



# Crop Progress and Condition



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### Idaho Received Needed Moisture

There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 7.0 days the previous week. Idaho experienced warmer temperatures for this time of year. After a week with no rain, the State received precipitation, with some parts receiving upwards of one inch. Risks of fires decreased due to the precipitation. Owyhee County reported that the weather was excellent for soil moisture. Sugarbeet and corn for grain harvest continued in full force, while corn for silage harvest was wrapping up. In eastern Idaho, there were some minor frosts. However, it was good harvest weather, with potato harvest well underway.

### A Hint of Rain in Oregon as Temperatures Cooled

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 7.0 days the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties received enough rainfall to encourage planting fall seeded crops, and routine farm and field activities continued. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties experienced cooler temperatures and precipitation as corn was harvested and fields were cultivated. Hood River, Sherman, Wasco, and Gilliam Counties remained dry and cool despite a small amount of rain; however, producers continued to seed their wheat crops. More cattle were being moved from summer to fall pastures. In Umatilla County, conditions remained dry. Onion harvest slowed in Malheur County as corn harvest continued. Cooler conditions allowed for sugarbeet harvest to ramp up and eased calf weaning as well. Fall tillage and fumigation continued. Irrigation was mostly finished. Lake County received some moisture. Wheeler County experienced colder temperatures and windy conditions as wheat seeding continued.

## Cooler Temperatures Settled in Washington

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 7.0 days the previous week. Northwest Washington received substantial rainfall last week. In Clark and Cowlitz Counties, conditions were still dry, although grasses began to green up. In central Washington, the weather started to cool down, and cattle continued coming home from the mountains. Yakima County had peppers and tomato plants that were still green, but production was down after cool nights. Canal irrigation had been turned off earlier this month. Hop harvest was complete. Most field corn had been harvested. Peaches were starting to show leaf color, while blueberry plantings were showing off brilliant orange and red leaf color. Apple harvest continued with farm laborers laying out color-up fabrics in the late maturing varieties like Fuji and Cripps Pink. Ferry and Okanogan Counties reported very dry soil conditions. In northeast Washington, the weather started cooling, and field work for fall planted crops was wrapping up. Cattle were brought home, and calves were weaned.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/20/24

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	7	43	50	-
Oregon.....	22	48	29	1
Washington.....	30	42	27	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	12	55	32	1
Oregon.....	20	44	36	-
Washington.....	34	41	24	1

- Represents zero.

### Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/20/24

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	5	30	32	32	1
Oregon.....	26	30	23	18	3
Washington.....	47	28	16	9	-
Winter wheat					
Washington.....	7	13	31	41	8
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	7	84	9
Oregon.....	1	8	30	44	17
Washington.....	-	15	24	49	12
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	11	84	5
Oregon.....	-	1	39	40	20

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 10/20/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	90	77	93	91
Winter wheat emerged.....	53	39	50	53
Potatoes harvested.....	92	83	96	93
Sugarbeets harvested.....	39	32	41	51
Field corn harvested for grain .....	18	10	24	27
Field corn harvested for silage .....	85	79	96	(NA)
Dry edible beans harvested .....	99	88	(NA)	(NA)
Onions harvested .....	90	80	93	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	78	69	66	75

