



Crop Progress and Condition



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Winter Conditions Arrived in Idaho

There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 5.7 days the previous week. Statewide, the weather cooled off significantly with the early morning hours below freezing. Soil moisture and pasture conditions improved with the rain. After the rain, producers were getting ready for the first frost and end to the growing season. In south central Idaho, all harvests were completed except for corn. Fall tillage and hauling manure activities ramped up during the week. Much needed rain and snow had begun falling, so plant growth had mostly ceased. In southeast Idaho, the growing season ended as well with snow on the ground. With all the evening frost that producers were getting, winter arrived.

Cool and Wet Weather Continued in Oregon

There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 6.0 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, there was rain, and fieldwork stopped. Standing water was reported in some places. In north central Oregon, the wheat emerged and there was some rain. Temperatures also dropped. In northeast Oregon, most stands of winter wheat were almost entirely emerged. The wheat was uniform and progressed well. Winter canola was excellent. In Malheur County, rain delayed some harvest and fieldwork. Snow was reported in higher elevations. Corn harvest was in full swing and sugarbeet harvest finished up. Ranchers brought cattle home from grazing allotments and weaned and processed calves. In Lake County, rain fell, and livestock producers gathered cattle off their fall pastures.

Washington Experienced a Strong Weather System

There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 5.5 days reported the previous week. A strong weather system arrived in the Northwest late in the week bringing strong winds and some heavy rain. Temperatures fell as cooler air followed the weather system. Topsoil moisture conditions improved throughout the State. Two to three inches of rainfall were received in some parts of western Washington. Cool temperatures slowed grass regrowth, impacting pasture conditions. Some significant snow fell in the Cascade Mountains. Parts of central Washington received scattered snow showers. Some producers prepped for winter and quickly finished seeding grain before the snow arrived. Autumn frosts were reported in Yakima County as temperatures dropped below freezing. This temperature drop terminated the vegetable production season. Apple harvest continued with crews bringing in the late-maturing apple varieties including Fuji and Cripps Pink. Roughly 90 to 95 percent of the apple crop was harvested. Juice and wine grapes varieties were also harvested over the past week. Northeastern Washington experienced a wet week with rain, snow, and colder temperatures. Waterville received some rain early and 7-8 inches of snow on Sunday in east central Washington. Re-cropped winter wheat emerged with help from the new moisture. Some parts of southeast Washington received close to 2 inches of rain last week. This part of the State also experienced high wind gusts exceeding 50 mph.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/06/22

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	11	26	63	-
Oregon	15	42	39	4
Washington.....	3	33	57	7
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	17	29	54	-
Oregon	21	39	39	1
Washington.....	9	33	54	4

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/06/22

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	17	23	34	26	-
Oregon	22	22	35	19	2
Washington.....	-	46	27	23	4
Winter wheat					
Idaho	2	5	45	41	7
Oregon	2	4	17	36	41
Washington.....	1	6	29	53	11
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	3	88	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/06/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged	88	75	91	88
Sugarbeets harvested	92	85	92	90
Field corn harvested for grain.....	48	35	60	64
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting.....	95	87	88	87

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/06/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	98	94	93	95
Winter wheat emerged	63	51	49	56
Sugarbeets harvested	97	89	88	90
Field corn harvested for grain.....	81	67	81	74
Field corn harvested for silage	95	91	96	95

