



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Grain Harvest Advancing Rapidly

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 5 degrees below normal to 3 degrees above normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in all districts. Major agricultural activities included spraying, and irrigating and harvesting winter wheat.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 16% very short, 35% short, 49% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Caribou County extension educator reports cereal harvest is just starting and will really get going over the next two weeks. The Franklin County extension educator reports high winds with hail and hard rain caused some crop losses in ripe wheat and barley fields.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Caribou County extension educator reports range conditions have improved with moisture over the past several weeks. The Fremont County extension educator reports high temperatures and low rainfall have created very dry conditions in this portion of the state. No livestock problems have been reported.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2013	2012	Avg.
Potatoes Vines Dying/Killed	2	3	2
Spring Wheat Turning Color	91	91	70
Barley Turning Color	95	91	74
Oats Harvested for Grain	37	40	15
Dry Peas Harvested	8	5	12
Lentils Harvested	--	--	2
Mint 1 st Cutting	13	36	27

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	19	67	13
Spring Wheat	--	1	30	54	15
Barley	--	1	32	49	18
Potatoes	--	--	23	57	20
Irr. Water Supply	21	17	29	33	--
Range and Pasture	11	30	34	25	--

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															
Harvested	2	--	--	46	44	23	7	10	4	1	9	2	3	9	3
Barley															
Harvested	1	--	--	63	91	46	19	21	11	3	13	4	7	15	6
Winter Wheat															
Harvested	37	7	11	90	77	46	51	54	27	23	20	7	38	26	15
Alfalfa															
2 nd Cutting	57	11	34	100	99	89	98	100	86	65	61	39	80	74	64
3 rd Cutting	NA	NA	NA	18	4	11	43	56	18	--	3	1	19	21	11

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

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, August 4, 2013 ^{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	88	52	67	-5	1.20	0.98	9.39	0.32	2491	1332	50
Grangeville	89	52	69	2	0.31	0.10	9.14	-3.33	2416	1258	318
Lewiston	96	57	74	-2	0.31	0.17	4.78	-0.75	3403	2018	285
Porthill	82	48	65	-3	1.64	1.43	11.42	3.83	2351	1212	160
Winchester	86	45	63	0	0.28	0.00	8.22	-3.97	1884	880	270
Southwest											
Boise	95	47	71	-5	0.33	0.26	3.61	-1.01	3162	1844	163
Emmett	96	47	72	-3	0.01	-0.06	2.93	-1.73	3207	1947	304
Glenns Ferry	102	54	75	2	0.02	-0.05	1.92	-1.76	3250	1963	319
Grandview	99	49	73	-3	0.01	0.01	1.52	-1.54	3288	1955	82
Nampa	90	51	72	-2	0.05	-0.02	2.35	-1.71	3220	1907	183
Parma	95	53	73	0	0.00	-0.07	1.77	-2.57	3371	2024	403
South Central											
Fairfield	92	38	66	-1	0.00	-0.14	2.52	-2.82	2156	1094	197
Malta	100	40	71	1	0.10	-0.11	4.00	-1.62	2571	1406	154
Picabo	95	47	70	3	0.00	-0.07	1.71	-3.20	2471	1350	378
Rupert	97	46	71	-1	0.01	-0.06	1.72	-2.45	2657	1450	153
Twin Falls	96	48	71	2	0.01	-0.06	2.04	-2.21	2824	1595	350
East											
Aberdeen	92	45	69	2	0.01	-0.11	2.18	-2.15	2468	1350	253
Ashton	85	41	63	-2	0.11	-0.10	4.97	-3.51	2002	1002	173
Fort Hall	96	42	70	0	0.02	-0.12	2.27	-3.33	2455	1317	80
Idaho Falls	93	44	69	1	0.03	-0.11	2.03	-3.12	2526	1401	247
Lava Hot Springs	92	45	67	-3	0.36	0.22	5.79	0.19	2386	1286	49
Montevideo	92	42	68	0	0.05	-0.09	1.72	-3.19	2188	1149	39
Preston	92	51	71	0	0.00	-0.21	4.40	-2.13	2722	1574	290
Rexburg	92	39	66	2	0.50	0.36	3.37	-2.96	2126	1053	166

^{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.