



# Crop Progress and Condition



## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture • Washington, DC 20250

Northwest Regional Field Office • Olympia, WA 98507

Ag Statistics Hotline: 1-800-727-9540 • [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

Released: June 3, 2024  
Week Ending: June 2, 2024

### Regional Contacts

Phone: 1-800-435-5883

Email: [nassrfonwr@usda.gov](mailto:nassrfonwr@usda.gov)

#### In Cooperation with...

- University of Idaho Extension
- Idaho State Department of Agriculture
- Oregon State University Extension Service
- Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Washington State University Extension
- Washington State Department of Agriculture
- USDA, Farm Service Agency
- USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

- Washington – Dennis Koong, Regional Director
- Idaho – Ben Johnson, State Statistician
- Oregon – Dave Losh, State Statistician
- Alaska – Andrew Brosier, State Statistician

### Cool and Windy Weather Continued in Idaho

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, up from 5.6 days the previous week. Strong winds and cooler temperatures were prevalent across Idaho, affecting the growth of several crops. In Elmore and Owyhee Counties, early season perennials moved towards dormancy earlier than usual. Furthermore, it was reported that the strong winds and cooler temperatures impacted the growth of sugarbeets, corn, and potatoes. In Jerome and Twin Falls Counties, alfalfa harvest commenced with most being green chopped. Some hay finally dried enough to start baling following a passing rain. Dry bean planting progressed well, while corn planting neared completion but required warmer temperatures for optimal growth. Strong winds caused delays in crop spraying, putting some farmers behind schedule.

### Mixed Weather in Oregon

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 5.8 days the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties reported heavy rainfall stalled many agricultural activities and fieldwork but yielded good soil moisture for several crops. Polk County reported continued cool weather with patches of substantial rainfall. Clackamas County reported a warmer temperature trend, with mostly sunny days and moderate rain later in the week. Gilliam, Hood River, Wheeler, and Wasco Counties reported that crop conditions looked favorable, with mostly dry conditions throughout the week. Malheur County reported thunderstorms early last week, which included heavy winds, rain, and hail, delaying fieldwork in some areas. Conditions improved later in the week, which allowed fields to be hayed. Corn, sugarbeets, and onions were side dressed. Lake County reported patches of precipitation throughout the county. Warmer daytime temperatures improved pasture conditions coupled with excellent irrigation and livestock water conditions.

## Cool Temperatures in Washington

There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 5.6 days the previous week. Western Washington producers received more rain this week and had cool temperatures. Central Washington saw limitations for herbicide applications last week due to the wind and rain. In Yakima County, irrigation districts were rationing water. Small brush fires broke out throughout the county, causing power outages but no crop losses. The asparagus harvest appeared to be winding down. Traces of green onion harvest were found. Early maturing sweet cherry varieties started to show red color, and grape vines began to put on length as they cascaded from the trellises. Most hop vines climbed the trellis, with some of the most mature vines reaching six to eight feet tall. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties saw a few nights of frost last week. Winter wheat heading progressed, but producers reported a lack of heat in the region. In east central Washington, late night freezes were unsuitable for the crops and took out some of the winter crops. Southeast Washington received wind and rain that hindered spring work.

## Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/02/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
<b>Topsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	-	17	79	4
Oregon.....	2	26	63	9
Washington.....	5	19	73	3
<b>Subsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	-	14	82	4
Oregon.....	8	25	61	6
Washington.....	6	19	72	3

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/02/24**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	-	1	23	55	21
Oregon .....	1	16	37	27	19
Washington.....	-	-	69	27	4
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	5	27	60	8
Oregon .....	3	11	32	40	14
Washington.....	8	11	33	44	4
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	28	69	3
Oregon .....	6	12	31	42	9
Washington.....	1	8	35	43	13
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	19	78	3
Oregon .....	6	12	32	38	12
Washington.....	1	5	34	51	9
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	33	65	2
Oregon .....	4	8	32	34	22
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Oregon .....	2	3	32	40	23
Washington.....	-	8	12	72	8
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho .....	-	2	17	65	16
Oregon .....	1	7	28	53	11
Washington.....	-	9	29	57	5
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	48	50	2
Washington.....	-	8	28	54	10
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	10	80	10
Oregon .....	1	1	32	53	13
Washington.....	-	12	12	76	-
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	31	65	4
Oregon .....	-	20	30	40	10
<b>Dry edible peas</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	82	18	-
Oregon .....	-	5	28	35	32
Washington.....	-	3	7	80	10

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/02/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged .....	94	79	90	87
Spring wheat headed .....	-	(NA)	1	1
Winter wheat headed .....	18	8	26	24
Barley planted .....	97	94	97	98
Barley emerged .....	86	78	86	88
Barley headed.....	-	(NA)	1	2
Oats planted .....	95	90	97	95
Oats emerged .....	82	70	88	85
Potatoes planted .....	96	80	94	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	53	31	65	56
Sugarbeets emerged .....	99	90	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn planted .....	95	83	92	93
Field corn emerged .....	75	49	74	76
Dry edible beans planted .....	82	72	82	81
Dry edible beans emerged .....	53	43	59	55
Dry edible peas emerged .....	86	73	91	84
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	11	5	22	18

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/02/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	19	5	21	(NA)
Winter wheat headed .....	90	73	81	71
Barley headed.....	24	8	20	(NA)
Oats headed .....	9	4	16	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	97	80	80	82
Field corn planted .....	95	92	93	(NA)
Field corn emerged .....	85	70	73	73
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	48	38	61	48

(NA) Not available.

