



Crop Progress and Condition



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Windy Conditions Continued in Idaho

There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, up from 5.2 days the previous week. The Idaho panhandle experienced warmer than average temperatures with some moisture, while the rest of Idaho experienced cool and windy conditions. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties reported strong winds for the week. Potatoes started to emerge, and corn planting continued. Triticale was being cut and chopped with corn planted behind those acres. Cheatgrass and other early season grasses began to ripen, reducing the quality of low elevation ranges. Gooding and Lincoln Counties also experienced wind at the beginning of the week.

Warm Weather Hit Oregon

There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 4.2 days the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties reported warm weather, with irrigation started for nursery and berry crops that needed it. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties reported that hay was being cut and corn planting was underway. Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties reported warmer temperatures with some precipitation and windy conditions that made it difficult for producers to finish spraying. Gilliam, Hood River, Wasco, and Wheeler Counties reported warm weather and crops being planted. There was some rain reported. Umatilla County reported timely rain that benefited crops. Winter and spring canola were doing very well. Malheur County reported a slow start to the week following heavy rain, but as fields dried out, fieldwork was in full swing. Growers started to plant dry beans. Corn fields were widely being planted, with earlier plantings beginning to emerge. Triticale started to be green chopped. Pasture and range conditions continued to improve due to adequate moisture and warm temperatures. Ranchers were on the lookout for grasshoppers and other pests. Lake County reported positive irrigation and livestock water conditions.

Sunshine in Washington

There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 6.0 days the previous week. In western Washington, the weather began to warm up and was ideal for planting. Producers were busy getting their new grass and corn plantings in. Central Washington had rain at the beginning of the week in some areas but became warm and dry. In Yakima County, asparagus harvest had peaked. More vegetable fields were planted with peppers, tomatoes, and cucumbers going in under black plastic. Field corn was starting to emerge in a few areas. The sweet cherry crop was sizing up nicely with oblong green fruit. Apple and pear trees had a good set of fruit. Grape vines and hop vines stood upright, growing toward the sun. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties had cattle out on pasture. Most spring crops were planted in east central Washington and southeast Washington except for some areas with corn planting still underway. High winds prevented spraying in some areas.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/12/24

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	7	84	8
Oregon.....	1	14	72	13
Washington.....	1	14	84	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	7	85	7
Oregon.....	3	21	61	15
Washington.....	2	18	79	1

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/12/24

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	-	9	27	48	16
Oregon.....	1	12	27	40	20
Washington.....	-	-	63	34	3
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	4	28	64	4
Oregon.....	2	7	24	56	11
Washington.....	6	11	37	42	4
Spring wheat					
Idaho.....	-	2	29	66	3
Oregon.....	1	2	30	54	13
Washington.....	2	5	38	46	9
Barley					
Oregon.....	1	2	35	49	13
Washington.....	2	3	34	56	5
Oats					
Oregon.....	1	1	39	40	19
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	5	90	5
Oregon.....	1	1	43	50	5
Washington.....	-	12	12	76	-
Sugarbeets					
Oregon.....	-	20	30	50	-
Dry edible peas					
Oregon.....	-	4	31	36	29

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/12/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	88	82	72	84
Spring wheat emerged.....	65	51	44	47
Winter wheat headed.....	-	-	1	3
Barley planted.....	80	74	70	84
Barley emerged.....	61	40	46	50
Oats planted.....	75	59	65	74
Oats emerged.....	40	22	32	42
Potatoes planted.....	66	60	65	70
Potatoes emerged.....	9	6	10	12
Sugarbeets planted.....	93	81	98	95
Sugarbeets emerged.....	46	15	43	50
Field corn planted.....	55	36	45	56
Field corn emerged.....	15	2	14	20
Dry edible beans planted.....	60	41	28	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged.....	25	15	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted.....	91	72	76	80
Dry edible peas emerged.....	48	18	34	(NA)
Onions emerged.....	87	69	89	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/12/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged.....	86	77	75	83
Winter wheat headed.....	2	-	4	12
Barley emerged.....	77	70	59	74
Oats emerged.....	77	61	51	71
Potatoes planted.....	97	83	84	91
Potatoes emerged.....	52	36	44	48
Field corn planted.....	70	53	68	67
Field corn emerged.....	37	20	42	40
Dry edible peas emerged.....	80	70	79	75
Onions emerged.....	95	80	79	81
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	3	-	5	4

- Represents zero.

