



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

Cooperating with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
Idaho Field Office • PO Box 1699 • Boise, Idaho 83701

(800) 691-9987 • (208) 334-1507 • (208) 334-1114 FAX • [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)



Issue: ID-CW3613  
Released: September 9, 2013  
Week Ending: September 8, 2013

Media Contact: Vince Matthews  
Cooperating with: Dr. Charlotte Eberlein  
Director for Cooperative Extension  
University of Idaho

## Rainfall Across State

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 4 degrees above normal to 11 degrees above normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in all districts. 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 8% very short, 28% short, 63% adequate, and 1% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

Most crop harvests were ahead of the 5-year average. Harvest of barley statewide was 19 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Winter wheat planting was 4 points ahead of average statewide. Rain was reported across the state which was much needed but some damage was reported in hay, corn and beans. The third cutting of alfalfa was 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average for the state.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Caribou County extension educator reported that cattle are still out on summer range and appear to be doing well. No livestock problems have been reported.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2013	2012	Avg.
Potatoes Vines Dying/Killed	45	51	46
Oats Harvested for Grain	85	84	76
Onion Harvested	35	34	27
Dry Peas Harvested	98	75	78
Dry Beans Harvested	21	29	33
Corn Silage Harvested	13	7	8
Lentils Harvested	85	72	72
Alfalfa 4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	18	23	15

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Potatoes	--	--	26	60	14
Irr. Water Supply	26	18	49	7	--
Range and Pasture	9	30	35	26	--

**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 .....	96	76	79	100	99	98	100	99	94	93	95	72	95	93	78
Barley															
Harvested .....	96	94	85	100	100	100	100	99	92	93	89	67	95	92	76
Winter Wheat															
Planted .....	5	0	1	10	0	7	18	15	8	7	0	8	10	3	5
Potatoes															
Harvested .....	NA	NA	NA	25	59	44	10	21	11	2	2	1	5	9	6
Alfalfa															
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cutting.....	NA	NA	NA	95	94	87	93	97	84	35	31	25	69	69	61

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](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

## Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, September 8, 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	88	54	68	4	0.65	0.37	10.29	-0.28	3571	2062	141
Grangeville	90	50	70	11	0.25	-0.16	10.12	-3.96	3508	2000	560
Lewiston	94	56	74	7	0.39	0.18	5.36	-1.11	4723	2988	477
Porthill	87	47	66	7	0.70	0.35	13.78	4.64	3324	1835	312
Winchester	83	45	65	8	0.50	0.20	8.87	-4.74	2832	1478	488
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	94	48	72	6	0.61	0.45	5.51	0.34	4370	2702	290
Emmett	93	47	73	8	0.57	0.39	3.51	-1.76	4482	2872	548
Glenns Ferry	91	50	73	8	0.25	0.11	2.26	-1.91	4536	2899	567
Grandview	94	48	72	7	0.36	0.22	1.94	-1.59	4516	2833	234
Nampa	91	51	70	5	1.31	1.17	3.65	-1.02	4449	2786	364
Parma	87	51	71	7	0.69	0.50	2.46	-2.63	4631	2934	643
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	85	41	67	9	0.50	0.31	3.02	-3.08	3132	1720	383
Malta	89	53	70	9	0.98	0.77	5.43	-1.25	3672	2157	330
Picabo	85	45	68	10	0.00	-0.17	1.71	-3.89	3549	2078	627
Rupert	88	51	70	8	0.33	0.19	2.33	-2.44	3783	2226	350
Twin Falls	87	51	70	9	1.18	1.04	3.29	-1.54	3969	2390	599
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	86	53	67	9	0.34	0.20	2.93	-2.10	3533	2065	474
Ashton	85	48	66	10	0.22	-0.09	5.33	-4.49	2942	1592	370
Fort Hall	91	53	70	9	0.38	0.17	3.11	-3.48	3555	2067	281
Idaho Falls	93	53	70	10	0.28	0.08	2.58	-3.41	3594	2119	438
Lava Hot Springs	90	49	68	8	1.08	0.87	7.57	0.98	3424	1974	188
Monteview	86	48	65	7	0.36	0.16	2.97	-2.85	3149	1760	170
Preston	91	56	72	10	0.43	0.20	4.95	-2.65	3872	2374	502
Rexburg	86	49	66	10	0.20	-0.04	3.86	-3.46	3090	1667	362

<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.