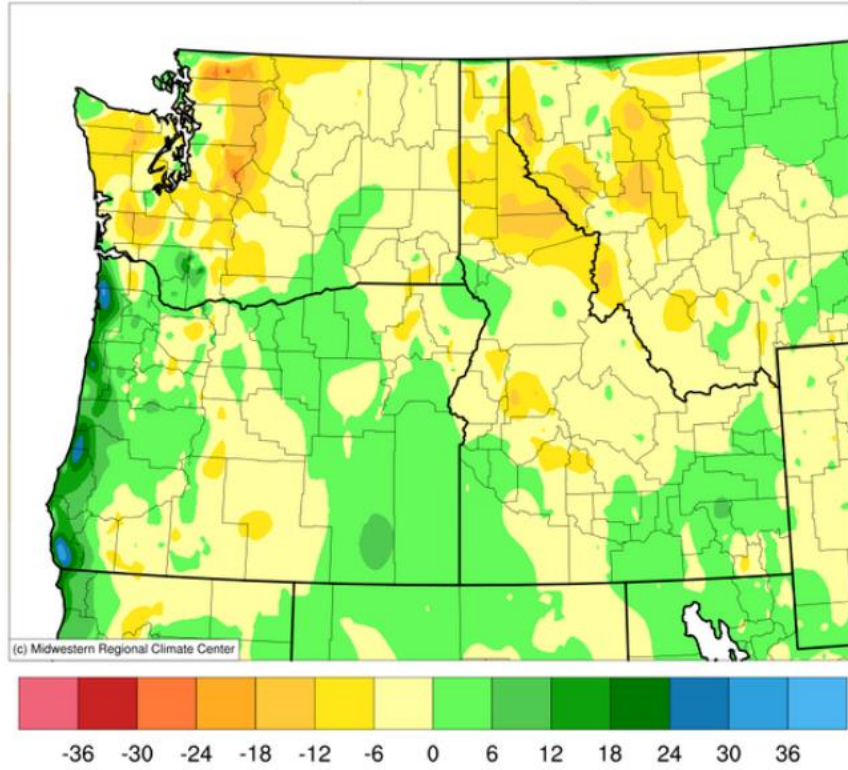
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/02/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	4	(NA)	-	1
Winter wheat headed .....	69	46	58	49
Barley headed.....	3	(NA)	-	1
Potatoes emerged.....	91	89	78	77
Field corn emerged .....	88	75	61	66
Dry edible beans emerged .....	95	83	67	77
Dry edible peas emerged .....	95	84	87	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	50	27	49	47

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

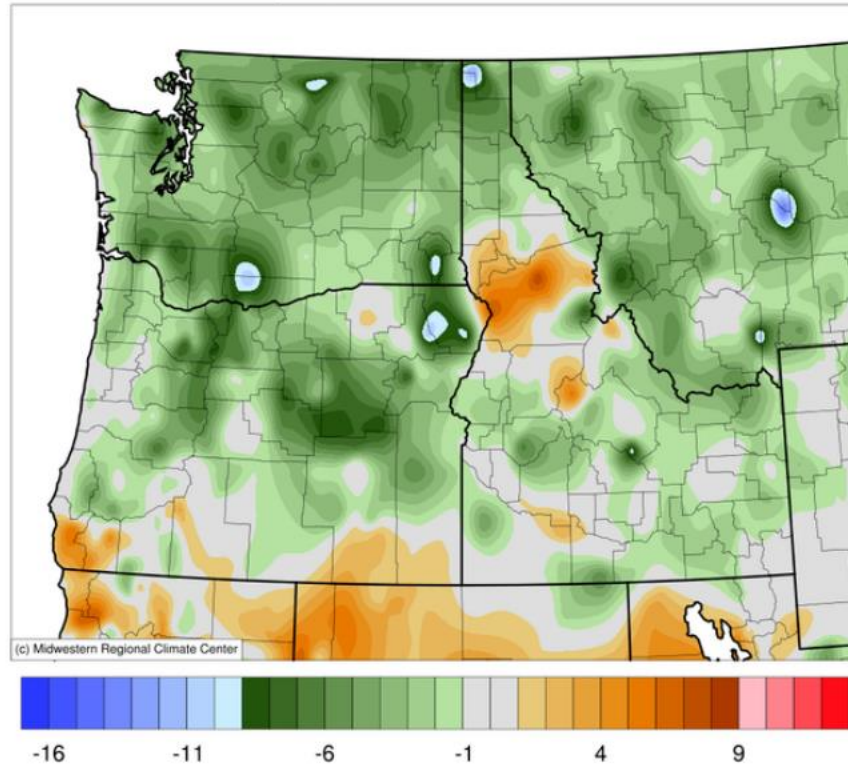
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2023 to June 02, 2024



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

May 27, 2024 to June 02, 2024



<https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/>



#### Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Hover over the "Publications" drop down. Under "Receive reports by Email" section in the lower right corner, select the report(s) you would like to receive.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: [nass@usda.gov](mailto:nass@usda.gov)