



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Idaho Heats Up

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, unchanged from the previous week. The warm summer temperatures promoted crop growth in the southwest region with the much-needed heat. The northern region of the State reported temperatures in the high 90s without any measurable rain for quite some time. Minimal precipitation was seen across Idaho as well, with non-irrigated crops starting to dry out in the warm weather. In Jerome and Twin Falls Counties, with the ranges drying out, heavy grasshopper populations were reported to be moving to greener areas. In the northeast region, some areas had a windstorm that brought hail early in the week, which may have damaged some field crops.

## Wheat Harvest Underway in Oregon

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, unchanged from the previous week. Temperatures in Oregon this week were slightly above average, with minimal precipitation. In the northwest region of Oregon, temperatures were mild, with no precipitation reported. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, there were reports of fields being hayed and good corn conditions. In Polk County, there were reports that the quick onset of dry conditions had negatively affected crop development. In northeast Oregon, Umatilla County reported winter wheat harvest began in drier areas, and winter canola had been harvested. Lake County reported a small amount of precipitation during the week, with good irrigation and livestock water conditions. The first cut of grass hay and alfalfa was complete in most of the county.

## Summer Heat Continued in Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 6.9 days reported the previous week. Western Washington reported more hot and dry conditions with no precipitation. Central Washington had crops showing signs of drought. Pasture was getting short, and ranchers were looking for places to move their livestock. In Yakima County, there was no precipitation, and most of the wildfires in the area had been contained. Sweet cherry harvest continued with Rainiers and Bings coming in over the past week. Apricot harvest was underway, and berry crews brought in raspberries, blackberries, and blueberries. Peaches began to color and size up, with harvest anticipated in a couple of weeks. Apple thinning was complete, and pears were blushing and sizing up nicely. Vegetable stands marketed cucumbers, peppers, zucchini, green beans, and garlic. Early harvest sweet corn was also available, and peppermint fields were cut over the past week. Most hops had reached the top of the trellis and were filling in. Hop flowers and immature green cones formed. In the northeast corner of the State, the week was dry. Winter wheat harvest was expected to begin soon in some areas, and hay seemed to be doing well. In east central Washington, hot and dry conditions persisted throughout the week. Southeast Washington continued to stay warm with no precipitation.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/09/23

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	3	24	72	1
Oregon.....	32	41	27	-
Washington.....	32	38	30	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	3	20	75	2
Oregon.....	28	39	33	-
Washington.....	30	34	36	-

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/09/23**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	-	5	25	50	20
Oregon .....	2	11	66	14	7
Washington.....	2	20	43	31	4
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	2	12	33	50	3
Oregon .....	6	40	35	19	-
Washington.....	2	13	31	49	5
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	1	4	29	62	4
Oregon .....	6	39	34	21	-
Washington.....	1	20	31	44	4
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	1	2	20	74	3
Oregon .....	4	9	48	37	2
Washington.....	1	8	34	56	1
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	20	78	2
Oregon .....	1	7	46	43	3
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho .....	-	2	25	71	2
Oregon .....	-	-	28	56	16
Washington.....	-	1	48	39	12
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho .....	-	2	11	83	4
Oregon .....	-	2	36	52	10
Washington.....	-	2	29	55	14
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho .....	-	7	44	47	2
Washington.....	-	3	46	45	6
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	1	89	10
Oregon .....	-	5	26	60	9
Washington.....	-	-	27	73	-
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	10	79	11
Oregon .....	-	-	20	70	10
<b>Dry edible peas</b>					
Idaho .....	-	7	48	45	-
Oregon .....	11	23	36	29	1
Washington.....	-	5	43	50	2

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/09/23**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	84	62	79	78
Winter wheat harvested .....	1	-	-	2
Barley headed.....	78	58	87	78
Oats headed .....	70	54	78	71
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	96	85	95	95
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	15	4	4	23

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/09/23**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat harvested .....	6	-	1	6
Barley headed.....	97	87	95	(NA)
Oats headed .....	93	83	92	90
Dry edible peas harvested .....	8	(NA)	1	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	40	27	35	39

