



Crop Progress and Condition



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Thunderstorms Affected Hay Harvest in Idaho

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, a decrease from 7.0 days the previous week. Temperatures were cooler throughout Idaho compared to the previous week. Thunderstorms in Elmore and Owyhee Counties affected various crops. Significant damage was reported to the third cutting of alfalfa. Range conditions remained steady, but seed production was lower than expected. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties reported continued dry weather and cooler temperatures. Winter wheat harvest was well underway, as was the third cutting of alfalfa harvest. Potato growers started to harvest as well. In the eastern region of Idaho, a considerable amount of rain affected haying schedules.

Oregon Continued Harvest Amidst Dry Weather

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 7.0 days reported the previous week. Temperatures in Oregon were average with dry conditions. The northwest region of Oregon reported mild but dry conditions that were good for irrigated crops. Agronomic crop harvest was completed, except corn for silage. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, corn was reported in the tassel stage, and its growth was optimal. The grass fields were actively irrigated. The north central region continued harvesting small grain and canola crops, although it was still dry. In Malheur County, field operations were delayed due to rain late in the week. Harvest of potatoes and early onions began. Winter wheat harvest operations were almost complete.

Sporadic Rain Reported, But Dry Conditions Remained Throughout Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, unchanged from the previous week. Western Washington reported dry conditions, with minimal rain not having a significant impact. Both corn and organic crops showed signs of stress. Central Washington experienced another dry and hot week. The Newell Fire was contained, with the final burned acreage estimated as 61,000 total acres. Winter wheat harvest was in full swing. The second and third cutting of alfalfa hay was on irrigated ground as there was not enough precipitation to see any regrowth on non-irrigated acreage. Pasture ran very short, and the lack of spring moisture made for poor crop conditions. In Yakima County, daily temperatures were in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Sweet cherry harvest peaked, and the harvest of other stone fruit crops picked up. Harvest bins were moved into orchards of Bartlett pears and early apple varieties. Vegetable crop diversity peaked with cucumbers, summer squashes, peppers, tomatoes, sweet corn, and melons in farmer's markets and roadside stands. Hop cones formed and matured in most yards. In east central Washington, thunderstorms were reported through the weekend. Northeast Washington felt continued dry conditions. Pastures looked well grazed with little regrowth due to the lack of rain. Southeast Washington experienced dry conditions as well.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/06/23

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	8	38	53	1
Oregon.....	41	35	24	-
Washington.....	59	30	11	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	4	39	56	1
Oregon.....	37	36	27	-
Washington.....	50	29	21	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/06/23

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	1	13	35	32	19
Oregon	3	19	58	14	6
Washington.....	5	38	44	13	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho	1	15	38	44	2
Washington.....	3	24	41	30	2
Spring wheat					
Idaho	1	8	32	56	3
Oregon	12	34	35	19	-
Washington.....	7	37	29	25	2
Barley					
Idaho	1	5	22	70	2
Oregon	5	14	47	33	1
Washington.....	1	22	37	40	-
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	14	85	1
Oregon	1	16	49	32	2
Potatoes					
Idaho	1	3	20	73	3
Oregon	-	-	27	56	17
Washington.....	-	1	53	32	14
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	8	87	5
Oregon	1	2	25	59	13
Washington.....	-	6	41	43	10
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	17	44	37	2
Washington.....	-	13	41	41	5
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	5	85	10
Oregon	-	5	23	62	10
Washington.....	-	1	38	61	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	12	83	5
Oregon	-	-	20	70	10
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	12	48	40	-
Washington.....	-	16	40	44	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 08/06/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	4	3	8	13
Winter wheat harvested	31	21	19	37
Barley harvested	4	3	11	18
Oats harvested	4	3	7	19
Dry edible peas harvested	31	19	32	15
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	88	71	82	85
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	13	4	12	21

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 08/06/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	68	44	20	41
Winter wheat harvested	90	74	58	71
Barley harvested	60	36	19	41
Oats harvested	37	9	17	37
Potatoes harvested	10	3	10	19
Dry edible peas harvested	82	62	53	77
Onions harvested.....	3	1	3	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	95	89	93	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	33	18	32	29

