



Crop Progress and Condition



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Cool, Windy, and Wet in Idaho

There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 6.6 days the previous week. Almost all of Idaho experienced cooler than average temperatures for this time of year. There was some precipitation across most of the State. Elmore and Owyhee Counties reported high winds and cooler temperatures, which reduced the number of days suitable for work. Additionally, there were days with temperatures near freezing, which reduced growing days. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties reported that dry beans were being planted. The first cutting of alfalfa began. Corn planting was wrapping up. Winter wheat heading took off this past week. All crops appeared to be in good condition. Fremont, Madison, and Teton Counties reported a few wet days with snow that paused field activities.

Cool, Wet, and Little Sunshine in Oregon

There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.1 days the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties reported cool and moist weather, which slowed horticulture crop development and contributed to mild crop disease. Hay harvesting slowed due to the conditions. Polk County reported unseasonably cool weather, which slowed crop development and growth. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties reported some precipitation, but the days began to warm, which allowed for mowing, raking, baling, and other fieldwork. Clackamas County reported cool and wet weather, which bode well for soil conditions. Still, the lack of sunlight prevented progress for some crops. Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Wheeler, and Wasco Counties reported a dry week, and winds made it difficult to spray crops; however, the mild temperatures made for positive crop progress. Malheur County also reported winds, which made it difficult to spray crops. Cold mornings brought on the threat of frost, but no damage was apparent. Higher elevations experienced morning frost, slowing range development. Dry bean planting was near completion. Triticale greenchop and corn planting for double-cropped fields were mostly completed as well.

Wet Week in Washington

There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 5.3 days the previous week. Western Washington producers received rain that hindered fieldwork and planting. Early strawberries were affected by the weather conditions. Central Washington received some precipitation. Spring seeded crops were up and looked good. In Yakima County, asparagus harvest continued, and more fields entered the fern stage. Fields were converted to black plastic beds, with most of these fields receiving seedling transplants. Fire engine red color on the early maturing cherries started showing up, but most of the fruit was still small. The first cutting of alfalfa and grass hay crops continued. Some apple fruits were reaching the diameter of a quarter in size. Hop bines were trained and ascended the trellis. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties reported receiving some precipitation. There was no hay being cut, but cattle on pastures were doing well. In east central Washington, the first cutting of alfalfa hay was underway. Wheat, onions, peas, and potato stands looked good, and corn sprouted. Windy conditions limited field activity. Southeast Washington received some rain, which helped crops.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/26/24

| Item and State | Very short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Topsoil moisture | | | | |
| Idaho..... | - | 10 | 80 | 10 |
| Oregon..... | 1 | 17 | 71 | 11 |
| Washington..... | 2 | 24 | 71 | 3 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Idaho..... | - | 7 | 82 | 11 |
| Oregon..... | 4 | 22 | 65 | 9 |
| Washington..... | 4 | 24 | 70 | 2 |

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/26/24

| Crop and State | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pasture and range | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | 4 | 22 | 53 | 21 |
| Oregon | 1 | 14 | 31 | 35 | 19 |
| Washington..... | - | - | 67 | 28 | 5 |
| Winter wheat | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | 4 | 29 | 60 | 7 |
| Oregon | 2 | 9 | 30 | 49 | 10 |
| Washington..... | 8 | 12 | 32 | 45 | 3 |
| Spring wheat | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | - | 33 | 66 | 1 |
| Oregon | 1 | 3 | 35 | 47 | 14 |
| Washington..... | 1 | 8 | 33 | 45 | 13 |
| Barley | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | - | 25 | 74 | 1 |
| Oregon | 2 | 3 | 36 | 45 | 14 |
| Washington..... | 1 | 5 | 31 | 54 | 9 |
| Oats | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | - | 28 | 70 | 2 |
| Oregon | 1 | 1 | 29 | 38 | 31 |
| Potatoes | | | | | |
| Oregon | 2 | 2 | 38 | 31 | 27 |
| Washington..... | - | 1 | 9 | 90 | - |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Oregon | 1 | 3 | 35 | 45 | 16 |
| Washington..... | - | 5 | 35 | 60 | - |
| Dry edible beans | | | | | |
| Washington..... | - | - | 37 | 61 | 2 |
| Onions | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | - | 5 | 85 | 10 |
| Oregon | 1 | 1 | 36 | 47 | 15 |
| Washington..... | - | 17 | 16 | 67 | - |
| Sugarbeets | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | - | 26 | 65 | 9 |
| Oregon | - | 20 | 30 | 40 | 10 |
| Dry edible peas | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | - | 88 | 12 | - |
| Oregon | - | 5 | 30 | 32 | 33 |
| Washington..... | - | - | 15 | 75 | 10 |

