



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Continued to Experience Colder than Average Springtime Temperatures

There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 5.5 days reported the previous week. Statewide, fieldwork was delayed due to rainfall. Much of the southern part of the State was cooler than normal. The northern section of Idaho received significant rainfall. Thunderstorms across the area caused heavy rain, hail, and high winds. South central Idaho experienced rain over the weekend, which delayed the first alfalfa hay cuttings and slowed most field operations. The rain and cooler temperatures in eastern Idaho had the cool season grasses looking good. Potatoes were still slow to emerge. Alfalfa growth lagged. Most crops were about three weeks behind due to continued chilly conditions. Teton County reported some frost and snow on Memorial Day. The colder weather negatively affected some plant growth. River levels bumped up significantly with increased snow melt. Warmer weather later in the week helped with plant growth and emergence. Diversified crop producers mentioned that planting and growth was much delayed this year.

Wet and Mild Conditions Present Throughout Oregon

There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 5.4 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, the first cutting of hay was delayed due to wet and cool conditions. Wet conditions challenged fieldwork and continued to put disease pressure on small fruit growers. Pasture quality was excellent, but options for early hay and even haylage were non-existent. In north central Oregon, wet weather delayed the baling of first cut alfalfa hay. In northeast Oregon, there was scattered rain throughout the week. Some areas received flooding from rain and snow melt. Winter canola experienced a long bloom; however, the blooming stage was coming to an end. In southeast Oregon, the area received lots of rain over the past week. In Malheur County, scattered intense thunderstorms resulted in flooded fields and crop damage from wind and hail. Cool temperatures continued throughout the area to limit crop growth. First cutting of alfalfa was delayed throughout the area and had just started to bloom. Some growers elected to green chop alfalfa and any other hay crops due to continued wet weather.

Cool and Wet Conditions Remained Throughout Washington

There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide temperatures were below normal. In Clark County, producers were cutting hay. Pasture and wheat conditions looked good. In Snohomish County, conditions remained wet and cool with little fieldwork. Many fields had not tilled yet, and standing water was still present. Corn was planted in less-than-ideal conditions. Some fields needed grass cutting, but conditions were too wet. Some farmers tried to plant alternative crops with shorter growing periods due to the delays in planting. Feed was in short supply, and dairymen tried to get something planted regardless of maturity at harvest. In Yakima County, orchard fruit set was highly variable throughout the area. Some apple orchards received a low set, while some orchards showed a robust set. Poorly pollinated fruit continued to fall during June drop in orchards with light fruit set. Apricot crops were starting to color up nicely with half-dollar sized fruit. Early cherry varieties were showing straw color. Grape canopies were filling in with some grape clusters starting to form. Asparagus harvest continued with some fields being completed. In Adams County, spring wheat and barley were in good condition. A large majority of winter wheat was heading throughout the area.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/05/22

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	3	82	14
Oregon.....	4	7	80	9
Washington.....	4	17	73	6
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	6	17	69	8
Oregon.....	7	21	70	2
Washington.....	3	13	78	6

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/05/22

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	1	4	23	67	5
Oregon	4	21	35	31	9
Washington.....	1	4	46	43	6
Winter wheat					
Idaho	1	5	26	54	14
Oregon	2	6	34	43	15
Washington.....	1	2	26	61	10
Spring wheat					
Idaho	1	3	29	56	11
Oregon	2	2	45	36	15
Washington.....	-	2	10	80	8
Barley					
Idaho	2	4	25	52	17
Oregon	1	1	29	40	29
Washington.....	-	1	14	77	8
Oats					
Idaho	-	2	44	34	20
Oregon	-	-	28	53	19
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	2	83	15
Oregon	1	5	39	39	16
Washington.....	4	10	46	31	9
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	2	87	11
Oregon	2	9	37	41	11
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	-	36	56	8
Washington.....	1	2	30	64	3
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	6	94	-
Oregon	-	7	34	40	19
Washington.....	1	3	78	14	4
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	16	52	32
Oregon	-	10	40	50	-
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	-	36	60	4
Oregon	-	4	43	32	21
Washington.....	-	-	22	73	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/05/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged	83	75	98	90
Spring wheat headed	1	(NA)	2	2
Winter wheat headed	22	14	28	35
Barley emerged	92	78	96	92
Barley headed.....	1	(NA)	3	4
Oats planted	96	93	100	96
Oats emerged.....	87	75	93	84
Potatoes emerged.....	47	43	63	68
Sugarbeets emerged	93	83	88	90
Field corn planted	92	81	99	96
Field corn emerged.....	70	55	88	81
Dry edible beans planted	80	76	91	83
Dry edible beans emerged.....	64	45	74	56
Dry edible peas emerged	83	76	99	75
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	5	3	32	32

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/05/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	2	-	42	(NA)
Winter wheat headed	45	29	92	86
Barley emerged	95	93	(NA)	(NA)
Oats emerged	96	90	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	82	70	89	92
Field corn planted	93	84	95	(NA)
Field corn emerged	67	56	86	86
Dry edible peas emerged	94	88	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	47	28	59	59

