



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Corn Harvested For Silage Essentially Complete

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from normal to 7 degrees above normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in all four districts. Major agricultural activities included harvesting potatoes and hay and seeding winter wheat.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 34% very short, 37% short, 29% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Latah County extension educator reports winter wheat planting increased this week due to anticipated precipitation. The Franklin County extension educator reports high moisture grain corn is now being harvested and yields are projected to be good. The Caribou County extension educator reports crops are mostly harvested for this year and fall field work is the main activity.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Caribou County extension educator reports cattle are moving into fall pastures and calves are being weaned, sorted and shipped.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Corn Harvested for Silage	97	57	78
Corn Harvested for Grain	13	5	13
Alfalfa 4 th Cutting	78	65	76

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Irr. Water Supply	8	18	31	34	9
Range and Pasture	21	35	25	19	--

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
Winter Wheat															
Planted	66	76	77	71	88	85	86	86	84	96	93	92	79	85	84
Emerged	6	14	16	52	72	67	53	68	52	53	59	62	33	42	41
Potato															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	97	90	97	83	78	80	91	77	78	89	78	79
Sugarbeets															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	23	11	16	51	30	28	48	32	28	46	21	25

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, October 14, 2012 ^{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	71	34	54	3	0.05	-0.25	18.62	6.64	4008	2190	13
Grangeville	69	32	53	5	0.20	-0.22	14.07	-2.17	3990	2165	547
Lewiston	73	40	58	5	0.25	0.04	8.98	1.58	5486	3414	536
Porthill	69	28	50	5	0.00	-0.27	13.28	2.66	3544	1768	112
Winchester	68	30	50	5	0.23	-0.18	14.62	-0.83	3151	1548	445
Southwest											
Boise	78	30	55	3	0.03	-0.11	5.55	-0.71	4998	2901	157
Emmett	76	31	54	3	0.07	-0.07	5.45	-0.70	5026	2998	372
Glenns Ferry	78	24	54	2	0.01	-0.13	3.60	-1.18	5130	3112	462
Grandview	80	22	54	2	0.00	-0.07	1.48	-2.65	5013	2939	21
Nampa	77	27	53	0	0.01	-0.13	3.19	-2.21	5059	2991	244
Parma	77	28	55	5	0.00	-0.14	3.23	-2.66	5092	3021	462
South Central											
Fairfield	75	15	48	2	0.01	-0.13	4.94	-1.97	3346	1683	209
Malta	77	20	51	2	0.00	-0.14	4.18	-3.38	4159	2274	230
Picabo	77	28	53	7	0.00	-0.14	5.09	-1.33	3974	2195	596
Rupert	74	26	53	4	0.01	-0.13	3.96	-1.57	4315	2372	275
Twin Falls	76	25	54	5	0.00	-0.14	3.83	-1.81	4675	2682	680
East											
Aberdeen	75	23	51	5	0.13	-0.01	2.76	-3.13	4096	2220	470
Ashton	73	21	47	3	0.00	-0.28	6.90	-4.44	3417	1688	343
Fort Hall	76	23	52	4	0.00	-0.21	5.24	-2.43	4167	2251	258
Idaho Falls	74	23	51	4	0.00	-0.14	3.65	-3.31	4331	2422	568
Lava Hot Springs	74	21	49	1	0.00	-0.21	6.47	-1.20	3980	2157	164
Monteview	75	18	47	2	0.10	-0.01	3.12	-3.39	3580	1807	67
Preston	78	26	51	3	0.00	-0.21	4.59	-4.69	4558	2608	512
Rexburg	74	16	47	2	0.00	-0.20	3.72	-4.79	3565	1761	323

^{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.