



Crop Progress and Condition



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Hotter Than Usual in Idaho

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, unchanged from the previous week. Unseasonably hot temperatures were prevalent across most of the State. In Elmore and Owyhee Counties, the rising temperatures created higher than average risk for wildland fires based on fuel loads. An early seed set was observed on rangeland perennials, and rangeland plants at higher elevations lacked the potential for full growth. In Jerome and Twin Falls Counties, there were some thunderstorms with very little rain. Corn planting wrapped up, and the heat helped corn growth. Dry bean planting and emergence moved forward quickly. Low elevation ranges were drying out, but high elevation ranges looked sufficient. Cheatgrass loads appeared to be heavy this year, with high fuel loads for potential fires. Additionally, Mormon crickets were invading parts of Camas County.

Good Weather Conditions for Crop Growth in Oregon

There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.5 days the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties reported good overall weather for fieldwork. Hay fields became thick but started to over-mature. Polk County reported a continued trend of cool weather. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties reported ample rainfall with stable temperatures throughout the week. Field conditions picked up, which gave way to increased field activities, including field preparation, mowing, baling, and manure application. Hood River, Gilliam, Sherman, and Wasco Counties reported warm temperatures complimented by rainfall at the beginning of the week, which improved crop growth. Rangeland conditions improved significantly this year. The strong winds continued to challenge field spraying. Umatilla County noted that winter and spring canola crops were doing exceptionally well. Malheur County experienced a short reprieve from field activities due to rainfall early in the week. Warmer weather later in the week yielded excellent growing conditions, most notably for onions, pasture, and range. Lake County reported precipitation coupled with warm daytime temperatures. Wheeler County reported conditions consistent with the previous week, which lent to positive crop progression.

Weather Started to Warm in Washington

There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 5.7 days the previous week. Western Washington saw more precipitation early in the week than the rest of the State, and temperatures remained moderate. Central Washington had some rain during the beginning of the week, but as the week progressed, the daytime highs reached into the 90s. In Yakima County, some brush fires broke out in the scrub areas of Yakima Valley, but no crops were threatened. Apples and pears continued to size and reached the diameter of a quarter. Early maturing cherry varieties were showing a dark mahogany color. Nearly all the black plastic was laid down in vegetable fields with cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, peppers, and tomatoes planted. Some of the earliest planted zucchini and melons were in bloom. The asparagus harvest was mostly complete. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties saw rain at the beginning of the week, followed by much needed heat. Cattle on the pasture looked good, and the grass was growing well in the pastures. Crop conditions were favorable, and there was good growth in most areas. In east central Washington, precipitation early in the week helped maintain soil moisture conditions and crop conditions. The continued wind still limited the opportunity to spray herbicides. Southeast Washington saw some precipitation early in the week and had warmer temperatures than most of the State.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/09/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	-	19	79	2
Oregon.....	2	31	59	8
Washington.....	6	22	70	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	-	18	81	1
Oregon.....	8	28	59	5
Washington.....	7	21	70	2

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/09/24

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	2	25	53	20
Oregon	1	16	31	32	20
Washington.....	-	-	66	29	5
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	5	22	65	8
Oregon	3	9	25	48	15
Washington.....	8	15	31	42	4
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	1	22	75	2
Oregon	6	17	29	40	8
Washington.....	1	9	33	44	13
Barley					
Idaho	-	-	14	84	2
Oregon	5	16	31	35	13
Washington.....	1	6	30	53	10
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	31	67	2
Oregon	3	6	33	40	18
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	9	89	2
Oregon	2	3	30	42	23
Washington.....	-	11	27	52	10
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	12	71	16
Oregon	1	5	30	51	13
Washington.....	-	10	34	49	7
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	1	40	57	2
Washington.....	-	13	32	42	13
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	10	80	10
Oregon	1	1	30	49	19
Washington.....	-	17	17	66	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	27	69	4
Oregon	-	10	40	40	10
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	2	69	29	-
Oregon	-	5	24	39	32
Washington.....	-	5	11	74	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/09/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged	96	94	94	94
Spring wheat headed	1	-	3	5
Winter wheat headed	43	18	47	41
Barley emerged	96	86	93	95
Barley headed.....	2	-	4	8
Oats emerged	90	82	93	90
Oats headed	1	-	3	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	77	53	68	69
Field corn emerged	82	75	85	87
Dry edible beans planted	86	82	84	85
Dry edible beans emerged	70	53	73	71
Dry edible peas emerged	96	86	97	91
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	29	11	35	32

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/09/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	32	19	48	(NA)
Winter wheat headed	97	90	93	87
Barley headed.....	53	24	39	(NA)
Oats headed	18	9	33	(NA)
Field corn emerged	89	85	85	85
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	70	48	80	65