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/26/24

| Crop and activity | Percent completed | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | This week | Last week | Last year | 5 Year average |
| Spring wheat planted | 96 | 93 | 96 | 96 |
| Spring wheat emerged | 79 | 75 | 79 | 78 |
| Winter wheat headed | 8 | 4 | 6 | 11 |
| Barley planted | 94 | 89 | 92 | 95 |
| Barley emerged | 78 | 75 | 77 | 78 |
| Oats planted | 90 | 83 | 92 | 90 |
| Oats emerged | 70 | 57 | 76 | 72 |
| Potatoes planted | 80 | 78 | 88 | (NA) |
| Potatoes emerged | 31 | 28 | 53 | 40 |
| Sugarbeets emerged | 90 | 79 | 92 | 81 |
| Field corn planted | 83 | 75 | 83 | 86 |
| Field corn emerged | 49 | 40 | 59 | 59 |
| Dry edible beans planted | 72 | 69 | 72 | 73 |
| Dry edible beans emerged | 43 | 41 | 37 | 41 |
| Dry edible peas emerged | 73 | 53 | 76 | 71 |
| Alfalfa hay 1st cutting | 5 | 2 | 13 | 10 |

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/26/24

| Crop and activity | Percent completed | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | This week | Last week | Last year | 5 Year average |
| Spring wheat emerged | 96 | 93 | 93 | (NA) |
| Spring wheat headed | 5 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Winter wheat headed | 73 | 31 | 48 | 46 |
| Barley emerged | 95 | 89 | 86 | (NA) |
| Barley headed | 8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Oats emerged | 95 | 91 | 81 | 87 |
| Oats headed | 4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Potatoes emerged | 80 | 62 | 67 | 71 |
| Field corn planted | 92 | 82 | 87 | 85 |
| Field corn emerged | 70 | 51 | 67 | 66 |
| Alfalfa hay 1st cutting | 38 | 23 | 34 | 27 |

(NA) Not available.

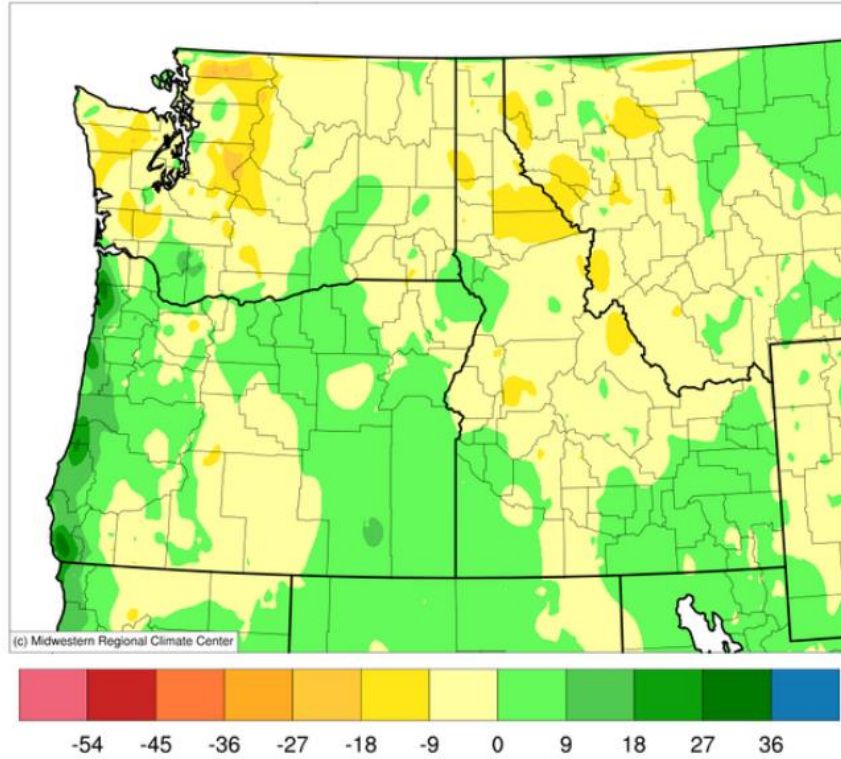
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/26/24

