



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Wet Weather Continues

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from five degrees below normal to eleven degrees below normal for the week. All weather stations reported precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, hauling manure, spring tillage, and planting small grains.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 1% short, 64% adequate, and 35% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2011	2010	Avg.
Oats Planted	50	52	45
Oats Emerged	14	28	23
Onions Planted	95	97	91
Onion Emerged	25	25	42
Winter Wheat Jointed	12	9	13
Field Corn Planted	1	20	13
Dry Peas Planted	37	22	22
Dry Peas Emerged	3	8	7
Lentils Planted	16	19	10

Field Crop Report

Wet weather continues to slow field progress for much of the state. Snow was reported in Benewah County. The Franklin County Extension reports fields are still too wet in the area for fieldwork. Extension educators report that irrigation water supply is mostly good to excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 24% very short, 52% short, 24% adequate, and 0% surplus. The Caribou County Extension reports spring pasture is falling behind due to cool temperatures.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	4	16	69	10
Range and Pasture	7	8	43	39	3
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	2	55	43

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	27	59	41	100	99	93	88	92	94	47	30	40	49	45	50
Emerged	17	29	12	100	97	78	37	31	42	10	3	12	17	16	19
Barley															
Planted	30	60	40	100	97	88	70	82	84	36	14	26	46	37	43
Emerged	4	28	12	90	87	76	32	19	30	11	1	10	17	9	16
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	40	76	56	14	14	38	5	2	4	9	8	16
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	68	86	87	49	83	82	35	52	65	48	77	79
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	--	22	26	7	6	17	--	--	4	4	7	16

Avg (2006 – 2010); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 24, 2011 ^{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	57	27	39	-11	0.53	0.17	6.16	2.52	71	0	-30	
Grangeville	62	25	39	-8	0.48	-0.15	4.48	0.00	81	5	-16	
Lewiston	64	30	44	-9	0.05	-0.23	3.23	1.25	337	30	-56	
Porthill	62	28	41	-7	0.68	0.33	4.21	1.64	69	0	-12	
Winchester	56	19	35	-9	0.67	0.04	6.15	1.53	28	0	0	
Southwest												
Boise	59	26	44	-7	0.87	0.59	4.21	1.92	266	25	-56	
Emmett	61	25	43	-9	0.16	-0.11	4.26	2.02	213	17	-66	
Glenns Ferry	57	24	41	-10	0.73	0.59	4.30	2.77	200	24	-74	
Grandview	60	26	43	-10	0.41	0.27	2.40	1.19	264	27	-88	
Nampa	59	27	42	-11	0.39	0.18	2.73	0.92	232	23	-88	
Parma	60	25	43	-9	0.07	-0.14	2.86	0.94	263	24	-58	
South Central												
Fairfield	49	22	36	-8	0.34	0.06	2.94	0.81	17	0	-9	
Malta	55	21	40	-9	0.20	-0.04	3.00	1.45	141	20	-45	
Picabo	53	20	37	-7	0.35	0.14	3.57	1.67	54	0	-16	
Rupert	55	24	40	-8	0.15	-0.06	2.40	0.92	129	12	-38	
Twin Falls	55	26	41	-7	0.31	0.10	3.19	1.40	155	16	-40	
East												
Aberdeen	56	20	39	-7	0.10	-0.11	1.45	0.07	101	11	-27	
Ashton	53	22	36	-7	0.26	-0.09	2.34	-0.41	18	0	-10	
Fort Hall	57	20	39	-8	0.21	-0.07	2.68	0.74	116	13	-35	
Idaho Falls	61	19	41	-5	0.21	-0.05	1.89	0.30	139	13	-24	
Lava Hot Springs	55	23	38	-9	0.65	0.37	5.16	3.22	71	1	-47	
Monteview	58	17	38	-8	0.24	0.03	1.58	0.31	50	0	-31	
Preston	53	27	41	-7	0.56	0.28	4.36	2.27	109	11	-44	
Rexburg	55	17	37	-7	0.42	0.14	2.33	0.45	75	5	-16	

^{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.