



Crop Progress and Condition



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Hot and Dry Weather Back in Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.4 days the previous week. Statewide, hot temperatures and dry weather continued. Northern Idaho continued with this pattern of hot and dry weather. Southwest Idaho saw little rain. In south central Idaho, spring grain harvest was underway. Early potatoes were being vine killed and rolled. Weather continued to be hot and dry. Grain yield reports were good, but test weights were low due to the heat during grain fill. In eastern Idaho, weather remained hot and dry.

Good Agricultural Week in Oregon

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork, an increase from 6.6 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, weather continued to be warmer than average. Clouds and high humidity relieved some crop pressure, but increased some disease issues on vegetable, berry, and nursery crops. Fall planting preparations were underway. In north central Oregon, grain harvest continued, as well as the hot and dry weather. In northeast Oregon, winter wheat harvest continued. No harvest fires occurred, and only moderate hail damage was reported on a few fields. In southwest Oregon, hot weather dried out the pastures and hay fields. In Malheur County, bean harvest began, while potato, onion, alfalfa, and mint harvests continued. Hot weather continued and there was some harvest disruption due to scattered thunderstorms. Range fires started due to lightning. In Lake County, a small amount of rain fell from thunderstorms.

Weather Conditions Favorable for Grain Harvest Throughout Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 6.8 days the previous week. Statewide temperatures were above normal throughout Washington. In western Washington, the weather was favorable for harvesting grain and putting up hay. Ground moisture dropped and most areas needed a good rain. Corn conditions continued to be good but were anticipated to need a hot and dry fall to reach maturity. Most berry crops were light this year. In Whatcom County, blueberry harvest was in full swing. Raspberry growers reported yield loss from previous excessive moisture months combined with excessive heat during harvest. In central Washington, it was a hot and mostly dry week with scattered showers. Harvest continued to progress at a steady pace. With the extended hot and dry second half of summer, some farmers were concerned with the conditions. In Yakima County, wheat harvest was going strong across the county. Fall calving began and range conditions were still adequate. In east central Washington, wheat harvest was complete across the counties and growers focused on preparations for winter wheat seeding. In southeast Washington, weather conditions were normal, but crops were still recovering from hail damage earlier in the month.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/21/22

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	5	34	61	-
Oregon.....	18	39	43	-
Washington.....	16	43	40	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	8	32	60	-
Oregon.....	18	37	45	-
Washington.....	7	31	61	1

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/21/22

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	2	10	40	31	17
Oregon	14	19	42	23	2
Washington.....	3	6	36	51	4
Winter wheat					
Idaho	2	9	25	47	17
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	5	24	62	9
Oregon	1	1	40	42	16
Washington.....	-	-	3	84	13
Barley					
Idaho	2	5	20	55	18
Oregon	1	1	25	35	38
Washington.....	-	-	3	86	11
Oats					
Idaho	1	3	33	42	21
Oregon	1	1	26	49	23
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	3	11	73	13
Oregon	1	4	35	38	22
Washington.....	-	1	18	77	4
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	4	83	12
Oregon	1	7	27	46	19
Washington.....	-	1	16	82	1
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	15	38	44	3
Washington.....	-	-	13	84	3
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	-	8	35	33	24
Washington.....	-	-	77	16	7
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	4	55	41
Oregon	-	10	30	50	10
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	13	37	45	5
Washington.....	-	-	15	74	11

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 08/21/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	27	14	69	52
Winter wheat harvested	45	28	94	85
Barley harvested	38	29	71	62
Oats harvested	25	13	68	61
Potatoes harvested	2	1	8	5
Dry edible beans harvested.....	-	-	5	8
Dry edible peas harvested	45	43	84	53
Onions harvested.....	5	-	8	9
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	93	88	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	22	19	65	56

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 08/21/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	67	40	89	75
Winter wheat harvested	90	82	99	96
Barley harvested	66	39	90	70
Oats harvested	64	37	89	69
Potatoes harvested	27	21	32	30
Dry edible peas harvested	88	86	94	(NA)
Onions harvested.....	10	7	11	11
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	58	43	73	59

(NA) Not available.

