

Crop Progress and Condition



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Winter Continued in Idaho

There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 4.2 days the previous week. Statewide, weather remained cool, but eastern Idaho saw the largest change in temperature. Soil moisture was static due to frozen soils. The cropping season finished. Some areas received continued light snow moisture. Wolf collaring in Idaho was discussed to reduce livestock losses. Irrigation efficiencies were being implemented to help farmers use less groundwater and improve aquifer recharge.

Cold Winter Weather Reported in Oregon

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.3 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, most field work was done except for nurseries, which were preparing for the cold weather. There was not much field activity other than a few fields were seeded. In north central Oregon, there were cold nights and average days. A little precipitation was reported and lots of wind. In southwest Oregon, not much changed from the normal weather pattern.

Winter Conditions Reported in Washington

There were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, the same as was reported the previous week. Colder than normal temperatures were reported east of the Cascades. Some moisture was received throughout the State. Snow fell in the Cascade Mountain Range and eastern Washington. Some rain was reported in western Washington as several small weather systems moved across the State. Snowy and cold weather was reported in northeast Washington. Several fields were snow-covered and frozen in east central Washington. In Yakima County, early mornings had temperatures well below freezing in the crop-producing areas. A mix of drizzle and rain throughout Tuesday contributed some minor precipitation. Some air quality issues were reported due to air stagnation later in the week. No orchard or agricultural activities were observed. Livestock transitioned to supplemental field throughout the State.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/27/22

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture Idaho Oregon Washington	3 19 -	24 38 24	72 39 74	1 4 2
Subsoil moisture Idaho Oregon Washington	10 21 2	29 36 26	61 42 70	1 2

⁻ Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/27/22

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range Idaho Oregon Washington		20 21 59	35 29 23	34 18 16	- 1 2
Winter wheat Idaho Oregon Washington		1 4 8	60 24 27	30 38 53	7 32 11

⁻ Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/27/22

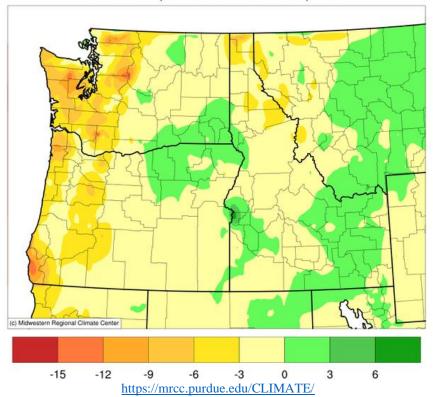
	Percent completed			
Crop and activity	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
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Field corn harvested for grain	85	75	93	90

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/27/22

	Percent completed			
Crop and activity	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged	90 94	84 91	70 94	82 94

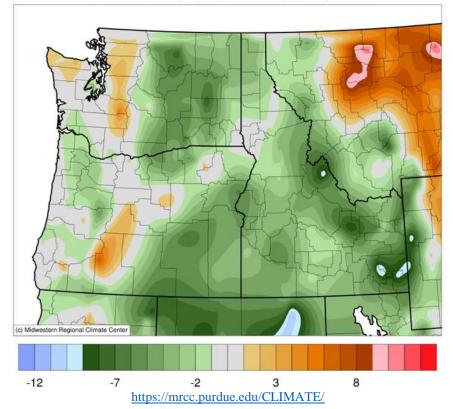
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2022 to November 27, 2022



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

November 21, 2022 to November 27, 2022



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