



Crop Progress and Condition



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Temperatures Stayed Hot in Idaho

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.4 days reported the previous week. Statewide, the warm weather pattern finally settled in. The southern part of the State received consistent heat and crops made good gains. In Twin Falls County, winter wheat rapidly changed colors and ripened. 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' second cutting of alfalfa hay was cut and curing well with weather calming down. Corn grew with the heat, but crop development was still behind normal. In eastern Idaho, the weather was warmer. Producers were also concerned with grasshoppers in some locations.

Warm Weather Continued in Oregon

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.9 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, there was good weather for all crops. Irrigation was active on most horticultural crops. Hay bales were loaded. Corn had emerged and was growing. There was light rain, but field activities were in full swing. North central Oregon experienced warm and hot weather. In Gilliam County, wheat turned which cued harvest to begin. In northeast Oregon, light precipitation continued. Winter and spring canola were doing very well. In southeast Oregon, warm and dry weather stayed consistent. In Malheur County, the number of heat units accumulated this season were observed to be close to the thirty-year average. Pea seed harvest continued and second cutting of alfalfa was underway. Bee boxes were being placed in alfalfa seed fields. In Lake County, fields dried out as there was no precipitation in the county. Producers started harvesting grass hay.

Improved Crop Conditions and Progress Throughout Washington

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 6.5 days the previous week. Statewide temperatures were below normal. In Skagit County, breaks in the cold weather pattern provided time for producers to get into fields and complete corn planting. Improved weather also helped producers cultivate for weeds and provide some heat units for spring crops to put on some growth. In north central Washington, wheat looked good with all the spring moisture. Many pastures were holding green much later than normal. Pastures were overall in excellent condition for this time of year. Some producers were just starting first cutting of hay with many producers' hay crops being rained on. In Klickitat County, most farmers were able to complete their first cutting of hay, although there was still quite a bit to bale. Winter wheat harvest started on the east side of the county. In Benton and Yakima Counties, a light crop of cherries and apricots entered packing houses. More fruit thinning was observed in a few apple orchards. Most hop vines reached the top of the trellises. Summer squash and onions showed up at roadside stands. Flower blossoms and green fruit were visible on the tomato crop and fruit clusters were visible in grape crops. In Adams County, farmers were awaiting harvest. Warmer temperatures helped crop progress throughout the area. In southeast Washington, warmer weather was helping crops, but wheat harvest was anticipated to be at least a week out.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/10/22

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	3	19	76	2
Oregon.....	3	18	77	2
Washington.....	5	19	70	6
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	9	16	74	1
Oregon.....	4	21	72	3
Washington.....	2	9	84	5

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/10/22

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	1	4	18	50	27
Oregon	1	8	28	51	12
Washington.....	-	1	31	59	9
Winter wheat					
Idaho	7	9	20	48	16
Oregon	2	2	21	41	34
Washington.....	1	3	26	56	14
Spring wheat					
Idaho	1	5	26	57	11
Oregon	2	2	30	41	25
Washington.....	-	-	4	80	16
Barley					
Idaho	1	3	24	57	15
Oregon	1	1	23	40	35
Washington.....	-	-	3	82	15
Oats					
Idaho	1	3	25	49	22
Oregon	-	-	25	52	23
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	7	85	8
Oregon	1	3	35	39	22
Washington.....	1	3	29	59	8
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	2	90	8
Oregon	2	7	31	40	20
Washington.....	1	3	26	64	6
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	12	29	57	2
Washington.....	1	1	7	84	7
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	-	7	34	41	18
Washington.....	1	3	65	26	5
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	6	60	34
Oregon	-	10	30	50	10
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	11	29	57	3
Oregon	-	4	8	50	38
Washington.....	-	-	8	81	11

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/10/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	83	58	81	78
Winter wheat harvested	-	-	6	2
Barley headed.....	91	63	76	77
Oats headed	82	51	85	68
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	96	92	98	96
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	4	1	35	30

-Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/10/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	93	91	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat harvested	1	-	14	7
Barley headed.....	96	88	(NA)	(NA)
Oats headed	93	83	93	87
Dry edible peas harvested	1	-	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	96	93	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	37	21	57	43

