



Crop Progress and Condition



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Cooler Weather Hits Idaho

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, up from 6.2 days reported the previous week. Idaho experienced cooler than normal temperatures across the State for the week. Elmore and Owyhee Counties continued to experience cold temperatures, which stunted pasture growth. Corn was observed to be shorter than normal due to cold early season temperatures. In northeast Idaho, there was some rain on the first cutting of alfalfa, but most was put up in good condition. Some areas received a light frost on Tuesday and Wednesday. In Jerome and Twin Falls Counties, the weather dried out over the week, which allowed alfalfa to dry and get baled. A light frost was noted on Wednesday, leaving some corn with localized leaf burn; however no significant damage was reported. Nighttime temperatures were cool but warmed up during the day. All the crops could use some heat.

Cold Week Reported Again in Oregon

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.3 days reported the previous week. This week in Oregon, temperatures were below average to average, with some areas receiving precipitation at the beginning of the week. Blueberries continued to develop in Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties. Irrigated crops were mostly doing well, while non-irrigated crops needed more moisture. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, it was a moderate week, and corn was growing well. Fields were mowed and baled. In Gilliam, Hood River, and Wasco Counties, wheat started to turn color, and most of the crop was headed out. In Malheur County, precipitation fell early in the week. Some parts of the county had freezing temperatures earlier in the week, and there were reports of minor frost damage to crops, especially corn. The cold temperatures lowered soil temperatures. Wheat began to reach the hard dough stage. Growers continued to put up initial hay cuttings. In Lake County, the first cutting of alfalfa was nearly complete, with grass hay cutting underway.

Seasonally Cool Temperatures Throughout Washington

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 6.0 days reported the previous week. Western Washington had continued dry conditions. Central Washington had cool temperatures with light moisture in some areas. Winter wheat looked fair in most areas, but spring grains needed moisture. In Okanogan and Ferry Counties, the wind and moisture put a damper on stone fruit crops, particularly cherries. In Yakima County, there was little precipitation. Some areas saw nighttime temperatures drop into the upper 30s, and daytime highs reached the upper 80s by the end of the week. The harvest of the earlier sweet cherries continued with Bing cherries sizing up nicely. Apricots developed a nice orange background color. Pears and apples began to show some red blush, and some apple thinning was noted. June bearing raspberries were at peak harvest, and vegetable growers laid down black plastic to extend the harvest of cucumbers, tomatoes, melons, and summer squashes. Hops have reached the top of their trellises with flowers and cones starting to form. Spokane County saw seasonally cool weather and not much precipitation. Hay continued to be cut. Parts of Douglas County received much needed moisture. Southeast Washington saw cooler temperatures and occasional thunderstorms. Winter wheat looked fair in most areas, while spring wheat needed more water.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/25/23

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	17	78	4
Oregon.....	21	41	38	-
Washington.....	22	41	37	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	2	18	76	4
Oregon.....	12	39	49	-
Washington.....	18	39	43	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/25/23

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	7	21	55	17
Oregon	1	10	58	21	10
Washington.....	1	5	51	37	6
Winter wheat					
Idaho	2	14	39	42	3
Oregon	9	33	33	24	1
Washington.....	1	8	31	53	7
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	3	36	59	2
Oregon	5	37	37	20	1
Washington.....	1	14	38	40	7
Barley					
Idaho	-	1	28	69	2
Oregon	5	11	43	38	3
Washington.....	1	9	38	50	2
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	26	70	4
Oregon	1	6	40	49	4
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	35	64	1
Oregon	-	1	38	50	11
Washington.....	-	1	36	52	11
Corn					
Idaho	-	2	10	82	6
Oregon	-	1	44	48	7
Washington.....	-	-	22	61	17
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	5	49	43	3
Washington.....	-	6	45	42	7
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	92	8
Oregon	-	5	26	60	9
Washington.....	-	-	24	76	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	16	70	14
Oregon	-	1	19	70	10
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	6	54	38	2
Oregon	9	25	35	24	7
Washington.....	-	8	36	51	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/25/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	27	9	26	32
Winter wheat headed	77	69	71	88
Barley headed.....	32	13	39	42
Oats headed	30	12	37	41
Potatoes emerged.....	100	91	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted	97	94	96	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged	87	83	83	92
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	69	51	65	77
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	3	1	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/25/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	81	73	72	82
Barley headed.....	71	63	63	73
Oats headed	68	61	55	68
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	93	90	86	91
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	13	3	9	10

