



Crop Progress and Condition



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Mixed Weather In Idaho

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.3 days the previous week. Statewide, there was a mix of weather. In northern and southeast Idaho, there were scattered showers that were much needed. Soil moisture and pasture conditions improved slightly. Corn silage harvest and dry bean cutting was well under way. Custer County saw rainfall but south central Idaho did not experience much precipitation. Fourth cutting alfalfa harvest was underway, while third cutting was wrapping up.

Some Precipitation Received in Oregon

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 6.9 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, conditions were still dry. Irrigated crops and fall vegetables were doing well. Some grain and grass seed were planted. Barley was harvested. Nursery and other specialized horticultural crops started winter preparation. In north central Oregon, a thunderstorm rolled in and brought some precipitation. Producers prepared fields for seeding. Heavy winds prevented spraying. In southwest Oregon, there was some rainfall. In Malheur County, conditions for fieldwork were good all week. Moderate temperatures provided good curing conditions for onions. Silage corn and dry bean harvest continued. In Lake County, some precipitation fell.

Dry and Warmer Weather Transitioned Washington Growers to Row Crop Harvest

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 6.7 days reported the previous week. Statewide temperatures were above normal throughout Washington as the autumn season started with a warmer and dry weather pattern. There were some scattered showers reported in the northeast region of the State. Overall, the small grain harvest was complete. This allowed growers to focus on row crops and fall planting. Row crops like onions and potatoes were harvested at a normal pace. Third cutting alfalfa wrapped up. Fall grain planting continued. In Yakima County, daytime high temperatures held steady in the mid to upper 70's and low 80's over the weekend. Nighttime lows were reported in the 40s. Apple harvest picked up some with Gala, Golden Supreme, and Honeycrisp varieties headed to the packinghouse. The harvest of Bartlett and winter pears continued. Vegetable harvest held steady. Hop harvest was in full force with nearly seventy percent of the crop in. Most of the corn harvested to date was sweet corn. Mature field corn began to dry out. Some early grain corn was harvested. In central Washington, a warm and dry week was reported. Above average temperatures for this time of year were reported. Moisture received from previous weeks helped the freshly planted 2023 winter wheat crop emergent growth. Apple harvest was under way. Overall, the apple crop looked to be average with slightly reduced size and quality from previous years. This past spring's great range forage growth carried most producers into a good situation for fall grazing.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/25/22

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	9	48	43	-
Oregon.....	25	46	29	-
Washington.....	25	39	36	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	17	35	48	-
Oregon.....	27	39	34	-
Washington.....	18	33	49	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/25/22

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	5	28	28	34	5
Oregon.....	26	23	39	11	1
Washington.....	3	22	34	38	3
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	-	1	15	68	16
Washington.....	3	6	14	74	3
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	3	88	9
Oregon.....	2	7	27	42	22
Washington.....	1	6	15	75	3
Dry edible beans					
Idaho.....	-	13	40	42	5
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	2	95	3
Oregon.....	-	8	37	33	22
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	11	50	39
Oregon.....	-	10	30	50	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/25/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	97	93	100	99
Winter wheat planted	34	17	51	41
Winter wheat emerged.....	5	1	13	8
Barley harvested.....	96	92	100	100
Oats harvested	92	87	95	95
Potatoes harvested.....	28	17	31	37
Sugarbeets harvested.....	25	5	16	21
Field corn harvested for grain	-	-	3	4
Field corn harvested for silage	32	10	56	47
Dry edible beans harvested	64	38	80	76
Dry edible peas harvested	95	88	(NA)	(NA)
Onions harvested	40	24	73	62
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	95	91	97	94
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	40	26	51	51

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/25/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	19	14	10	20
Winter wheat emerged.....	3	2	1	4
Potatoes harvested.....	60	52	66	58
Sugarbeets harvested.....	-	-	7	5
Field corn harvested for grain	2	-	9	11
Field corn harvested for silage	27	14	66	42
Onions harvested	50	36	50	51
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	95	93	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