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/10/22

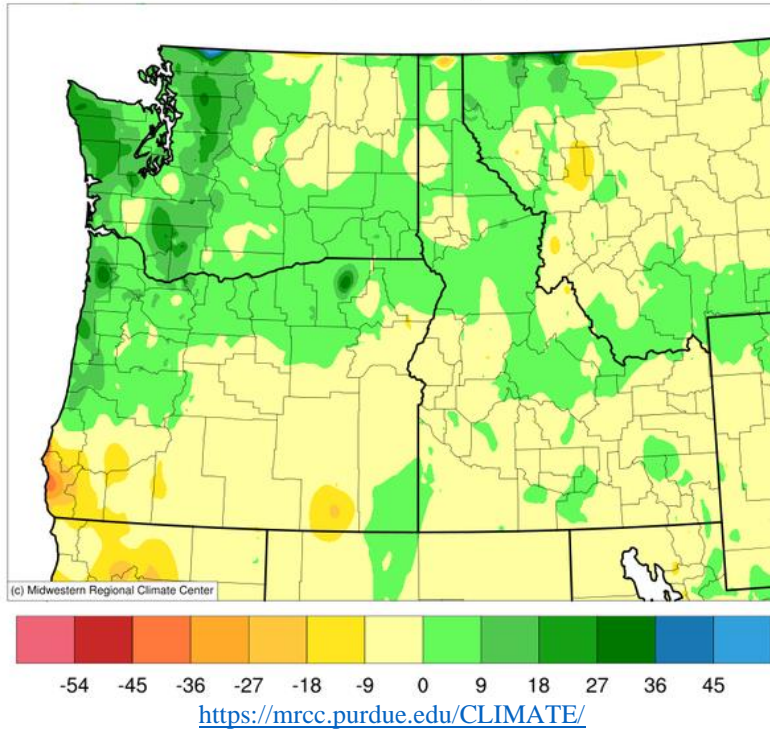
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	74	57	100	93
Winter wheat harvested	2	-	9	4
Barley headed.....	84	67	99	91
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	96	91	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	20	15	53	55

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

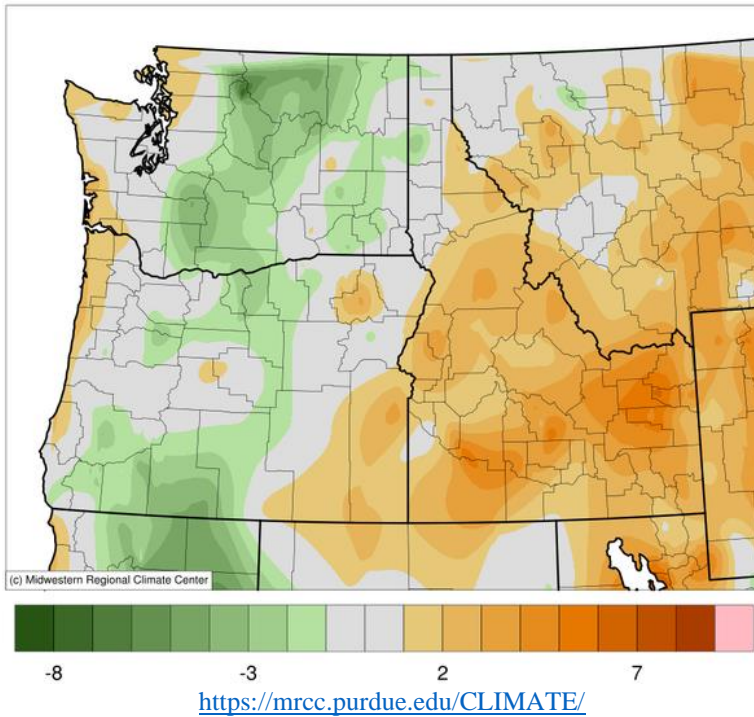
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2021 to July 10, 2022



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

July 04, 2022 to July 10, 2022



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