

# **Crop Progress and Condition**

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### **Temperatures Increased and Crops Developed in Idaho**

There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 6.8 days reported the previous week. Statewide, producers were still recovering from a cold and wet June. The southern part of the State received consistent heat and crops made good gains. In Twin Falls County, winter wheat started turning color. The northern region of Idaho recovered from the latency of crops due to the June weather. South central Idaho experienced warmer weather. In Jerome County, producers started the second cutting of alfalfa hay. In eastern Idaho the weather was warmer. Southwest Idaho, along with some counties in the northern region, saw the highest temperature difference in the past week. After a slow start, crops were coming along.

#### Progress Continued in Oregon with Warm, Dry Weather

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.8 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, there was summer weather. Hay was cut and field operations were in full swing. Nursery, berry, and vegetable crops were in good condition with grass seed moving rapidly toward harvest. Corn emerged and some fields were worked up for new plantings. In north central Oregon, hot temperatures helped ripen the wheat. Pastures dried out, but there was good forage. In northeast Oregon, winter wheat began to turn color in many fields and hay was cut. The week started out hot and then cooled some, which helped lower the threat of stripe rust. Spring canola looked excellent. In Malheur County, dry conditions favored hay harvest and fieldwork. Growers were on the lookout for pests that come with increased temperatures. In Lake County, there was some precipitation. Producers reported feed conditions were good, but some producers continue to haul water to livestock.



# **Temperatures Up Throughout Washington**

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 6.7 days the previous week. Statewide temperatures were mostly above normal. In Clark County, the first cutting of alfalfa hay neared completion. Winter wheat was headed and looked good, while spring wheat had not headed yet. In Snohomish County, more field corn was planted. Organic producers had difficulties maintaining weeds due to wet weather. Organic grass turned a rust color due to the ongoing wet, cool conditions. Berry harvest lagged behind normal. In Whatcom County, strawberry harvest wound down while growers prepared for raspberry harvest to begin. In Yakima County, some cherry producers mowed orchards and placed out bins. Defense measures were utilized to scare birds away from fruit. Apricots colored up nicely along with peaches and nectarines. Around seventy percent of the hop crop reached the top of their trellises. Sweet corn showed tassels and an early harvest of summer squashes was noted. Wheat heads were drying and browning in spring wheat fields. In Chelan and Douglas Counties, heavy rain from thunderstorms prevailed across parts of the counties. Pastures were green and in the growth stage long past normal. Aside from the rain, wheat looked good. Some hail from the storm left possible damage on apples and pears as they were still growing and were susceptible to bruising.

# Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/03/22

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture Idaho Oregon Washington		13 14 23	77 83 68	8 1 5
Subsoil moisture Idaho Oregon Washington		14 20 14	71 74 79	7 4 3

# Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/03/22

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	1	5	12	52	30
Oregon	-	11	29	50	10
Washington	2	1	30	60	7
Winter wheat					
Idaho	3	10	23	52	12
Oregon	2	2	16	41	39
Washington	-	3	27	57	13
Spring wheat					
Idaho	1	6	28	57	8
Oregon	2	2	32	37	27
Washington	-	1	5	83	11
Barley					
Idaho	2	4	21	60	13
	1	1	25	39	34
Oregon Washington	-	-	3	87	10
Oats					
	2	4	34	40	20
Idaho	2	4			
Oregon	-	-	27	50	23
Potatoes			0	00	
Idaho		-	9	83	8
Oregon	1	3	38	37	21
Washington	1	3	37	52	7
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	4	93	3
Oregon	2	7	27	45	19
Washington	1	2	29	62	6
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	10	33	56	1
Washington	-	-	8	88	4
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	-	7	33	42	18
Washington	2	6	63	25	4
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	7	56	37
Oregon	-	10	33	52	5
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	10	33	56	1
Oregon	_	4	13	45	38
Washington	_		6	85	g
			5		0

- Represents zero.

# Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/03/22

	Percent completed				
Crop and activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year	
	week	week	year	average	
Spring wheat headed		29	56	59	
Winter wheat headed	96	75	95	97	
Winter wheat harvested	-	-	1	-	
Barley headed	63	42	58	64	
Oats headed	51	40	66	53	
Dry edible beans emerged	96	83	(NA)	(NA)	
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	92	69	90	90	
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting		-	28	20	

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

# Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/03/22

	Percent completed				
Crop and activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year	
	week	week	year	average	
Spring wheat headed	91	78	98	91	
Winter wheat harvested	-	-	2	2	
Barley headed	88	68	94	86	
Oats headed	83	60	89	78	
Field corn emerged		93	(NA)	(NA)	
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	93	89	95	95	
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	21	10	36	24	

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

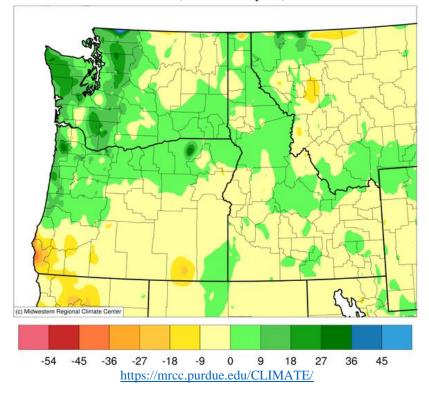
### Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/03/22

	Percent completed				
Crop and activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year	
	week	week	year	average	
Spring wheat headed	57	36	97	87	
Winter wheat headed	97	87	100	100	
Winter wheat harvested	-	-	-	1	
Barley headed	67	45	95	82	
Field corn emerged	95	90	(NA)	(NA)	
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	91	81	(NA)	(NA)	
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	15	5	28	36	

- Represents zero.

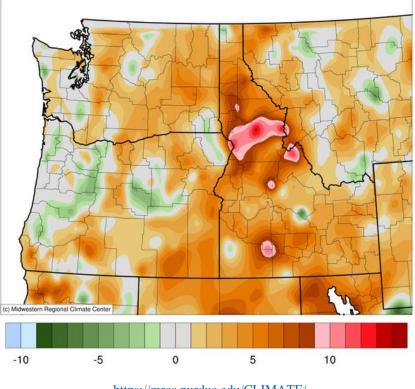
(NA) Not available.

Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals



October 01, 2021 to July 03, 2022

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals June 27, 2022 to July 03, 2022



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