



Crop Progress and Condition



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Warmer Weather Across Most of Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, up from 6.5 days reported the previous week. Idaho experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week in the northern region of the State, but normal to cooler temperatures in the rest of the State. In Jerome and Twin Falls Counties, a summer weather pattern settled in, and the second cutting of alfalfa was underway. Spring crops had emerged with the warm weather, but more consistent heat was still needed. Some winter wheat started to change color. In Elmore and Owyhee Counties, warmer temperatures improved crop growth. There were some seasonal thunderstorms and dry lightning that produced two small fires, mainly on rangeland. Several north Idaho counties reported that periodic rain events helped slow drought effects, but spring crops needed more moisture. In northeast Idaho, rain helped with irrigation needs, but cooler temperatures remained and slowed crop growth.

Summer Weather Starts in Oregon

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.8 days reported the previous week. This week in Oregon temperatures were above average and limited areas received minimal precipitation. In the northwest region of Oregon, weather conditions were hot and dry. Soil continued to dry out unless it was irrigated. In Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties, the weather was generally good for most crops. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, reports indicated corn was in the vegetative state. Fields were mowed and baled. In Umatilla County, hot and dry weather conditions were reported. Winter canola harvest began. All dryland crops were maturing early due to the heat. In Malheur County, a break in a major canal interrupted irrigation as the season's highest temperatures arrived. There were reports of scattered showers early in the week with no interruption to field activity. Growers began their final irrigation of wheat prior to harvest. The hot and dry weather conditions increased the pace of alfalfa second cuttings. Pasture and range conditions began to decline due to dry conditions.

Warm and Dry Week in Washington

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, unchanged from the previous week. Western Washington continued to experience hot and dry conditions. Most first cutting alfalfa hay was complete and second cutting was underway. Corn emerged and farmers reported that grass crops were growing slower than usual due to the dry conditions. In central Washington, soil dried out and crops started to look stressed due to the heat and dry conditions. Winter wheat changed color. In Yakima County, there were scattered lightning storms early in the week with several wildfires, including a larger fire in the Roza Creek area. Raspberries, zucchini, apricots, and some blueberries were harvested. Northeast Washington also saw more hot and dry weather. Most pasture fields and crops still looked good. Southeast Washington received warmer weather and some precipitation.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/02/23

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	2	19	77	2
Oregon.....	27	39	34	-
Washington.....	26	39	35	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	2	20	76	2
Oregon.....	20	39	41	-
Washington.....	23	36	41	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/02/23

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	6	22	52	20
Oregon	1	9	63	17	10
Washington.....	1	13	45	35	6
Winter wheat					
Idaho	2	14	36	46	2
Oregon	9	42	28	20	1
Washington.....	2	12	35	46	5
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	3	33	61	3
Oregon	5	44	34	16	1
Washington.....	1	18	33	43	5
Barley					
Idaho	-	1	24	73	2
Oregon	5	10	44	38	3
Washington.....	1	9	36	53	1
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	25	72	3
Oregon	1	6	44	45	4
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	30	69	1
Oregon	-	-	29	55	16
Washington.....	-	2	40	46	12
Corn					
Idaho	-	2	12	81	5
Oregon	-	2	35	53	10
Washington.....	-	-	23	59	18
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	6	53	40	1
Washington.....	-	5	46	43	6
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	92	8
Oregon	-	5	24	61	10
Washington.....	-	1	27	72	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	13	75	12
Oregon	-	-	20	70	10
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	6	55	38	1
Oregon	10	27	40	19	4
Washington.....	-	6	38	53	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/02/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	62	27	54	54
Winter wheat headed	97	77	93	96
Barley headed.....	58	32	60	59
Oats headed	54	30	49	53
Dry edible beans emerged	99	87	94	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	85	69	89	88
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	4	3	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/02/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	95	81	89	91
Winter wheat harvested	-	-	-	1
Barley headed.....	87	71	85	85
Oats headed	83	68	80	81
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	95	93	92	95
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	27	13	19	21

