



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Temperatures Remained High in Idaho

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.9 the previous week. Statewide, the temperatures remained hotter than previous weeks. Producers began harvesting crops in the southern part of the State. In south central Idaho, water delivery was cut back; however, winter wheat harvest was well underway, and dry pea harvest continued. Potato vines were killed in a few fields in preparation for harvest. Northern Idaho saw high temperatures. In eastern Idaho weather was searing. Southwest Idaho, experienced hot temperatures and began harvest.

## Continued Hot Weather in Oregon

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 7.0 the previous week. In northwest Oregon, there were high temperatures, and the fields began to show signs of stress. All horticultural crops were progressing well with irrigation management keeping up with the needs of the crop. There was some early maturity on fresh market vegetables. The high temperatures hurt berries. Corn was growing well; however, many fields required irrigation. Normal field activities occurred. In north central Oregon, harvest was underway, and fields were turning quickly with the heat. Pastures were deteriorating, and moisture levels dropped significantly. In northeast Oregon, thunderstorms started some range fires. Wheat harvest was underway in most areas. Green Pea harvest also made great progress. Extreme heat pushed all dryland crops into terminal drought and maturity. In southwest Oregon, conditions were warm and dry. In Malheur County, hot weather continued. Wheat harvest continued, and intense heat caused some crop stress. Range conditions deteriorated due to the hot and dry weather.

## Triple Digit Temperatures in Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide temperatures were high. In western Washington, the hot weather helped corn silage progress. Some areas of south Snohomish and north King County experienced field conditions that remained too wet to complete any field work. In Whatcom County, the excessive heat caused raspberry shrinkage. Non irrigated crops also showed heat stress. In central Washington, the weather continued to be hot and dry. In Okanogan County, several cherry producers experienced heat related mildew on the late season cherries. There were reports of sunburn on apples. In Klickitat and Yakima Counties, the daytime temperatures remained in the triple digits throughout the week. No precipitation was received for the third consecutive week. Winter wheat harvest started, and field crews also began to harvest the early peach and nectarine varieties. Green beans, summer squashes, winter squashes, sweet corn, eggplant, cucumber, melons, peppers, tomatoes, and early potatoes were available at farmer's markets. Most hops were in the midst of flowering. In northeast Washington, temperatures remained above 100, and the weather was dry. In east central Washington, conditions were hot, but the weather prepared crops for harvest. Harvest began for both winter wheat and winter canola.

## Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/31/22

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	4	29	66	1
Oregon.....	12	30	58	-
Washington.....	4	48	46	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	5	27	67	1
Oregon.....	13	30	57	-
Washington.....	6	27	64	3

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/31/22**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	1	6	22	44	27
Oregon .....	5	17	44	30	4
Washington.....	2	2	37	53	6
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	2	9	22	45	22
Oregon .....	2	2	29	38	29
Washington.....	1	2	21	57	19
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	1	5	31	51	12
Oregon .....	2	2	30	45	21
Washington.....	-	-	3	83	14
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	2	5	24	53	16
Oregon .....	1	1	20	43	35
Washington.....	-	1	6	81	12
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho .....	1	3	31	44	21
Oregon .....	1	1	24	52	22
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	13	68	19
Oregon .....	1	3	35	39	22
Washington.....	1	3	21	69	6
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho .....	-	1	4	84	11
Oregon .....	1	5	36	39	19
Washington.....	1	3	17	75	4
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho .....	-	11	34	52	3
Washington.....	-	1	9	87	3
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon .....	-	8	37	39	16
Washington.....	1	2	74	19	4
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	12	54	34
Oregon .....	-	10	30	50	10
<b>Dry edible peas</b>					
Idaho .....	-	12	33	52	3
Oregon .....	2	4	9	51	34
Washington.....	-	-	8	77	15

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/31/22**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	5	-	8	4
Winter wheat harvested .....	14	2	44	25
Barley harvested .....	7	-	12	7
Oats headed .....	95	92	(NA)	(NA)
Oats harvested .....	3	2	15	9
Dry edible peas harvested .....	27	26	10	4
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	73	52	89	77
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	4	3	27	13

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not Available.

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/31/22**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	5	1	44	27
Winter wheat harvested .....	36	18	80	57
Barley harvested .....	3	1	49	27
Oats harvested .....	1	-	47	21
Potatoes harvested .....	1	-	15	14
Dry edible peas harvested .....	45	16	85	68
Onions harvested.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	84	66	95	85
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	19	9	28	14

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not Available.

