



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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First Cutting of Alfalfa Underway

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged between 3 degrees above normal to 10 degrees above normal for the week. Statewide, precipitation was below normal for the week. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, hauling manure, planting cereal grains, and potatoes.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 3% very short, 18% short, 76% adequate, and 3% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Oats Planted	88	73	86
Oats Emerged	57	46	56
Field Corn Planted	68	60	70
Field Corn Emerged	14	13	24
Dry Peas Planted	76	74	78
Dry Peas Emerged	32	29	29
Dry Beans Planted	34	17	31
Dry Beans Emerged	6	2	3
Lentils Planted	54	45	67
Lentils Emerged	10	15	18

Field Crop Report

The Twin Falls county extension educator reports first cutting of alfalfa is well underway across the entire Magic Valley. The Caribou extension educator reports most crops are planted and are ahead of schedule. Franklin county extension educator reports alfalfa is growing well and first cutting should be ready soon. Franklin county also reports livestock are in very good condition.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 20% very short, 9% short, 60% adequate, and 11% surplus.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	8	71	20
Spring Wheat	--	--	32	61	7
Barley	--	--	33	56	11
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	14	65	21
Range and Pasture	--	5	25	63	7

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	65	9	1

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															
Emerged	71	36	50	100	100	100	91	93	95	74	53	66	77	56	68
Barley															
Emerged	65	35	50	100	100	100	88	76	86	67	39	50	73	50	59
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	90	89	93	82	82	95	85	84
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	69	25	54	59	5	16	5	--	2	22	3	8
Sugarbeets															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	97	97	99	76	71	81	58	41	74	75	67	82

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 20, 2012

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	85	41	61	6	0.00	-0.49	9.47	4.19	545	160	21
Grangeville	85	38	60	10	0.00	-0.77	7.84	0.71	619	179	112
Lewiston	90	46	66	7	0.00	-0.28	5.55	2.52	954	352	84
Porthill	84	39	59	5	0.02	-0.40	5.74	1.85	482	119	23
Winchester	80	33	55	6	0.00	-0.73	8.43	1.07	356	102	79
Southwest											
Boise	87	36	61	4	0.01	-0.21	4.51	1.24	951	316	75
Emmett	86	39	62	4	0.00	-0.21	4.72	1.71	847	273	22
Glenns Ferry	90	36	63	6	0.00	-0.21	2.82	0.59	879	310	53
Grandview	91	36	63	3	0.00	-0.15	1.10	-0.64	971	342	10
Nampa	85	43	64	5	0.01	-0.20	2.46	-0.07	977	351	39
Parma	88	39	64	6	0.01	-0.20	2.60	-0.10	932	319	63
South Central											
Fairfield	82	32	56	6	0.00	-0.28	4.05	0.95	417	110	56
Malta	87	30	57	4	0.01	-0.34	1.98	-0.84	641	164	8
Picabo	83	33	59	8	0.00	-0.28	3.54	0.67	550	169	107
Rupert	87	37	60	7	0.00	-0.28	1.73	-0.66	750	231	91
Twin Falls	87	39	62	8	0.00	-0.28	2.39	-0.26	840	281	131
East											
Aberdeen	86	35	59	8	0.00	-0.28	0.99	-1.37	668	195	94
Ashton	83	32	56	6	0.01	-0.52	2.75	-1.78	516	132	82
Fort Hall	88	35	60	7	0.02	-0.33	1.86	-1.30	724	219	91
Idaho Falls	87	36	60	8	0.00	-0.32	1.51	-1.17	731	227	123
Lava Hot Springs	85	34	58	5	0.04	-0.31	3.44	0.28	604	164	36
Monteview	84	33	57	4	0.00	-0.32	0.93	-1.40	540	127	30
Preston	85	37	59	6	0.21	-0.21	2.46	-1.02	720	203	55
Rexburg	85	32	56	6	0.01	-0.35	1.31	-1.86	584	143	78

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.