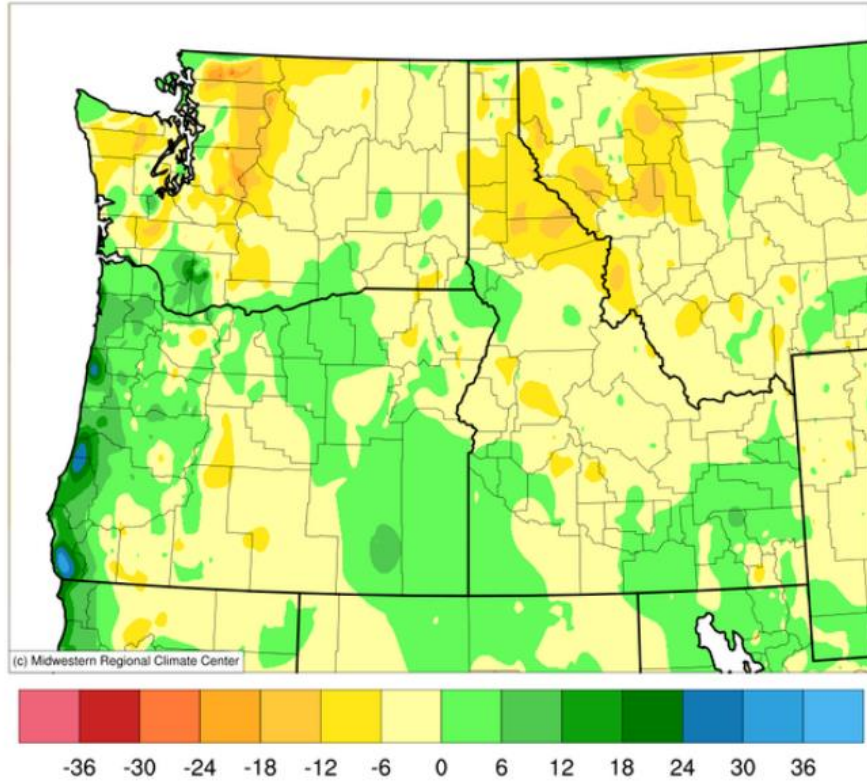
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/09/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	25	4	12	8
Winter wheat headed	80	69	76	69
Barley headed.....	20	3	3	9
Potatoes emerged.....	98	91	88	86
Field corn emerged	90	88	72	78
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	63	50	63	65

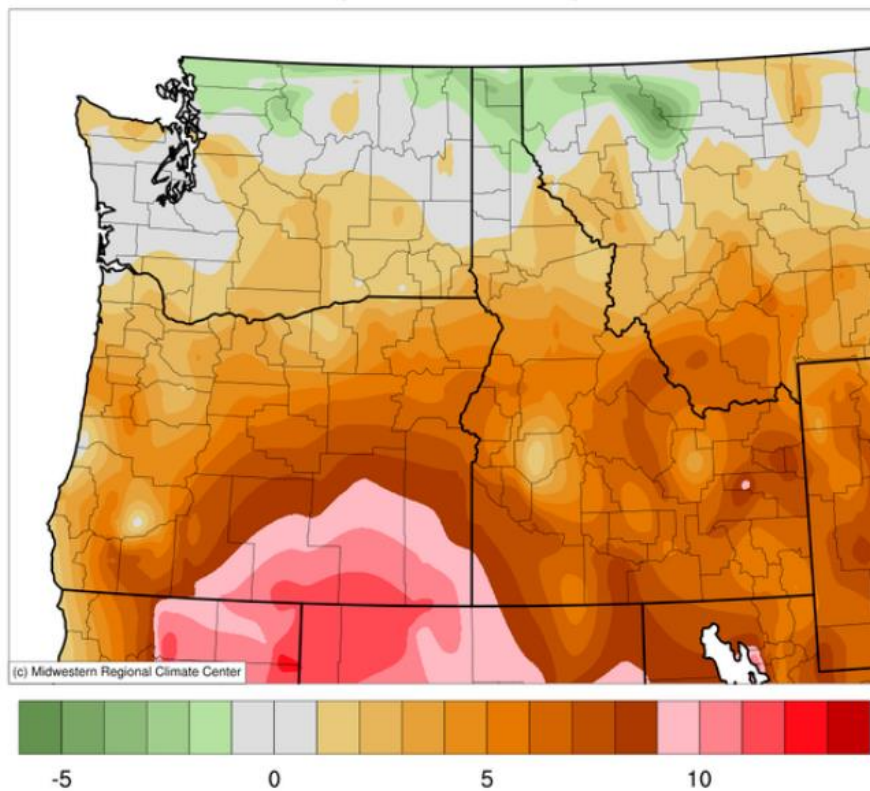
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to June 09, 2024



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

June 03, 2024 to June 09, 2024



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