



# Crop Progress and Condition



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### Dry Weather Continued in Idaho

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, the same as the previous week. Idaho experienced warmer than normal temperatures for this time of year, with almost no precipitation throughout the State. Twin Falls and Jerome Counties reported excellent conditions, and producers made good progress on their harvests. Corn for grain dried quickly. Some fourth cutting alfalfa was yet to be harvested, but for most operations, this was complete. A few fifth cuttings of hay were occurring. Other notable activities included hauling manure, fall tillage, and planting winter wheat and triticale.

### Dry Conditions in Oregon as Autumn Rains Eluded Eastern Oregon

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.7 days the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties remained dry as planting continued. Irrigation usage continued for fruit, berries, and nursery crops. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties cooled down at night. Field activities included corn harvest, manure applications, and hay baling. Hood River, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler, and Gilliam Counties continued seeding winter wheat as dry conditions persisted. The weather cooled, which gave way to moderate temperatures. Less wind allowed producers to spray fields more effectively. Cattle were moved from summer to fall pastures. Pasture conditions held up despite the prolonged dry conditions. Umatilla County reported dry and mild conditions. Nice weather continued in Malheur County, which facilitated fall field activities and ongoing harvest. Warm afternoon temperatures slowed sugarbeet harvest due to pulp temperatures getting too high. Fieldwork featured herbicide and other treatments as producers prepared for further seeding. The dry conditions made the calf weaning process stressful. On burned ranges, producers treated areas and worked to fix fences.

## Dry Conditions Continued in Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 6.9 days the previous week. In southwest Washington, little precipitation was received. Yakima County continued to experience dry weather. In northeast Washington, producers brought their cattle home, and fall planting was underway. East central Washington had dry weather. Winter wheat seeding was mostly complete.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/13/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	7	45	48	-
Oregon.....	26	51	22	1
Washington.....	36	36	28	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	11	53	35	1
Oregon.....	23	44	33	-
Washington.....	38	35	27	-

- Represents zero.

### Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/13/24

Crop and State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	7	37	28	27	1
Oregon.....	31	28	21	17	3
Washington.....	40	39	11	10	-
Winter wheat					
Washington.....	5	9	33	45	8
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	6	87	7
Oregon.....	1	8	27	47	17
Washington.....	-	10	22	53	15
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	14	81	5
Oregon.....	-	1	40	40	19

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 10/13/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	77	65	80	81
Winter wheat emerged.....	39	14	31	39
Potatoes harvested.....	83	69	85	85
Sugarbeets harvested.....	32	29	27	38
Field corn harvested for grain .....	10	4	19	18
Field corn harvested for silage .....	79	67	89	86
Dry edible beans harvested .....	88	80	97	92
Onions harvested .....	80	75	82	89
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	69	59	59	69

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 10/13/24**

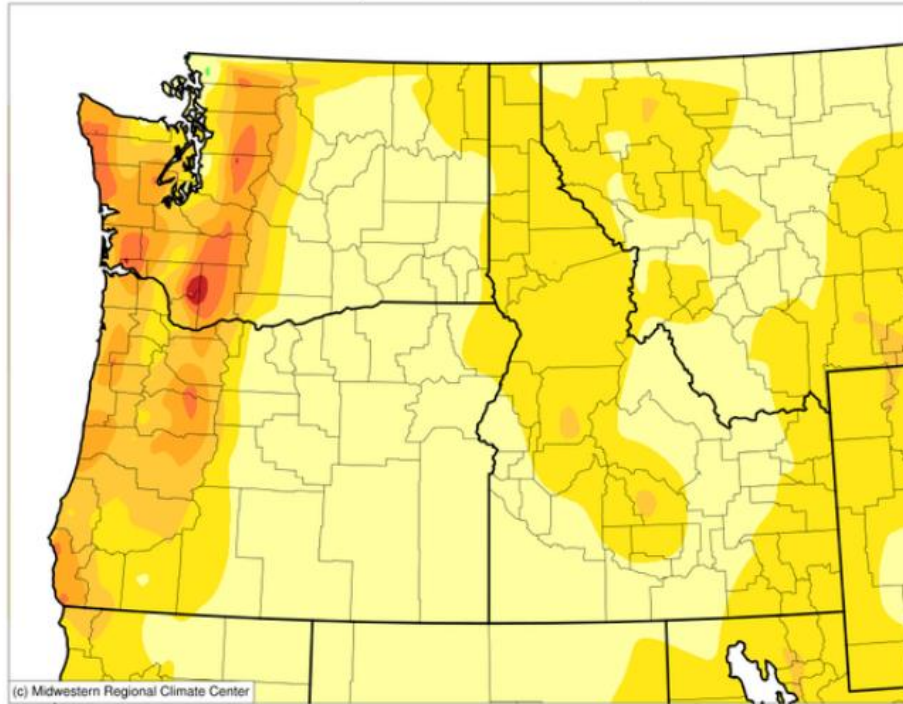
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	64	45	50	58
Winter wheat emerged.....	28	18	17	20
Potatoes harvested.....	83	76	75	83
Sugarbeets harvested.....	22	20	35	37
Field corn harvested for grain .....	43	34	58	40
Field corn harvested for silage .....	75	64	77	73
Onions harvested .....	84	79	81	82

**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 10/13/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	93	81	84	84
Winter wheat emerged.....	63	51	58	54
Potatoes harvested.....	84	65	77	76
Field corn harvested for grain .....	41	30	43	38
Field corn harvested for silage .....	77	64	71	74
Onions harvested .....	93	91	89	90
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	88	82	85	78

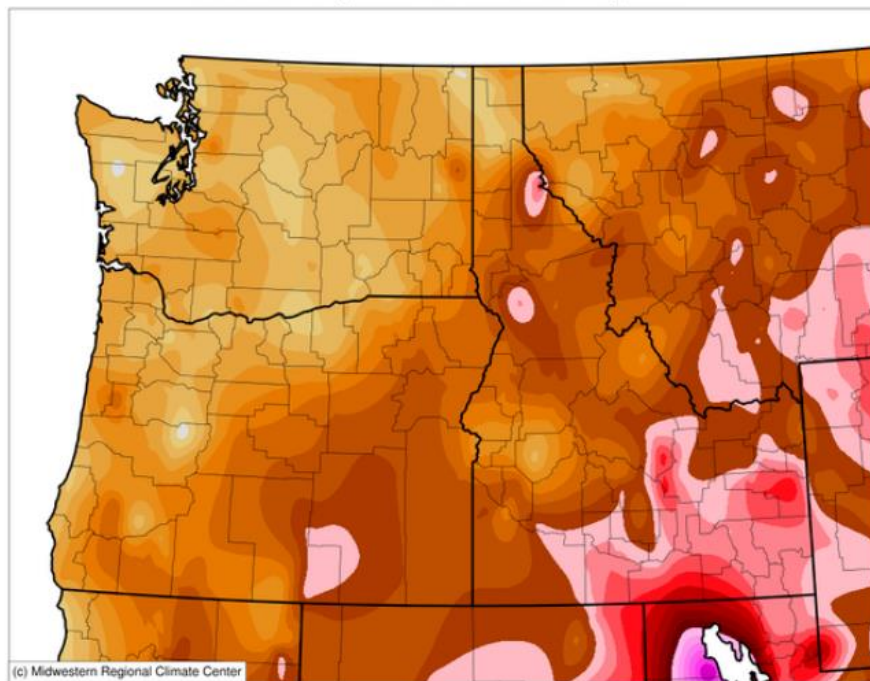
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2024 to October 13, 2024



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

October 07, 2024 to October 13, 2024



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