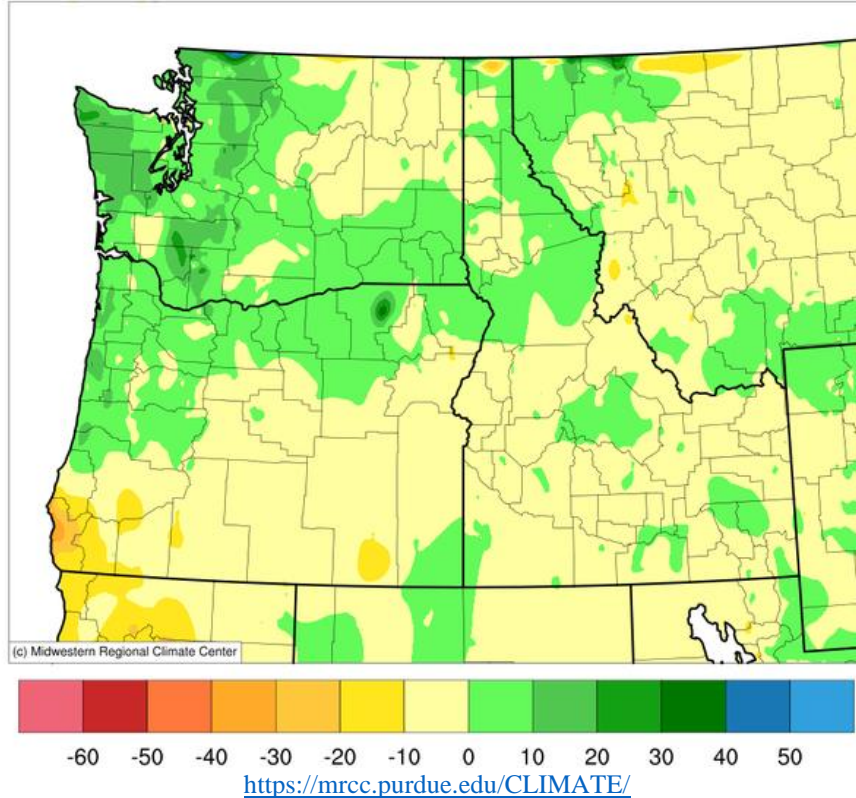
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Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/25/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	57	45	66	59
Winter wheat emerged.....	26	5	25	22
Potatoes harvested.....	51	43	54	52
Field corn harvested for grain	8	1	9	14
Field corn harvested for silage	42	27	49	44
Dry edible beans harvested	90	60	94	82
Dry edible peas harvested	95	90	94	95
Onions harvested	56	45	61	67
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	95	85	94	96
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	40	15	41	57

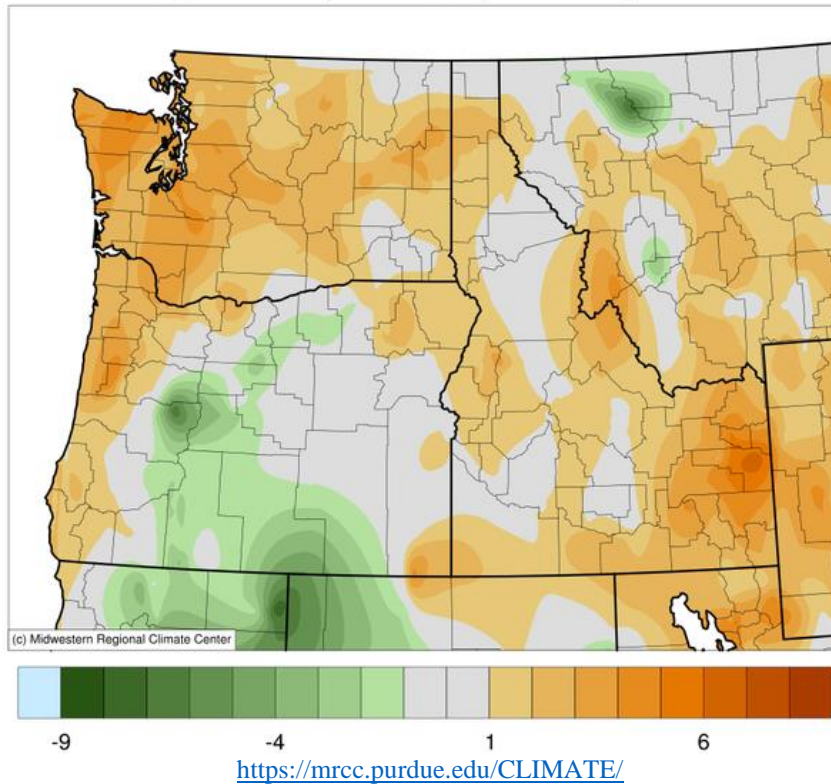
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2021 to September 25, 2022



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

September 19, 2022 to September 25, 2022



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