



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Weather Delays Field Work

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from one degree below normal to eleven degrees above normal for the week. Most 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, 9% short, 70% adequate, and 21% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Oats Planted	24	1	10
Oats Emerged	11	--	1
Onions Planted	60	7	35
Winter Wheat Jointed	2	2	1
Dry Peas Planted	6	4	3

### Field Crop Report

Extension educators reported poor weather conditions last week has slowed planting, hauling manure, and burning ditches. Onion planting is estimated to be 60 percent complete at the state level. This is 25 percentage points above average. The Twin Falls extension reports wet weather has slowed cereal grain planting and potato planting is just getting started.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 3% very short, 9% short, 74% adequate, and 14% surplus. The Caribou extension reports that calving is well under way and is going very well. Spring calving in Idaho was 84% complete, while lambing was 87% complete.

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	14	76	9
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	23	54	23

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted .....	3	7	10	86	34	59	64	26	35	1	--	4	12	5	12
Emerged .....	--	--	1	35	7	17	30	2	2	--	--	--	5	1	2
Barley															
Planted .....	--	12	12	79	35	53	42	16	16	--	--	2	13	6	8
Emerged .....	--	--	1	30	14	12	18	1	--	--	--	--	5	1	--
Potatoes															
Planted .....	NA	NA	NA	5	2	5	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
Sugarbeets															
Planted .....	NA	NA	NA	22	--	34	--	--	12	--	--	3	3	--	14

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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### Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 1, 2011

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	59	31	42	-1	2.83	2.38	6.36	4.03	47	--	-6
Grangeville	66	31	45	6	1.95	1.32	5.11	2.58	71	--	--
Lewiston	67	36	51	5	1.78	1.52	3.59	2.47	191	27	7
Porthill	52	27	40	--	2.12	1.82	4.43	2.94	25	--	--
Winchester	61	28	41	3	2.07	1.44	4.67	2.10	26	1	1
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	77	36	52	8	0.78	0.43	2.40	1.05	249	44	23
Emmett	74	36	52	7	0.94	0.66	2.37	1.09	202	33	12
Glenns Ferry	77	28	47	3	0.78	0.57	2.00	1.04	191	29	-3
Grandview	81	36	51	5	0.11	-0.05	0.43	-0.30	239	34	4
Nampa	77	35	52	5	0.43	0.19	1.19	0.09	235	43	14
Parma	76	33	51	6	0.30	0.06	1.23	0.02	230	39	19
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	58	22	36	2	1.12	0.85	3.01	1.71	12	--	--
Malta	75	24	45	4	0.34	0.13	0.84	0.00	137	21	-3
Picabo	68	27	42	7	1.07	0.86	3.04	1.84	59	6	6
Rupert	75	29	45	5	0.36	0.19	1.06	0.18	153	19	4
Twin Falls	75	32	46	6	0.65	0.43	1.79	0.69	181	26	7
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	73	--	39	1	0.17	-0.01	0.53	-0.21	97	5	-11
Ashton	65	30	43	11	0.25	-0.09	1.61	0.01	73	5	5
Fort Hall	75	29	46	7	0.24	0.02	1.09	-0.05	163	26	6
Idaho Falls	73	30	46	9	0.18	-0.03	0.91	0.06	149	17	2
Lava Hot Springs	70	26	45	7	0.37	0.15	1.36	0.22	108	6	-14
Monteview	72	23	44	8	0.00	-0.16	0.61	-0.08	86	8	-1
Preston	74	30	49	9	0.20	-0.03	0.78	-0.40	174	23	5
Rexburg	71	30	45	11	0.18	-0.08	0.87	-0.14	116	13	6

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](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.