



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Cool Weather Slows Crop Progress

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending May 23 ranged from normal to eight degrees below normal for the state. Precipitation was recorded in most areas of the state. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, planting small grains, potatoes, dry beans and dry peas, and replanting sugarbeets.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 10% short, 82% adequate, and 8% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Cool weather slowed field activities and crop development throughout the state. Significant precipitation also slowed field work but is welcomed in areas of the state that lack soil moisture. The Boundary County extension reports that some canola has been planted and emerged.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and pasture condition is mostly in fair to good condition. Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 8% short, 86% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Planted	90	92	86
Oats Emerged	62	65	63
Onions Emerged	92	100	99
Field Corn Planted	77	58	79
Field Corn Emerged	22	19	43
Dry Beans Planted	19	37	46
Dry Beans Emerged	6	4	5
Dry Peas Planted	82	76	89
Dry Peas Emerged	48	23	52
Lentils Planted	77	65	87
Lentils Emerged	40	14	45

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	2	4	36	56	2
Winter Wheat	0	0	9	83	8
Irr. Water Supply	0	18	27	54	1
Spring Wheat	0	0	10	70	20
Barley	0	0	11	85	4

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	63	8	1
Spring Wheat	2	--	--
Barley	3	--	--

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	96	94	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	95	92	92	96	95	95
Emerged	85	48	68	100	100	100	94	95	97	63	79	77	73	76	79
Barley															
Planted	96	90	97	100	100	100	99	99	98	89	88	84	92	91	89
Emerged	84	42	67	100	100	100	88	86	91	45	60	60	60	64	69
Winter Wheat															
Headed	--	--	1	13	11	22	--	3	12	--	--	--	1	2	4
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	94	81	89	82	88	82	86	87	85
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	55	62	84	18	16	29	1	1	4	8	8	15
Sugarbeets															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	98	100	100	82	91	92	77	94	97	84	93	94
Alfalfa															
First Cutting	--	3	3	1	27	24	3	7	9	--	--	1	1	9	8

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

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 23, 2010 ^{1/}

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
North											
Coeur D' Alene	80	34	53	-3	0.14	-0.35	5.28	-0.22	498	112	-41
Grangeville	77	31	51	-2	1.69	0.92	7.26	-0.15	450	108	35
Lewiston	87	36	59	0	0.39	0.11	3.73	0.59	948	320	32
Porthill	80	32	54	-2	0.49	0.07	6.06	1.95	413	102	-5
Winchester	74	29	49	-1	1.10	0.39	7.10	-0.53	281	60	33
Southwest											
Boise	78	32	52	-7	2.06	1.85	5.86	2.49	708	199	-61
Emmett	83	32	54	-5	0.91	0.70	3.92	0.76	606	150	-119
Glenns Ferry	79	32	52	-7	0.64	0.43	4.23	1.90	559	133	-142
Grandview	81	32	54	-8	0.79	0.62	2.31	0.49	669	175	-181
Nampa	77	34	54	-7	0.76	0.55	3.22	0.60	692	197	-137
Parma	78	33	55	-5	0.28	0.07	1.58	-1.21	734	204	-70
South Central											
Fairfield	74	24	46	-7	0.21	-0.07	2.21	-1.02	205	25	-35
Malta	75	24	50	-5	0.33	-0.02	3.16	0.22	355	59	-107
Picabo	74	29	48	-5	0.20	-0.08	3.31	0.32	291	53	-15
Rupert	79	28	50	-6	0.20	-0.08	4.93	2.44	388	79	-73
Twin Falls	80	28	50	-5	0.09	-0.19	2.80	0.04	455	106	-56
East											
Aberdeen	77	27	50	-4	0.06	-0.22	2.59	0.12	346	61	-48
Ashton	75	27	47	-5	0.24	-0.31	3.47	-1.28	218	28	-28
Fort Hall	81	26	50	-6	0.14	-0.21	2.97	-0.32	380	77	-61
Idaho Falls	80	31	52	-2	0.20	-0.14	3.46	0.65	408	93	-20
Lava Hot Springs	77	29	51	-5	0.68	0.33	4.04	0.75	328	58	-80
Monteview	75	27	49	-6	0.12	-0.22	1.90	-0.55	282	41	-66
Preston	80	32	52	-4	0.77	0.35	3.67	0.04	399	88	-71
Rexburg	77	28	49	-3	0.10	-0.28	2.62	-0.70	292	42	-29

1/ 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 or call 1-888-798-9955.