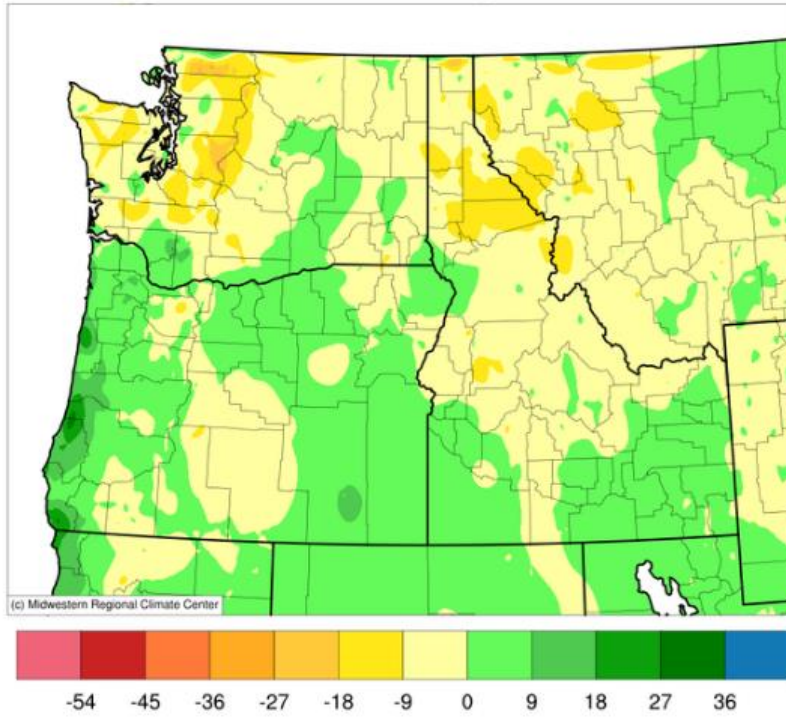
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/12/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	98	90	93	90
Spring wheat emerged.....	77	54	66	67
Winter wheat headed.....	8	1	5	5
Barley planted.....	95	82	85	85
Barley emerged.....	70	48	54	55
Potatoes planted.....	96	91	78	84
Potatoes emerged.....	46	24	32	28
Field corn planted.....	78	41	52	63
Field corn emerged.....	38	12	19	27
Dry edible beans planted.....	83	56	57	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged.....	45	12	10	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted.....	91	62	71	(NA)
Dry edible peas emerged.....	42	18	22	37
Onions emerged.....	79	50	45	46
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	3	-	4	8

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(NA) Not available.

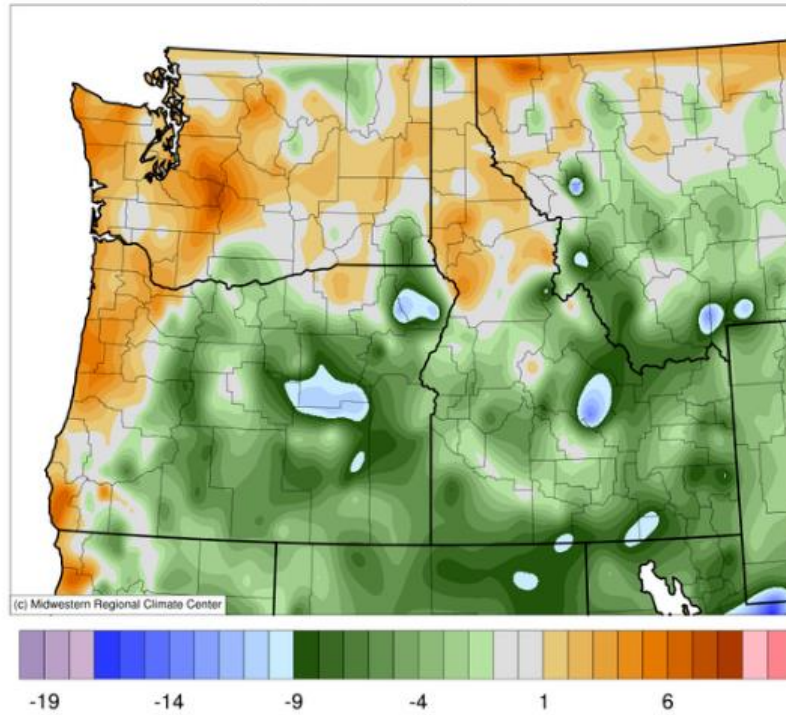
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to May 12, 2024



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

May 06, 2024 to May 12, 2024



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