



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Significant Progress in Idaho

There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 6.4 days reported the previous week. The majority of Idaho experienced warmer than average temperatures for the week. In south central Idaho, some rain fell, and wide temperature swings were observed. Daytime highs reached the 80s for several days but fell to near freezing temperatures overnight. Alfalfa showed strong growth, and pasture growth made significant gains. Some winter triticale had been sprayed out in some fields, and corn was being planted as fast as possible. Large rainstorms were observed over the weekend in northern Idaho. In Fremont, Madison, and Clark Counties, field activities included spreading fertilizer in some areas while others planted seed in full swing.

## Planting and Growth in Oregon

There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.4 days reported the previous week. Warm weather allowed for more fieldwork, with rain in some counties slowing down fieldwork later in the week. Rain fell in northwest Oregon, slowing the pollination of fruit crops, with concerns about possible disease. In north central and northeast Oregon, moisture and warmer temperatures encouraged pastures and crops to grow. Producers moved cattle out of winter pastures to utilize the new growth in their pastures. Winter canola continued to bloom and grew very well. In southwest Oregon, a few days of sunshine encouraged grass growth, followed by rain. In the southeast region, warm conditions early in the week encouraged quick germination and emergence. Field operations and crop growth slowed over the weekend with cool, rainy conditions. There were reports of cattle being turned out, and the brassica seed crop began to flower.

## Some Rain, But Good Growth in Washington

There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 7.0 days reported last week. Western Washington saw good grass growth and leafing out on raspberry and blueberry plants. Farmers continued to prepare fields for planting. In Skagit County, activities were behind because of the cold and wet spring conditions. Some parts of central Washington saw precipitation during the week but mostly warm temperatures. In the upper Yakima Valley, cherries, apples, and pears were in full bloom. In the lower Yakima Valley, cherries, peaches, plums, and pears were well into post-bloom. Most apples were post-bloom, with a few varieties still in the advanced stages of bloom. Wine and juice grape canes put on about a foot of growth and were still standing upright. Hops bines started to work their way up the trellis, but some hop yards were burned back as producers sought to extend the hop harvest times. Asparagus harvest was in full swing, and vegetable crews laid out irrigation and black plastic. Warm weather encouraged grass growth, and cattle were out grazing. In northeast Washington, there were scattered thunderstorms, and cattle were moved out onto spring pasture. In east central Washington, producers saw some precipitation that improved soil moisture and condition. In Douglas County, producers with snow mold kill have re-seeded spring wheat. Southeast Washington received much needed rain.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/07/23

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	-	3	84	13
Oregon.....	9	22	63	6
Washington.....	2	11	81	6
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	3	20	64	13
Oregon.....	8	21	66	5
Washington.....	4	20	74	2

- Represents zero.

### Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/07/23

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	-	11	31	57	1
Oregon.....	10	23	39	23	5
Washington.....	19	27	23	28	3
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	6	49	40	5
Oregon.....	7	20	37	32	4
Washington.....	2	8	24	63	3
Spring wheat					
Oregon.....	2	3	56	33	6
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	-	90	10
Oregon.....	-	7	55	27	11

- Represents zero.

### Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/07/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	63	45	70	81
Spring wheat emerged.....	38	12	37	37
Winter wheat headed.....	-	-	1	2
Barley planted.....	65	47	70	82
Barley emerged.....	40	13	40	43
Oats planted.....	51	27	66	68
Oats emerged.....	20	7	34	34
Potatoes planted.....	54	28	64	60
Potatoes emerged.....	6	(NA)	5	7
Sugarbeets planted.....	95	71	94	92
Sugarbeets emerged.....	23	4	38	41
Field corn planted.....	29	3	27	44
Field corn emerged.....	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted.....	16	1	27	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted.....	58	40	63	66
Dry edible peas emerged.....	21	6	34	(NA)
Onions planted.....	95	90	(NA)	(NA)
Onions emerged.....	80	40	95	76

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

### Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/07/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	90	73	(NA)	(NA)
Spring wheat emerged.....	64	45	76	80
Winter wheat headed.....	-	-	-	9
Barley planted.....	80	58	88	(NA)
Barley emerged.....	48	24	56	72
Oats planted.....	70	47	82	86
Oats emerged.....	35	15	55	65
Potatoes planted.....	75	58	73	87
Potatoes emerged.....	40	29	19	40
Sugarbeets emerged.....	78	25	84	61
Field corn planted.....	53	32	43	58
Field corn emerged.....	25	(NA)	12	26
Dry edible peas planted.....	94	88	87	(NA)
Dry edible peas emerged.....	55	38	38	60
Onions planted.....	95	88	92	(NA)
Onions emerged.....	75	45	66	65
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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(NA) Not available.

