



Crop Progress and Condition



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Some Showers in Idaho

There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 7.0 days the previous week. Statewide temperatures were hotter than previous weeks. In south central Idaho, producers received some light rain. In Jerome and Twin Falls Counties, there was light rain on Friday and Saturday that damaged third cutting of alfalfa hay. Winter wheat harvest was well underway and spring grain harvest had begun. Northern Idaho received rain, but temperatures climbed again. Southeast Idaho received ample precipitation which was helpful as the district was rationing water.

Hot Weather, Harvest in Full Swing

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, unchanged from the previous week. In northwest Oregon, the weather was tough on berries and some vegetables. There was some nursery crop damage due to excessive heat, however grass was mowed and hayed. Corn was waist high in areas with productive corn ground. In north central Oregon, winter wheat harvest was in full swing. There were a few fires in the area, but no damage was reported, and pastures were fine. In northeast Oregon, wheat harvest was in full swing. Safflower neared maturity and summer fallow was sprayed. In Malheur County, early variety potato and onion harvest began. Early onion quality was good. Winter wheat harvest continued, and growers were baling a lot of wheat straw. Lake County received thunderstorms during the week with some precipitation to help moisture levels.

Dry Conditions in Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide temperatures were normal. Western Washington experienced precipitation throughout the week. In Snohomish County, farmers started the fourth cutting of grass silage. Blueberries began to appear. In central Washington, weather conditions were very dry with no rain. In Okanogan County, grasshoppers made their presence known. Due to heat and wind, cherries experienced some damage. Apples were moving along well with the season. In Klickitat County, temperatures were cooler. The first cutting of hay was sitting in stacks and was in the process of getting moved. The second cutting was nearly complete, with some hay already baled. The southeast region of the county started to wrap up wheat harvest. In northeast Washington, temperatures cooled down by mid-week, and wind picked up. In east central Washington, there was no precipitation. In Adams County, harvest progressed quickly due to the hot, dry conditions. In Douglas County, wheat harvest was in full swing.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/07/22

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	4	28	67	1
Oregon.....	14	36	50	-
Washington.....	12	42	44	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	5	29	65	1
Oregon.....	13	34	52	1
Washington.....	6	34	58	2

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/07/22

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	1	6	28	44	21
Oregon	9	18	42	27	4
Washington.....	2	2	36	54	6
Winter wheat					
Idaho	2	10	27	41	20
Oregon	2	2	20	39	37
Washington.....	1	2	21	56	20
Spring wheat					
Idaho	2	7	30	50	11
Oregon	2	2	36	40	20
Washington.....	-	-	3	85	12
Barley					
Idaho	2	7	21	55	15
Oregon	1	1	20	43	35
Washington.....	-	-	11	79	10
Oats					
Idaho	1	5	32	42	20
Oregon	1	1	24	52	22
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	9	77	14
Oregon	1	4	33	40	22
Washington.....	1	2	21	68	8
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	5	85	9
Oregon	1	7	34	39	19
Washington.....	-	3	20	73	4
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	11	37	51	1
Washington.....	-	-	8	87	5
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	-	8	35	33	24
Washington.....	1	2	74	18	5
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	10	57	33
Oregon	-	8	30	53	9
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	11	39	49	1
Washington.....	-	-	10	75	15

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 08/07/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	8	5	33	17
Winter wheat harvested	20	14	68	47
Barley harvested	12	7	36	22
Oats harvested	8	3	36	22
Dry edible peas harvested	33	27	29	15
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	84	73	97	87
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	13	4	37	26

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 08/07/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	23	5	71	47
Winter wheat harvested	62	36	91	76
Barley harvested	22	3	76	46
Oats harvested	20	1	73	42
Potatoes harvested	11	1	22	20
Dry edible peas harvested	54	45	88	79
Onions harvested.....	3	1	4	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	95	84	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	34	19	45	28

