



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Precipitation Slowed Harvest

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 5 degrees above normal to 16 degrees above normal for the week. Moisture fell across much of the southern part of the state while only one reporting station in north Idaho reported moisture. The major agricultural activities included killing potato vines and harvesting lentils and dry beans.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 10% very short, 35% short, 55% adequate. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2013	2012	Avg.
Potatoes Vines Dying/Killed	82	71	66
Oats Harvested for Grain	89	96	84
Onions Harvested	50	56	48
Dry Beans Harvested	30	49	47
Corn Silage Harvested	17	26	17
Lentils Harvested	95	93	88
Alfalfa 4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	20	39	23

### Field Crop Report

University of Idaho reporters indicated last week's rain set back harvest for many field crops across the state. The Franklin County reporter noted that small grain from irrigated fields seems to be of good quality and high yielding but dryland field production and quality is lower than normal. The third cutting of alfalfa was 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average for the state.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock problems have been reported. The extension educators for both Caribou and Washington Counties reported range and pasture appear to be doing well due to rainfall during the week. Range and pasture was rated 26 percent in good to excellent condition compared to 21 percent last year.

### Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Potatoes	--	--	36	52	12
Irr. Water Supply	29	31	27	13	--
Range and Pasture	13	30	31	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
Winter Wheat															
Planted .....	7	0	6	24	7	20	47	26	20	14	2	20	16	6	16
Potatoes															
Harvested .....	NA	NA	NA	50	60	50	27	30	20	2	5	3	11	14	11
Sugarbeets															
Harvested .....	NA	NA	NA	--	--	--	--	11	2	--	--	--	--	7	1
Alfalfa															
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cutting .....	NA	NA	NA	97	98	95	97	100	90	54	53	41	79	80	71

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

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**Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, September 15, 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	90	54	71	10	0.00	-0.28	10.29	-0.56	3786	2207	202
Grangeville	93	52	73	16	0.00	-0.42	10.12	-4.38	3740	2162	663
Lewiston	99	57	78	13	0.00	-0.20	5.36	-1.31	4989	3184	563
Porthill	89	50	67	11	0.28	-0.07	14.06	4.57	3515	1956	381
Winchester	89	46	68	14	0.00	-0.35	8.87	-5.09	3030	1606	573
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	90	49	71	8	0.30	0.09	5.81	0.43	4592	2854	344
Emmett	91	52	71	9	0.03	-0.18	3.54	-1.94	4699	3019	603
Glenns Ferry	89	51	71	9	0.17	0.03	2.41	-1.9	4756	3049	626
Grandview	92	49	71	8	0.52	0.38	2.46	-1.21	4732	2979	284
Nampa	89	51	71	8	0.03	-0.13	3.68	-1.15	4666	2933	415
Parma	93	53	72	11	0.16	-0.04	2.62	-2.67	4859	3092	716
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	86	42	63	9	0.17	-0.04	3.19	-3.12	3297	1815	429
Malta	84	42	65	7	0.05	-0.16	5.48	-1.41	3857	2272	377
Picabo	87	41	65	9	0.28	0.07	1.99	-3.82	3717	2176	673
Rupert	82	46	66	7	0.10	-0.04	2.43	-2.48	3968	2341	395
Twin Falls	84	49	67	8	0.05	-0.13	3.33	-1.68	4158	2509	652
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	81	44	64	8	0.24	0.09	3.17	-2.01	3704	2166	519
Ashton	84	41	62	7	1.07	0.72	6.39	-3.78	3095	1675	410
Fort Hall	84	46	67	8	0.36	0.15	3.47	-3.33	3743	2185	332
Idaho Falls	83	46	67	9	1.23	1.02	3.81	-2.39	3781	2236	494
Lava Hot Springs	80	46	63	5	0.15	-0.06	7.72	0.92	3587	2067	214
Montevieu	84	42	62	6	0.13	-0.01	3.10	-2.86	3306	1847	203
Preston	82	52	65	6	0.84	0.56	5.79	-2.09	4049	2481	538
Rexburg	85	38	64	9	0.09	-0.19	3.95	-3.65	3259	1766	415

<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.