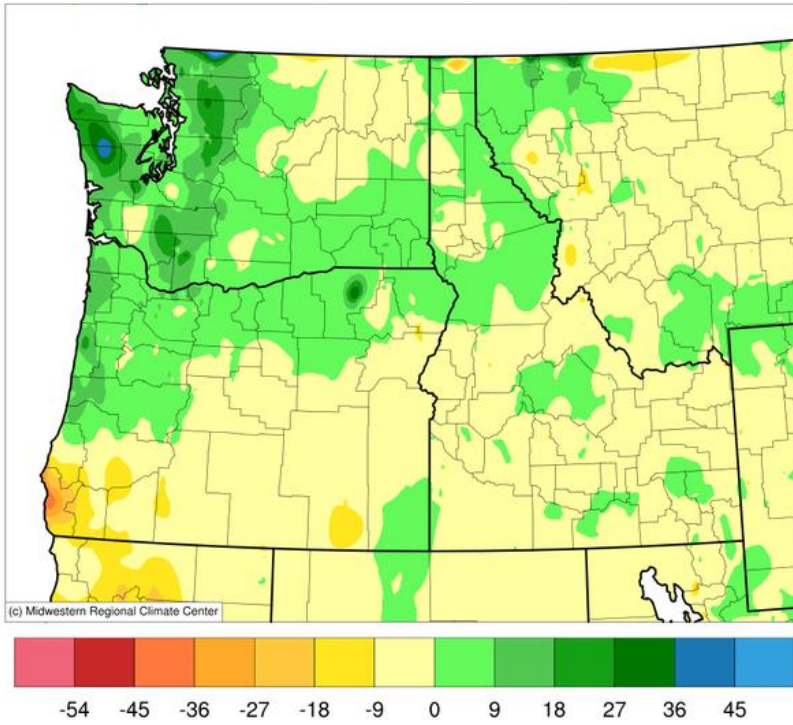
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 08/21/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	40	14	83	56
Winter wheat harvested	73	45	97	86
Barley harvested	43	24	86	60
Potatoes harvested	12	8	30	27
Dry edible beans harvested.....	2	(NA)	3	(NA)
Dry edible peas harvested	45	38	68	72
Onions harvested.....	10	6	21	31
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	95	90	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	20	14	68	67

(NA) Not available.

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

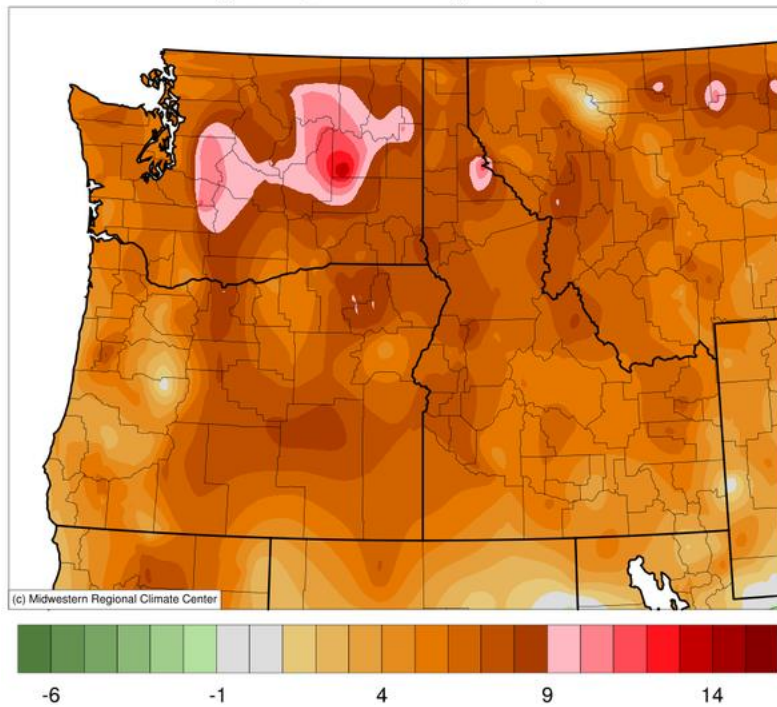
October 01, 2021 to August 21, 2022



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

August 15, 2022 to August 21, 2022



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