



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Heat Drove Harvest in Idaho

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, unchanged from the previous week. Temperatures were cooler than the previous week but were still higher than average. In the southwest and south central regions, hot conditions quickly dried down small grains for harvest and improved corn conditions. Lower ranges were in poor condition and dried out with reports of vole and grasshopper damage. Higher elevation ranges in southern Twin Falls County looked good. Dry peas were being cut and windrowed. Potato vines started to die, and a few potato fields had been killed and rolled.

## Arid Harvest Conditions in Oregon

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, unchanged from 7.0 days reported the previous week. Temperatures in Oregon were average with dry conditions. In the northwest region, the harvest of small grains started. Insect pressure seemed lower than expected on berry crops. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, corn was reported in the tassel stage. They experienced minimal precipitation and moderate winds. The north central region reported mild but dry conditions that were good for harvest. A fire started in the area. In Umatilla County, winter wheat harvest was almost complete. Spring canola was also being harvested. Yields and quality for winter wheat were reported to be variable with concerns of high protein. In Malheur County, conditions were good for fieldwork and wheat harvest. Alfalfa was cut and baled. Mint harvest began. Lower and mid-elevation range conditions deteriorated.

## Dry Conditions and Wildfires Affected Harvest in Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, unchanged from 7.0 days reported the previous week. Western Washington experienced continued dry conditions. Central Washington felt cooler temperatures from last week, with daily highs in the upper 80s, but faced another dry week. A large fire in the eastern part of Klickitat County burned 60,000 total acres, which included some wheat, CRP, and native pasture. In Yakima County, the week started with temperatures in the mid-80s, gradually increasing to the lower 90s by the weekend. Air quality was good for most of the week. Fruit growers harvested late maturing sweet cherries, peaches, and blueberries. Vegetable crop availability hit its peak with a diversity of cucumbers, summer squashes, peppers, tomatoes, sweet corn, and melons. In east central Washington, harvest was officially underway. Northeast Washington dealt with dry conditions and no rainfall. Winter wheat harvest started, and pastures looked well grazed. A lot of hay was piled up in the area. Southeast Washington experienced dry conditions.

## Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/30/23

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	4	39	57	-
Oregon.....	37	36	27	-
Washington.....	51	33	16	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	4	35	60	1
Oregon.....	33	36	31	-
Washington.....	42	33	25	-

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/30/23**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	1	11	35	34	19
Oregon .....	3	18	58	15	6
Washington.....	2	35	43	20	-
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	1	14	36	45	4
Oregon .....	10	29	37	24	-
Washington.....	3	18	37	39	3
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	7	30	59	4
Oregon .....	10	33	37	20	-
Washington.....	2	28	34	34	2
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	-	2	20	74	4
Oregon .....	5	12	48	34	1
Washington.....	1	12	42	45	-
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	16	82	2
Oregon .....	1	15	49	33	2
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho .....	-	2	17	77	4
Oregon .....	-	-	28	55	17
Washington.....	-	1	44	39	16
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	9	84	7
Oregon .....	1	2	26	58	13
Washington.....	-	4	34	48	14
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho .....	-	15	40	41	4
Washington.....	-	3	45	45	7
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	-	90	10
Oregon .....	-	5	24	61	10
Washington.....	-	1	33	66	-
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	15	78	7
Oregon .....	-	-	20	70	10
<b>Dry edible peas</b>					
Idaho .....	-	10	45	45	-
Oregon .....	12	28	37	23	-
Washington.....	-	7	44	49	-

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/30/23**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	3	1	4	4
Winter wheat harvested .....	21	12	12	22
Barley harvested .....	3	1	6	6
Oats headed .....	98	93	95	(NA)
Oats harvested .....	3	1	3	8
Dry edible peas harvested .....	19	9	27	8
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	71	60	70	74
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	4	1	4	10

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/30/23**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	44	16	4	21
Winter wheat harvested .....	74	44	33	51
Barley harvested .....	36	7	3	22
Oats harvested .....	9	1	1	18
Potatoes harvested .....	3	1	1	13
Dry edible peas harvested .....	62	53	41	70
Onions harvested.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	89	75	81	84
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	18	7	18	14

(NA) Not available.

