% adequate, and 6% surplus. Spring calving in Idaho was 96% complete, while lambing was 93% complete.

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	1	7	46	38	8
Winter Wheat	0	0	13	70	17
Irr. Water Supply	0	24	31	45	0

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted .....	43	13	36	99	100	88	84	76	88	12	18	31	30	37	44
Emerged .....	20	--	10	85	100	64	22	13	34	--	--	8	10	13	16
Barley															
Planted .....	44	15	28	93	100	81	73	65	76	2	16	18	25	28	35
Emerged .....	19	--	10	63	100	64	9	3	26	--	--	6	5	4	13
Potatoes															
Planted .....	NA	NA	NA	53	44	27	6	10	22	--	--	1	4	5	8
Sugarbeets															
Planted .....	NA	NA	NA	72	74	76	62	52	68	32	24	40	57	50	63
Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	1	32	28	--	2	13	--	--	1	--	6	14

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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## Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 18, 2010 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	72	37	50	4	0.29	-0.09	2.73	-0.60	150	14	-6
Grangeville	72	34	50	7	0.90	0.28	3.47	-0.47	160	20	5
Lewiston	76	39	57	7	0.45	0.17	1.54	-0.20	398	93	31
Porthill	72	32	48	3	0.67	0.35	3.51	1.24	93	11	5
Winchester	72	29	47	6	0.86	0.23	3.11	-0.97	82	7	7
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	77	32	52	4	0.18	-0.10	2.54	0.49	275	49	-11
Emmett	71	34	51	2	0.28	0.00	2.10	0.09	200	20	-40
Glenns Ferry	76	28	52	3	0.37	0.23	1.94	0.53	201	33	-41
Grandview	78	27	52	1	0.01	-0.13	0.99	-0.10	243	39	-46
Nampa	76	31	52	2	0.07	-0.14	1.53	-0.10	253	43	-39
Parma	74	34	52	4	0.12	-0.09	0.85	-0.89	273	40	-19
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	67	22	43	3	0.10	-0.16	1.11	-0.78	33	0	-3
Malta	72	19	46	0	0.04	-0.17	0.75	-0.59	96	3	-50
Picabo	70	27	48	7	0.03	-0.18	1.52	-0.20	65	9	-1
Rupert	72	26	48	4	0.14	-0.07	1.18	-0.12	121	12	-26
Twin Falls	73	27	50	5	0.12	-0.09	1.09	-0.52	152	25	-19
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	73	25	49	7	0.00	-0.21	0.37	-0.83	93	12	-20
Ashton	67	25	45	6	0.32	-0.03	1.91	-0.54	43	0	-4
Fort Hall	76	28	50	7	0.01	-0.25	0.89	-0.81	115	17	-19
Idaho Falls	74	30	50	8	0.02	-0.19	1.84	0.48	115	19	-12
Lava Hot Springs	69	28	48	4	0.00	-0.26	1.35	-0.35	76	5	-31
Monteview	70	22	48	6	0.07	-0.13	0.68	-0.41	66	7	-18
Preston	71	29	50	5	0.32	0.04	1.97	0.12	97	16	-27
Rexburg	72	28	48	8	0.31	0.03	1.44	-0.20	75	7	-8

<sup>1/</sup> Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.