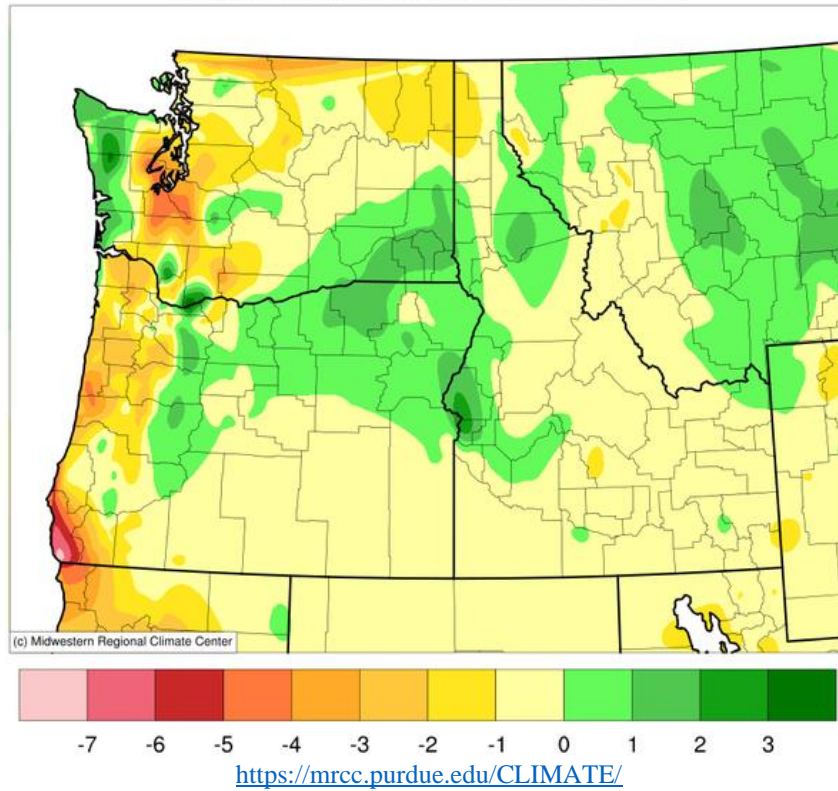
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/06/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged	90	77	84	82
Field corn harvested for grain.....	83	70	81	80
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting.....	95	90	95	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

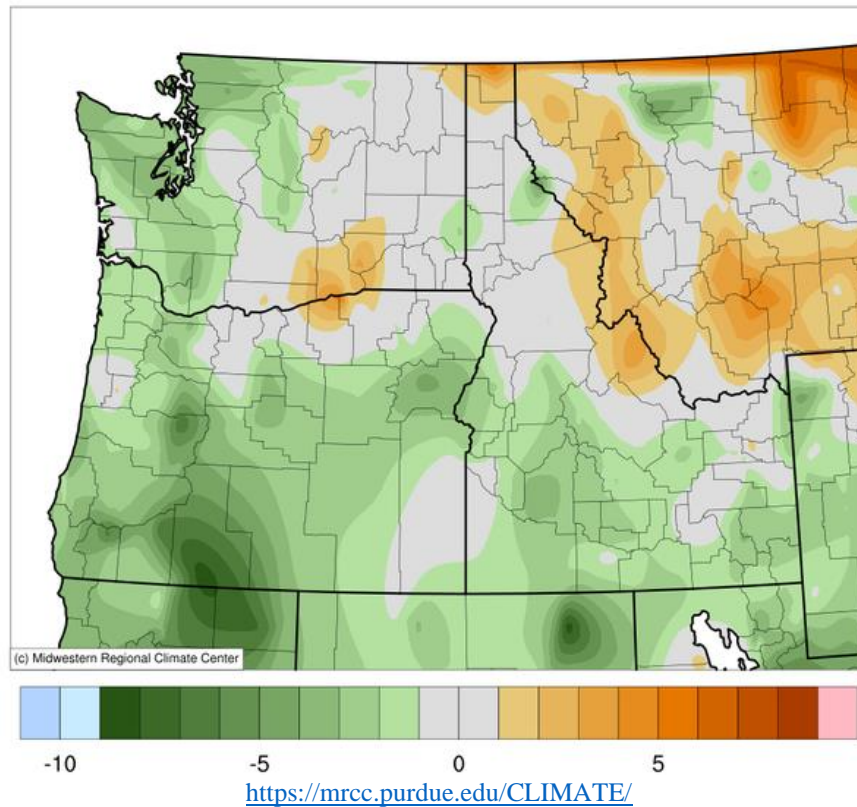
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2022 to November 06, 2022



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

October 31, 2022 to November 06, 2022



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