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

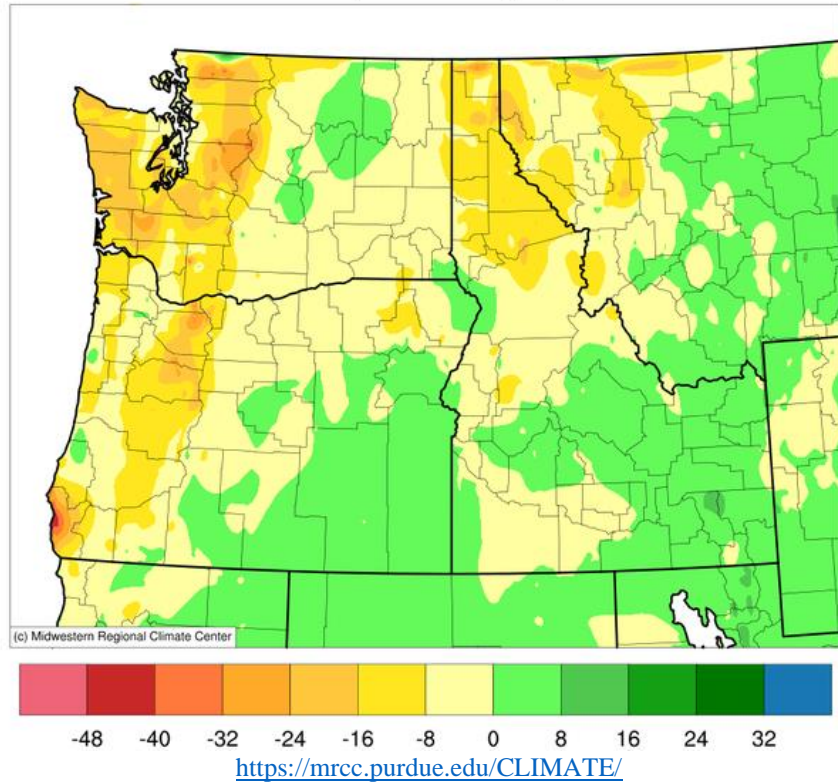
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/09/23**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	98	90	72	89
Winter wheat harvested .....	1	-	2	3
Barley headed.....	95	86	82	89
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	38	24	19	47

- Represents zero.

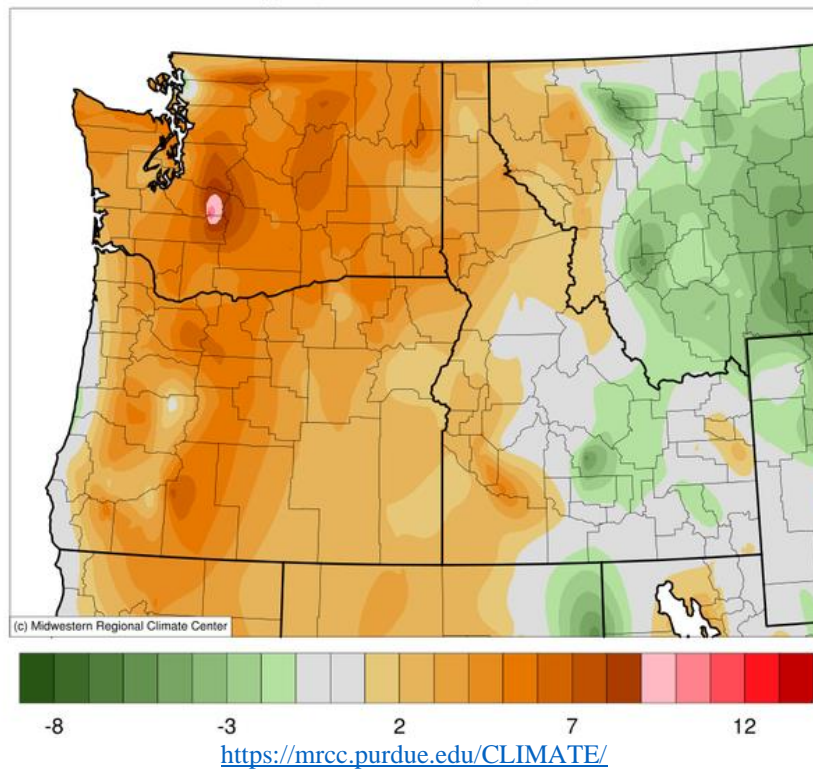
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2022 to July 09, 2023



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

July 03, 2023 to July 09, 2023





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