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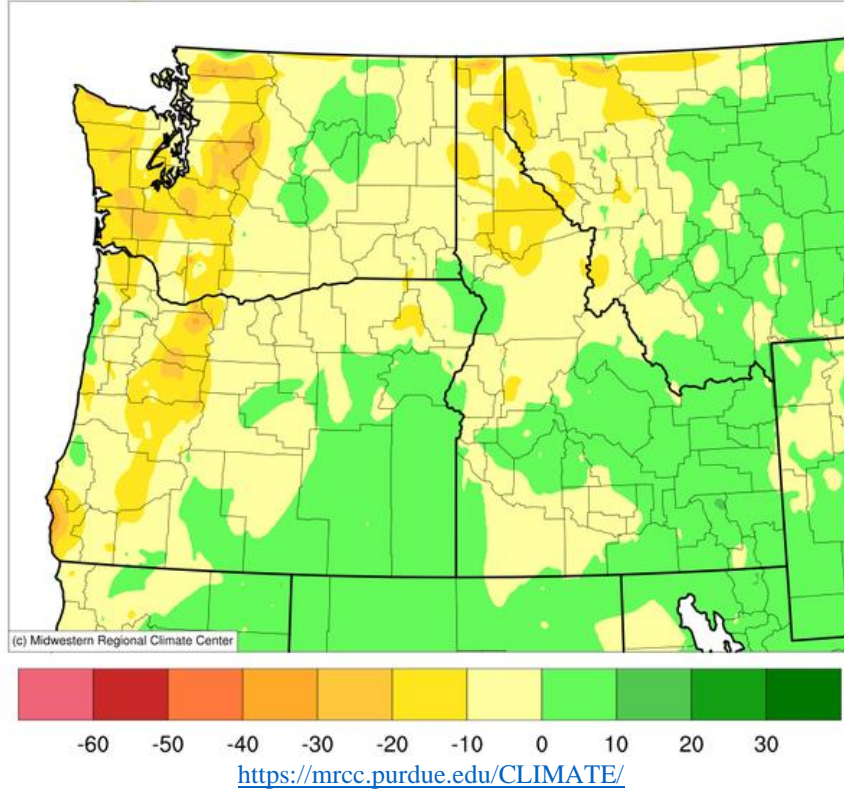
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/02/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	90	64	54	80
Barley headed.....	86	63	64	80
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	96	85	90	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	24	12	14	30

(NA) Not available.

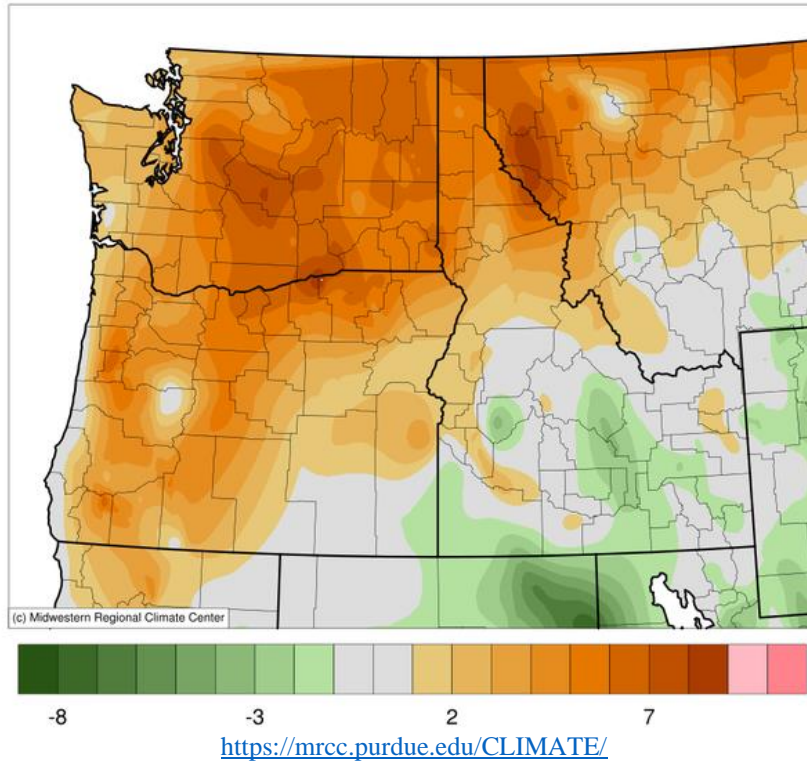
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2022 to July 02, 2023



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

June 26, 2023 to July 02, 2023



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