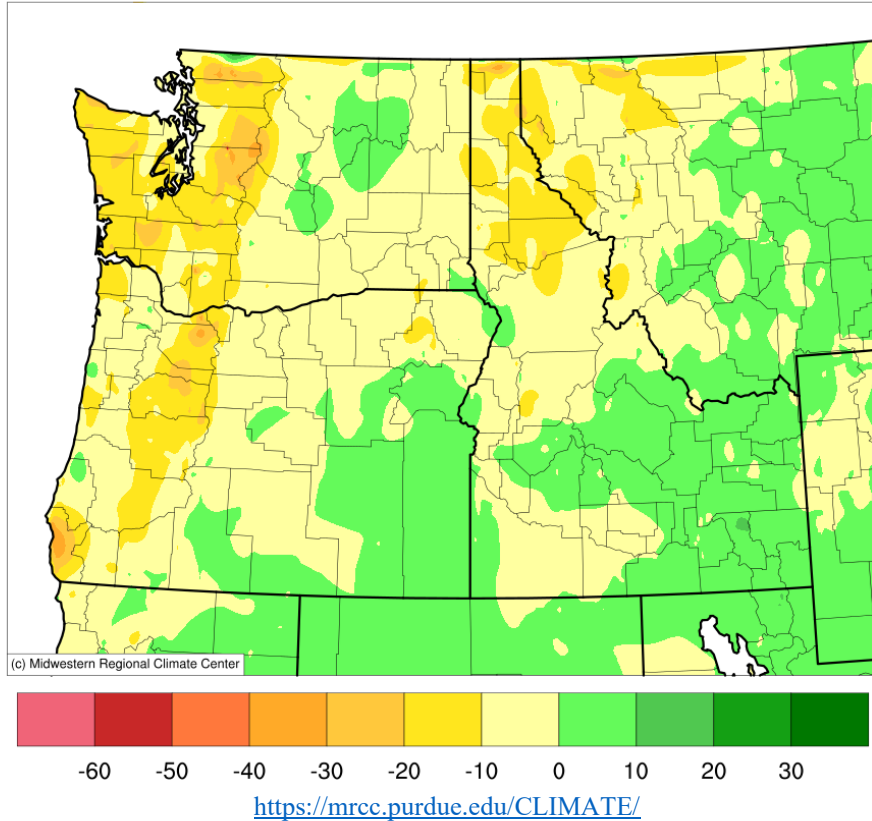
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/30/23**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	12	4	1	11
Winter wheat harvested .....	36	20	9	32
Barley harvested .....	12	5	2	10
Potatoes harvested .....	3	1	2	8
Dry edible peas harvested .....	10	8	22	37
Onions harvested.....	1	(NA)	1	3
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	83	67	67	89
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	20	10	7	24

(NA) Not available.

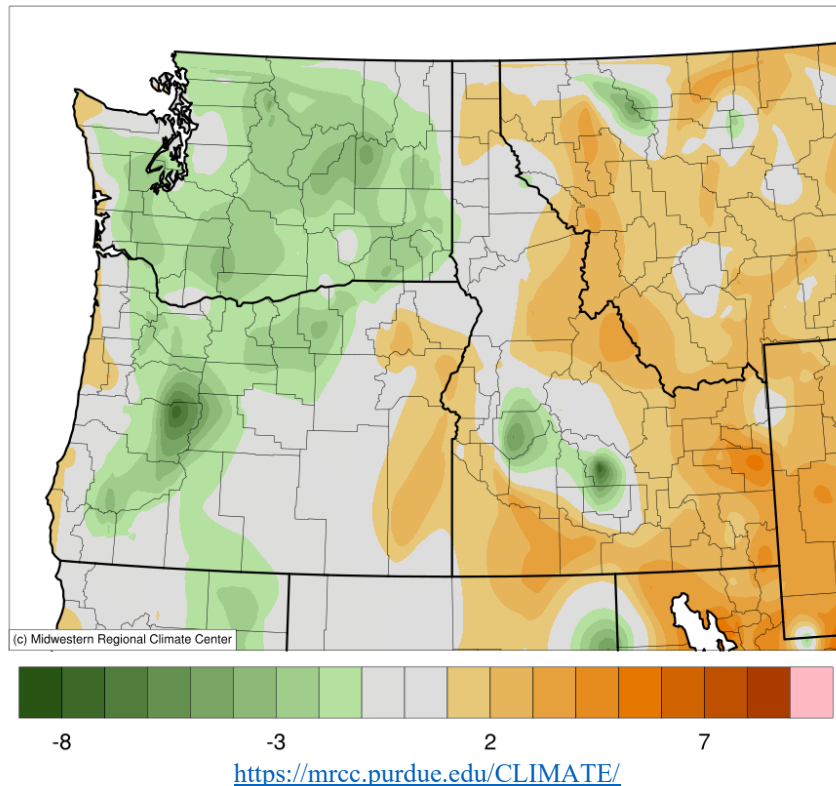
## Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2022 to July 30, 2023



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

July 24, 2023 to July 30, 2023



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