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 10/20/24**

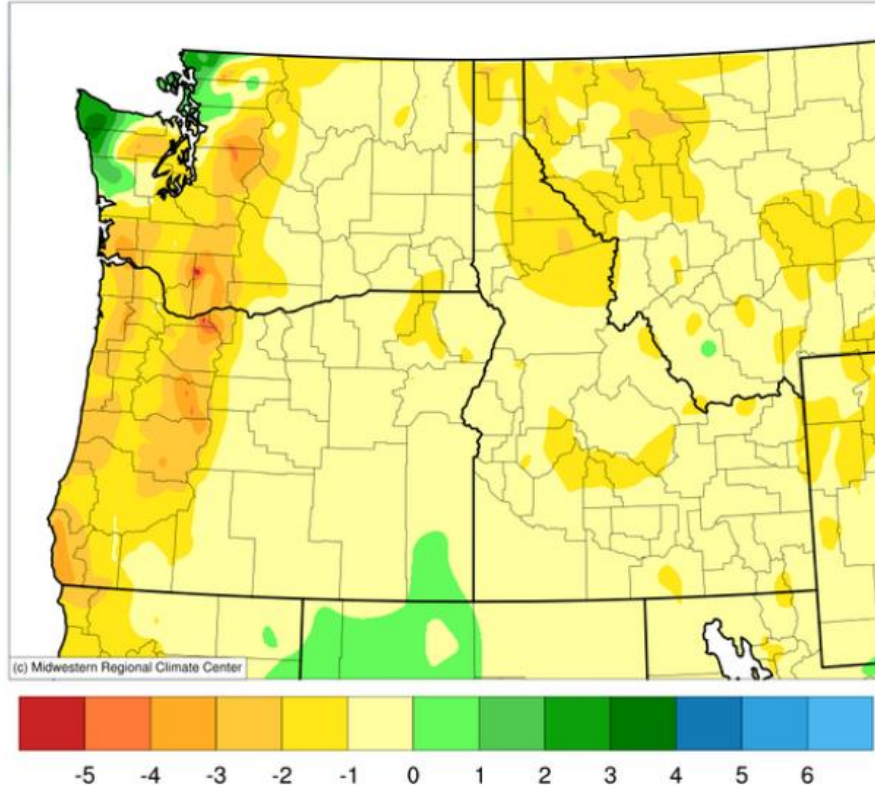
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	83	64	65	73
Winter wheat emerged.....	47	28	28	31
Potatoes harvested.....	89	83	86	91
Sugarbeets harvested.....	25	22	44	48
Field corn harvested for grain .....	55	43	69	50
Field corn harvested for silage .....	87	75	88	83
Onions harvested .....	91	84	92	91

**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 10/20/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	98	93	93	91
Winter wheat emerged.....	74	63	66	66
Potatoes harvested.....	95	84	86	84
Field corn harvested for grain .....	55	41	53	49
Field corn harvested for silage .....	86	77	85	83
Onions harvested .....	97	93	94	95
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	95	88	89	83

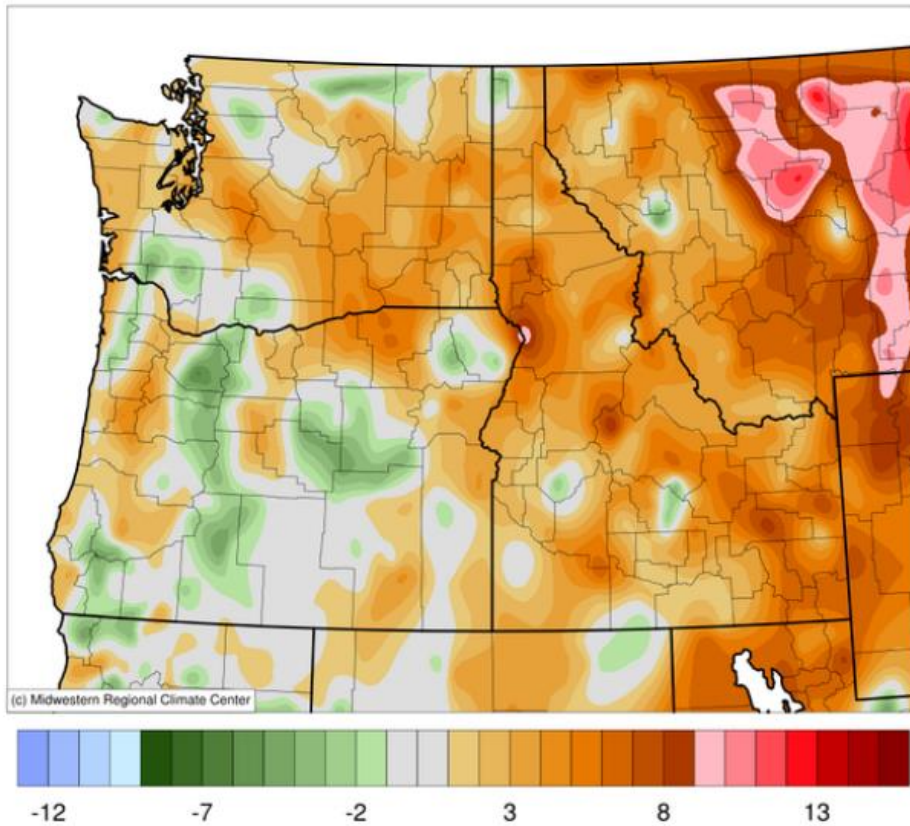
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2024 to October 20, 2024



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

October 14, 2024 to October 20, 2024



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