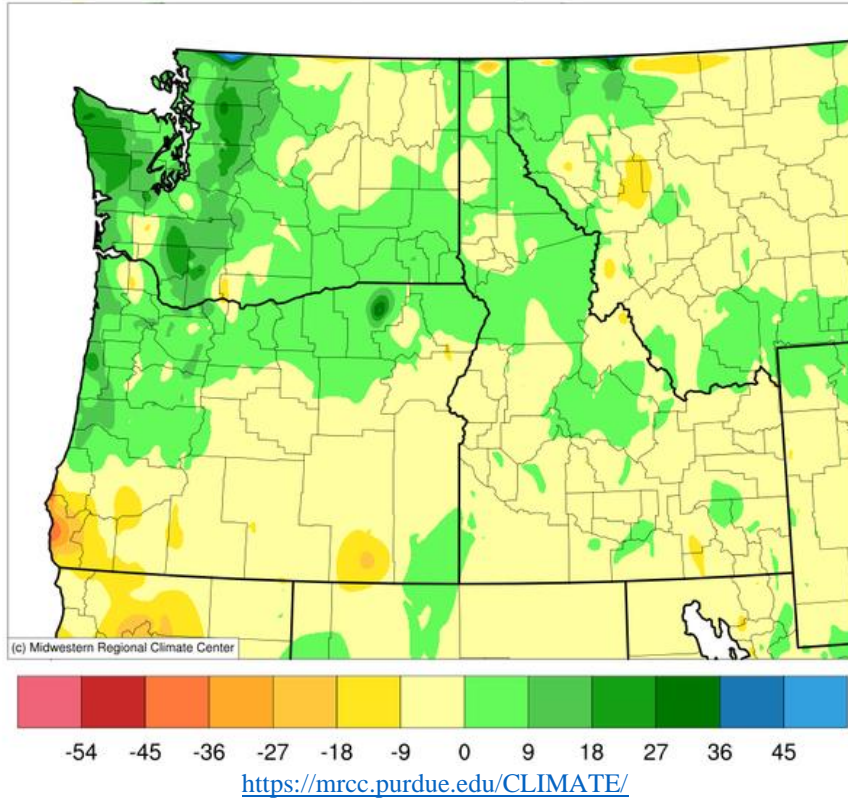
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/31/22**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	1	-	36	13
Winter wheat harvested .....	10	5	71	39
Barley harvested .....	2	1	35	12
Potatoes harvested .....	2	-	10	9
Dry edible peas harvested .....	23	14	49	44
Onions harvested.....	1	(NA)	3	5
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	71	42	100	93
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	8	3	15	28

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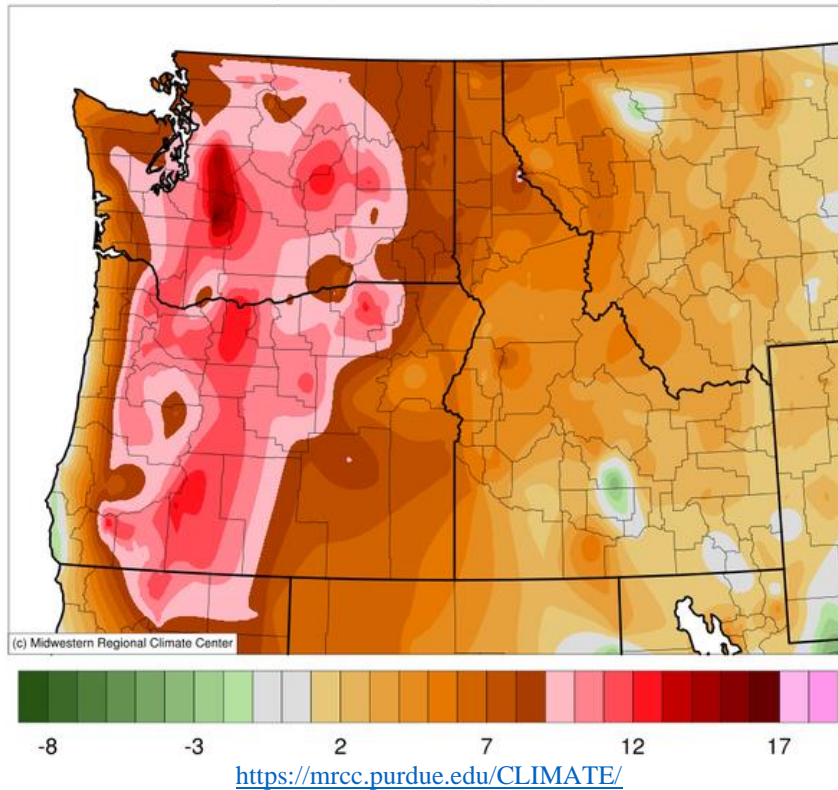
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2021 to July 31, 2022



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

July 25, 2022 to July 31, 2022



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