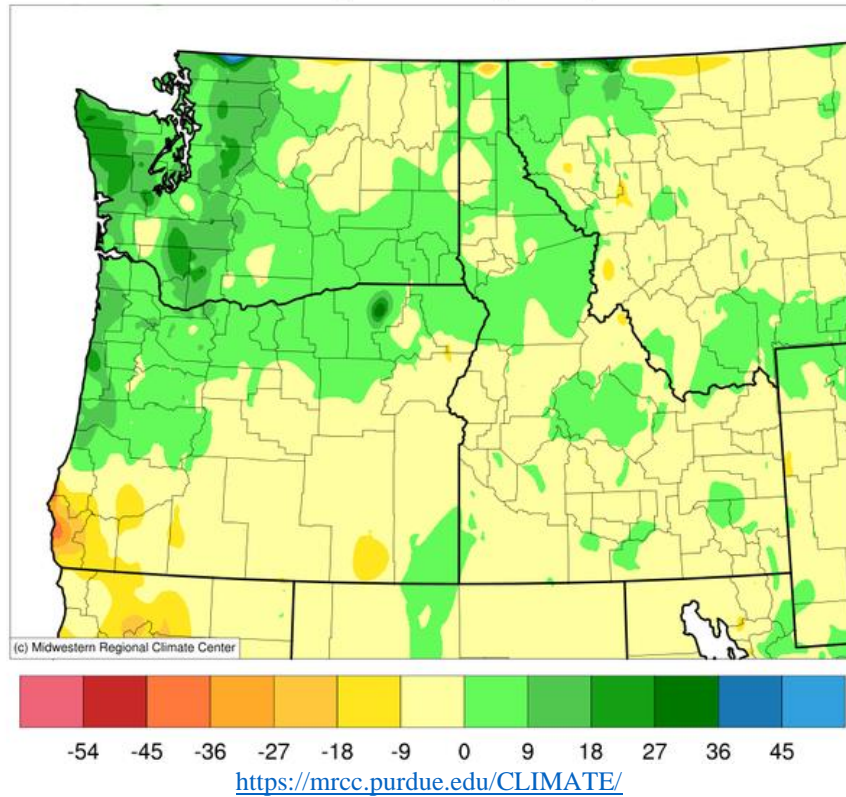
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Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 08/07/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	6	1	55	25
Winter wheat harvested	27	10	83	57
Barley harvested	15	2	59	26
Potatoes harvested	3	2	18	15
Dry edible peas harvested	30	23	58	55
Onions harvested.....	2	1	7	11
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	81	71	100	96
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	10	8	33	43

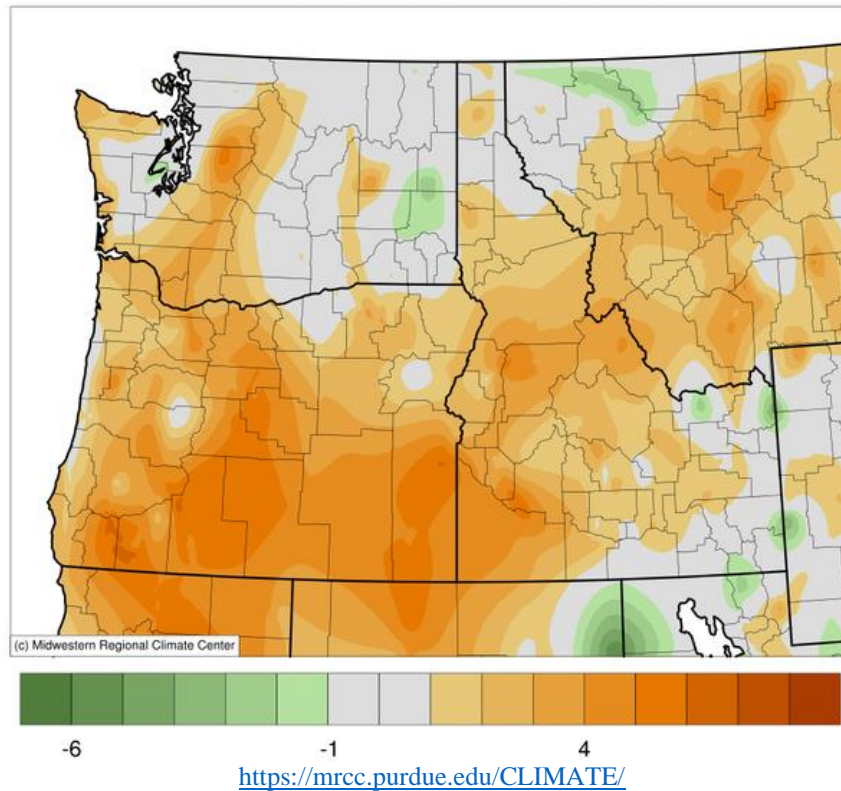
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2021 to August 07, 2022



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

August 01, 2022 to August 07, 2022



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