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

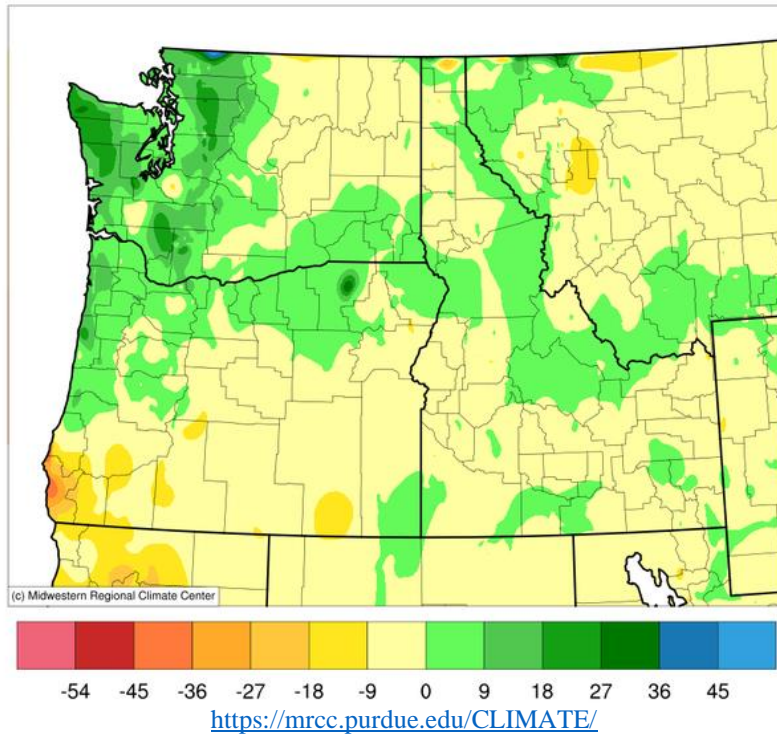
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/05/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged	89	79	97	92
Spring wheat headed	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5
Winter wheat headed	16	11	66	65
Barley emerged	90	79	96	86
Barley headed.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4
Potatoes emerged.....	46	40	91	88
Field corn planted	82	61	95	(NA)
Field corn emerged	38	14	83	83
Dry edible beans emerged	87	64	89	77
Dry edible peas planted	97	94	99	(NA)
Dry edible peas emerged	85	79	80	(NA)
Onions emerged	82	75	100	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	30	20	68	67

(NA) Not available.

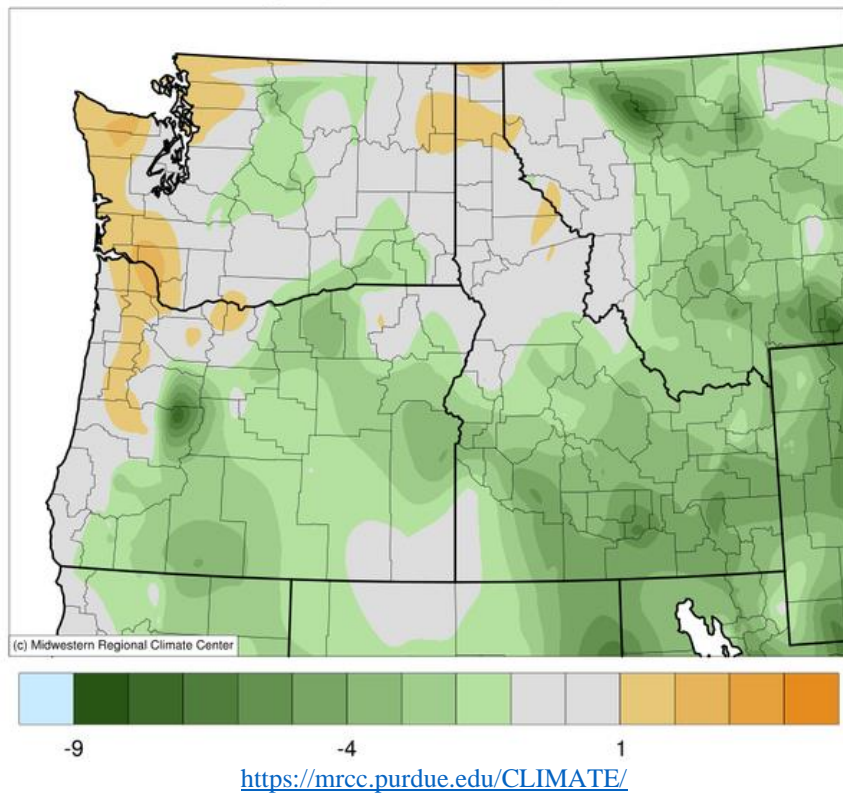
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2021 to June 05, 2022



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

May 30, 2022 to June 05, 2022



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