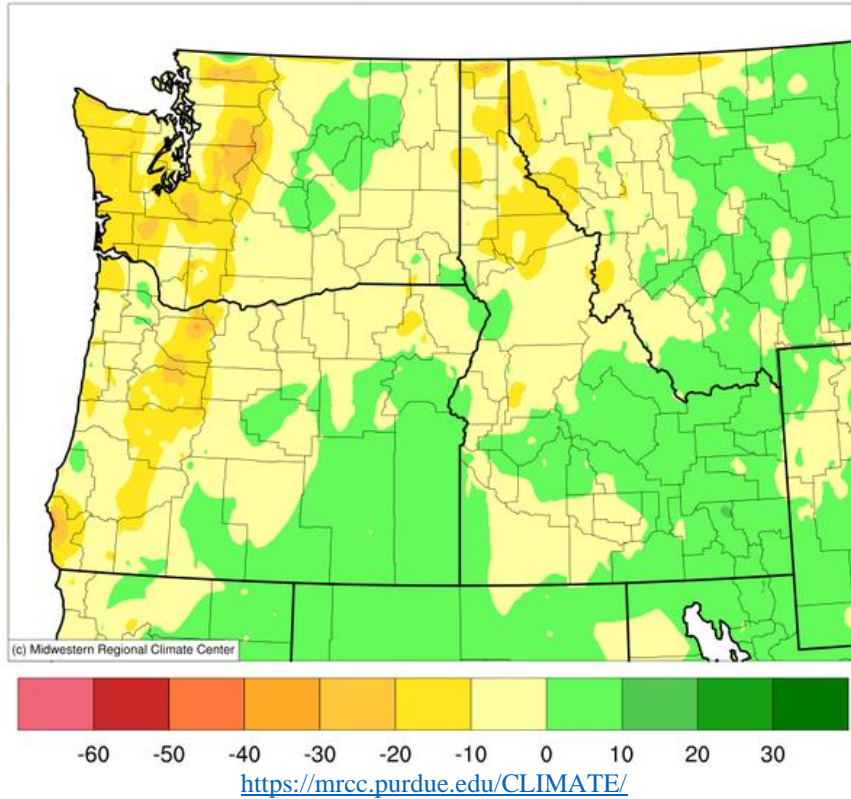
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/25/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	64	41	33	66
Winter wheat headed	96	90	84	96
Barley headed.....	63	34	42	67
Field corn emerged	96	89	88	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	85	78	78	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	12	4	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

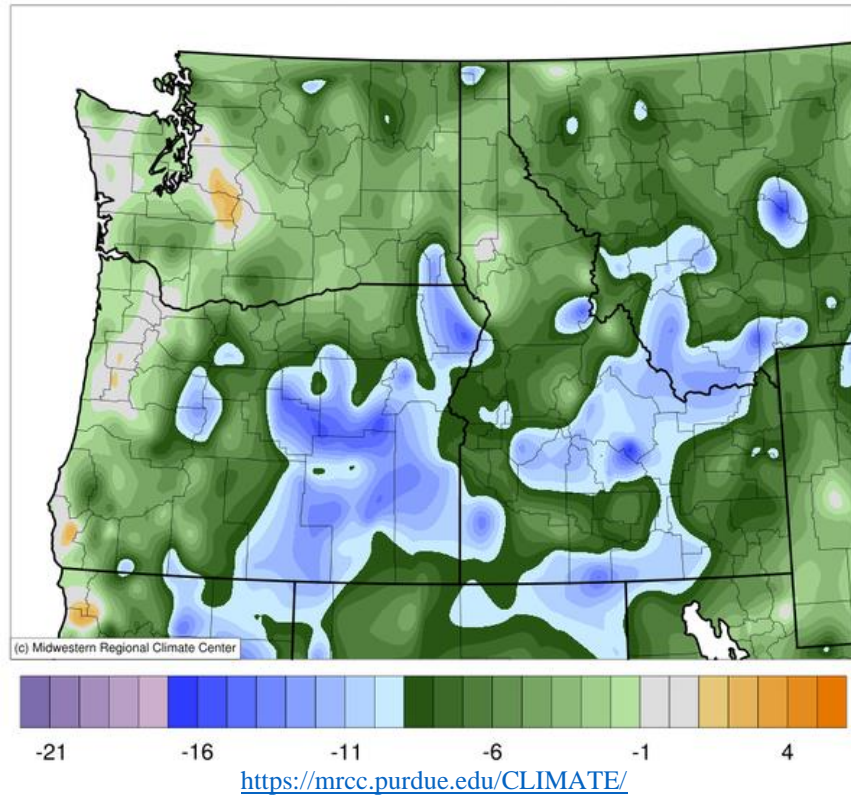
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2022 to June 25, 2023



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

June 19, 2023 to June 25, 2023





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