



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Small Grain Harvests Begin to Wind Down

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from three degrees above normal to ten degrees above normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in all districts but most weather stations reported below normal moisture. Major agricultural activities included harvesting small grains, killing potato vines and irrigating.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 13% very short, 43% short, 44% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

Many harvests are well ahead of the 2008-2012 average. Barley and spring wheat are 28 and 29 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average, respectively. Winter wheat is 8 points ahead. Hay harvests have been slowed by rain in several areas of the state, but the third cutting of alfalfa is still 9 points ahead of the 5-year average. Seventy-two percent of the potato crop still in the field is in good to excellent condition.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock problems have been reported.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2013	2012	Avg.
Potatoes Vines Dying/Killed	26	39	31
Oats Harvested for Grain	78	78	67
Onion Harvested	18	29	17
Dry Peas Harvested	86	63	61
Dry Beans Harvested	12	17	22
Lentils Harvested	64	46	50
Mint 1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting	99	93	91
Alfalfa 4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	8	10	6

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Potatoes	--	--	28	54	18
Irr. Water Supply	29	21	33	17	--
Range and Pasture	14	33	30	23	--

**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 .....	93	58	55	100	99	98	99	96	87	85	84	52	89	82	60
Barley															
Harvested .....	90	83	63	100	100	99	99	94	82	85	81	51	89	85	61
Winter Wheat															
Harvested .....	99	97	87	100	100	100	100	100	94	92	97	88	98	98	90
Potato															
Harvested .....	NA	NA	NA	6	53	26	5	11	5	2	1	1	3	7	3
Alfalfa															
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cutting.....	NA	NA	NA	81	78	75	91	93	73	16	24	12	57	61	48

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

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## Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, September 1, 2013 <sup>1/</sup>

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	85	51	69	3	0.20	-0.11	9.64	-0.65	3369	1930	110
Grangeville	93	50	71	9	0.16	-0.19	9.87	-3.80	3294	1856	491
Lewiston	95	56	76	6	0.04	-0.17	4.97	-1.29	4480	2815	432
Porthill	85	46	65	4	1.00	0.65	13.19	4.40	3135	1716	261
Winchester	90	47	67	8	0.07	-0.21	8.37	-4.94	2658	1374	440
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	96	51	75	7	0.20	0.06	4.93	-0.10	4146	2548	253
Emmett	96	54	75	8	0.00	-0.14	2.94	-2.15	4252	2712	498
Glenns Ferry	98	51	76	9	0.00	-0.13	2.01	-2.02	4306	2739	516
Grandview	97	51	75	7	0.00	-0.12	1.58	-1.81	4288	2675	190
Nampa	95	55	75	7	0.01	-0.13	2.35	-2.18	4234	2641	333
Parma	97	54	76	9	0.00	-0.15	1.77	-3.13	4411	2784	597
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	93	39	68	8	0.00	-0.15	2.52	-3.39	2944	1602	328
Malta	96	42	71	8	0.14	-0.07	4.45	-2.02	3461	2016	274
Picabo	92	49	70	9	0.00	-0.14	1.71	-3.72	3354	1953	570
Rupert	93	49	72	8	0.04	-0.10	2.00	-2.63	3574	2087	297
Twin Falls	92	52	73	10	0.00	-0.14	2.11	-2.58	3760	2251	542
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	89	47	70	8	0.26	0.12	2.59	-2.30	3340	1942	421
Ashton	88	43	67	8	0.01	-0.27	5.11	-4.40	2758	1478	311
Fort Hall	92	47	72	8	0.33	0.13	2.73	-3.65	3343	1925	221
Idaho Falls	92	45	70	7	0.03	-0.17	2.30	-3.49	3385	1980	375
Lava Hot Springs	90	48	69	6	0.15	-0.05	6.49	0.11	3224	1844	140
Montevideo	91	42	67	6	0.00	-0.15	2.61	-3.01	2970	1651	129
Preston	92	54	73	8	0.00	-0.21	4.52	-2.85	3648	2220	436
Rexburg	90	40	67	8	0.03	-0.18	3.66	-3.42	2904	1551	306

<sup>1/</sup> 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.