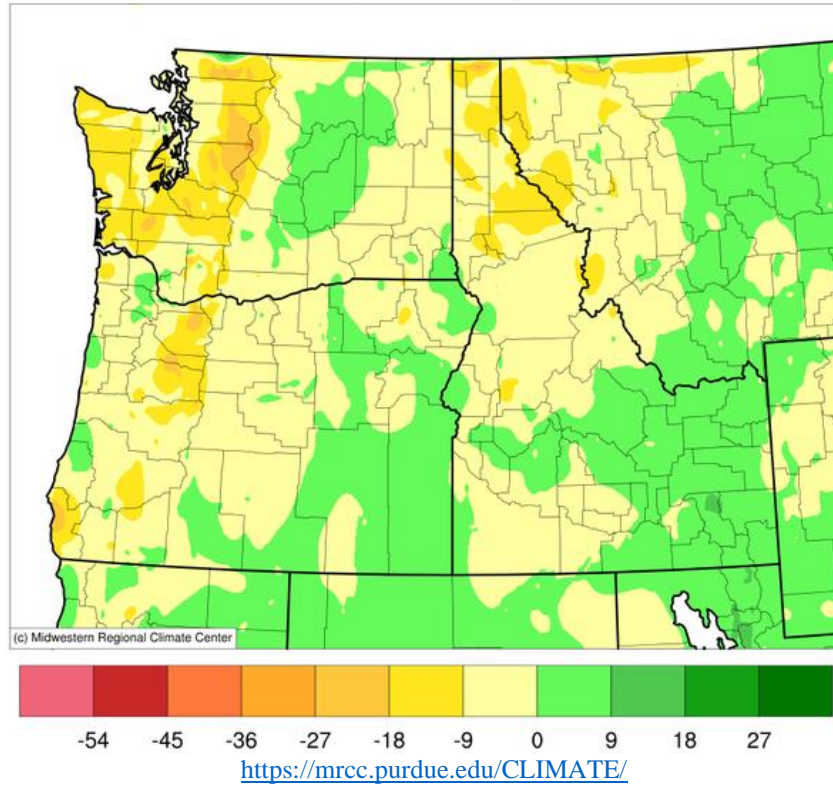
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/07/23**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted .....	89	74	84	85
Spring wheat emerged .....	52	38	48	57
Winter wheat headed .....	1	-	-	3
Barley planted .....	76	55	74	76
Barley emerged .....	35	12	28	45
Potatoes planted .....	74	56	59	77
Potatoes emerged .....	25	18	8	16
Field corn planted .....	39	34	32	55
Field corn emerged .....	13	8	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted .....	45	19	58	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged .....	8	3	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted .....	65	25	70	70
Dry edible peas emerged .....	16	4	22	(NA)
Onions planted .....	86	69	81	87
Onions emerged .....	41	15	21	30

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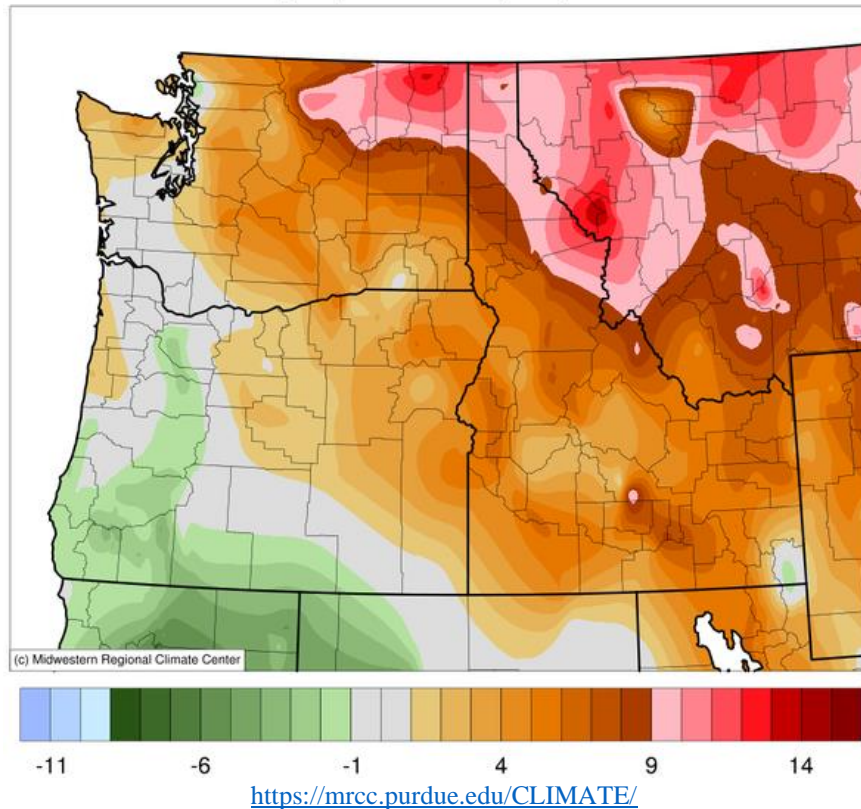
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2022 to May 07, 2023



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

May 01, 2023 to May 07, 2023



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