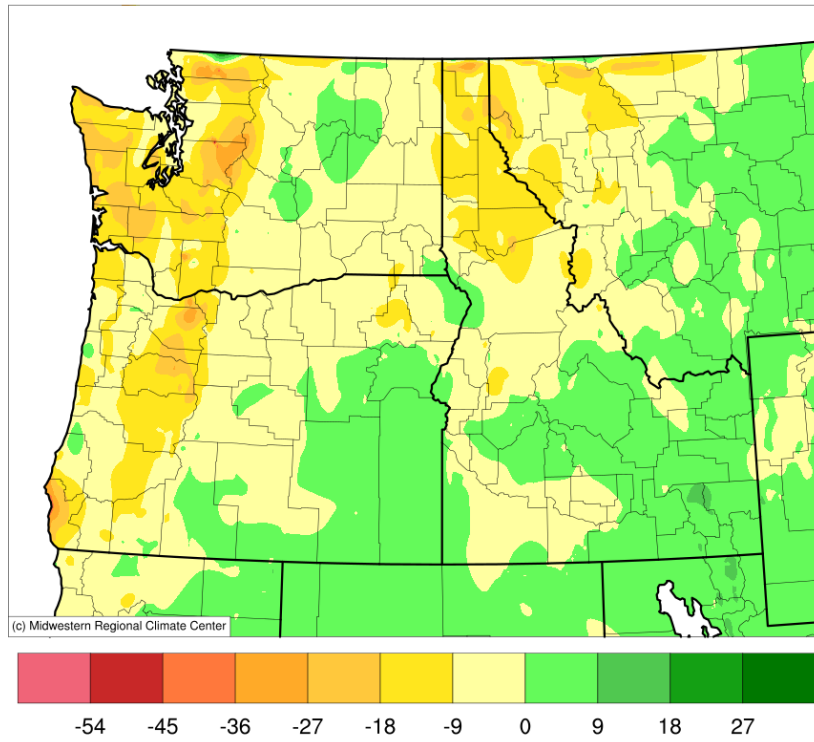
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Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 08/06/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	19	12	5	20
Winter wheat harvested	57	36	25	49
Barley harvested	20	12	13	24
Potatoes harvested	7	3	3	13
Dry edible peas harvested	20	10	29	49
Onions harvested.....	4	1	2	8
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	91	83	80	94
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	31	20	10	37

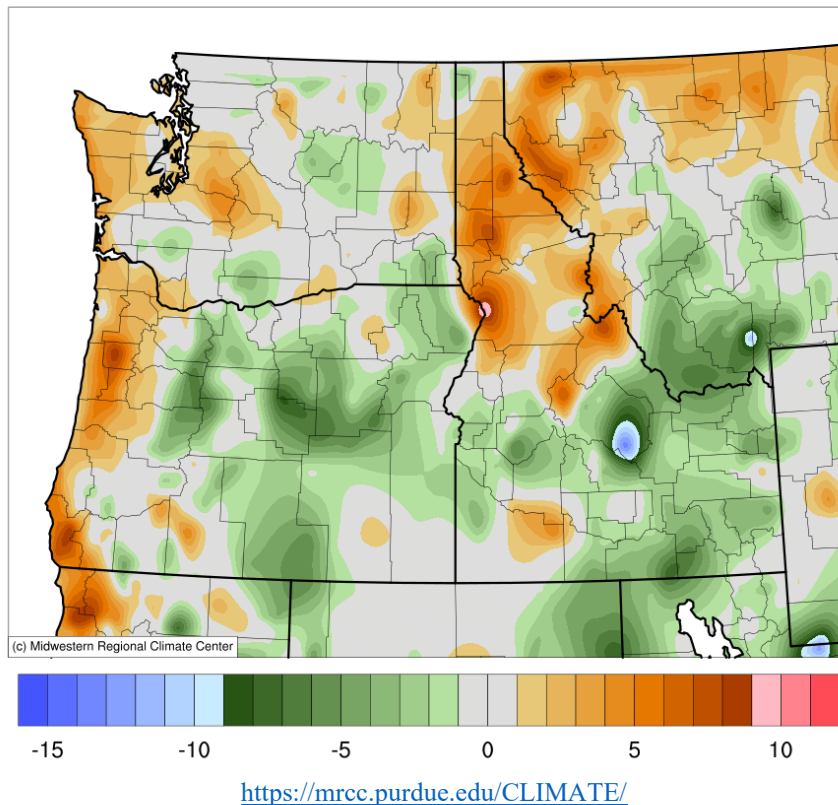
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2022 to August 06, 2023



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

July 31, 2023 to August 06, 2023



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