| Crop and activity | Percent completed | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | This week | Last week | Last year | 5 Year average |
| Winter wheat headed | 46 | 35 | 37 | 28 |
| Barley emerged | 95 | 89 | 79 | 77 |
| Potatoes emerged | 89 | 78 | 63 | 64 |
| Field corn planted | 95 | 92 | 79 | (NA) |
| Field corn emerged | 75 | 60 | 47 | 55 |
| Dry edible beans emerged | 83 | 67 | 46 | 59 |
| Dry edible peas emerged | 84 | 68 | 76 | 76 |
| Alfalfa hay 1st cutting | 27 | 21 | 33 | 33 |

(NA) Not available.

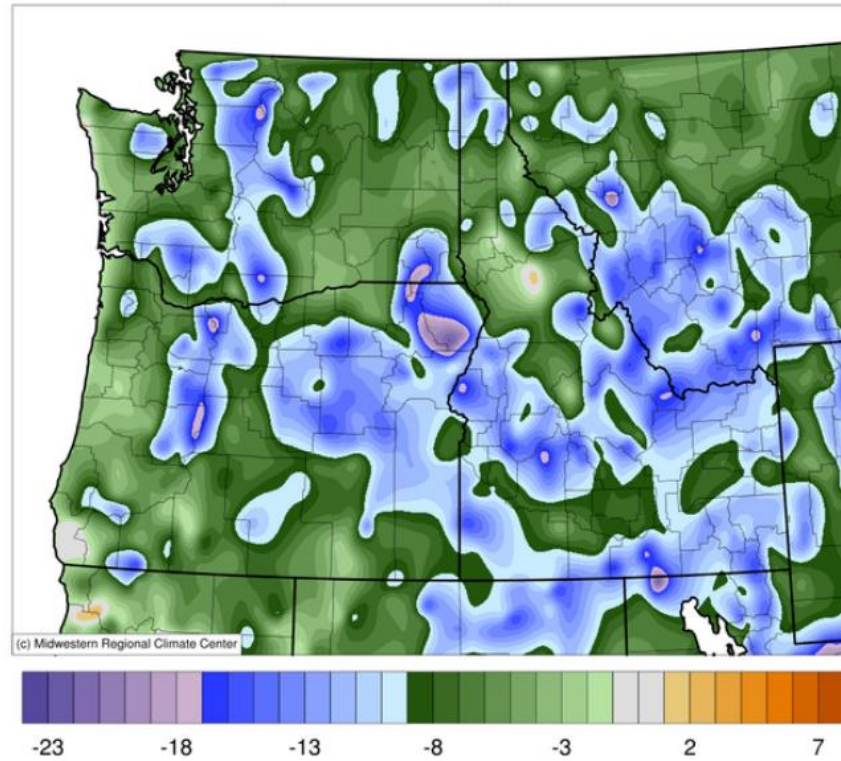
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to May 26, 2024



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

May 20, 2024 to May 26, 2024



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