



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Crop Weather Ahead of Last Year

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from zero to nine degrees above normal for the week. Light precipitation was reported in all districts. Major agricultural activities included hauling manure, heavy field work, planting small grains, and beans.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 6% very short, 18% short, 73% adequate, and 3% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2013	2012	Avg.
Oats Planted	15	21	9
Oats Emerged	3	9	2
Onions Planted	75	51	28
Winter Wheat Jointed	7	2	1
Dry Peas Planted	--	5	2

Field Crop Report

The Franklin County extension educator reports soil is beginning to dry enough to be worked in some areas of the County. The Twin Falls and Jerome County extension educator reports lack of spring moisture and lack of snow pack is a major concern. Barley planting is estimated to be 23 percent complete at the state level. This is 18 percentage points above average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 2% very short, 37% short, 60% adequate, and 1% surplus. Spring calving in Idaho was 85% complete, while lambing was 83% complete.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	1	39	48	11
Irr. Water Supply	--	4	40	47	9

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	10	3	4	90	74	41	55	55	22	1	1	1	12	10	8
Emerged	--	--	--	--	30	17	4	26	6	--	--	--	1	4	2
Barley															
Planted	--	--	4	84	68	50	29	36	13	--	--	--	23	11	5
Emerged	--	--	--	2	26	12	--	15	3	--	--	--	--	4	1
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	25	4	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	50	19	12	11	--	2	--	--	--	15	3	5

Avg (2008 – 2012); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, March 31, 2013

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	62	23	42	0	0.00	-0.47	1.53	-0.76	69	2	-4
Grangeville	68	25	47	8	0.08	-0.55	1.34	-1.07	110	3	3
Lewiston	69	28	51	6	0.01	-0.27	0.44	-0.65	250	51	35
Porthill	63	22	41	2	0.00	-0.29	1.78	0.29	61	0	0
Winchester	64	19	41	4	0.07	-0.55	1.46	-1.00	47	0	0
Southwest											
Boise	74	29	51	6	0.01	-0.32	0.45	-0.84	180	30	11
Emmett	69	20	48	4	0.12	-0.16	0.69	-0.56	128	16	-2
Glenns Ferry	75	25	49	5	0.01	-0.20	0.71	-0.23	150	17	-11
Grandview	76	27	49	3	0.00	-0.15	0.08	-0.61	172	24	-3
Nampa	72	32	50	4	0.00	-0.24	0.03	-1.02	168	23	-3
Parma	72	31	51	7	0.01	-0.23	0.17	-0.99	180	29	12
South Central											
Fairfield	69	18	42	9	0.02	-0.25	0.45	-0.82	46	0	0
Malta	72	14	42	2	0.01	-0.20	0.94	0.14	93	2	-20
Picabo	68	17	44	9	0.00	-0.22	0.59	-0.59	69	0	0
Rupert	72	20	46	6	0.02	-0.15	0.62	-0.22	117	7	-6
Twin Falls	73	21	47	6	0.03	-0.18	0.62	-0.44	133	12	-5
East											
Aberdeen	67	16	42	6	0.00	-0.18	0.33	-0.40	61	1	-13
Ashton	53	1	35	3	0.04	-0.31	0.76	-0.81	4	0	0
Fort Hall	68	17	43	5	0.02	-0.19	0.80	-0.30	68	1	-17
Idaho Falls	61	17	41	4	0.00	-0.21	0.44	-0.38	40	0	-13
Lava Hot Springs	63	12	39	0	0.00	-0.21	1.36	0.26	41	0	-18
Monteview	64	11	39	4	0.00	-0.18	0.16	-0.51	14	0	-9
Preston	68	14	44	5	0.00	-0.24	0.40	-0.44	54	0	-16
Rexburg	63	9	39	6	0.05	-0.21	0.80	-0.18	21	0	-7

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.