



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Grain Harvest Ramped Up in Warmer than Average Temperatures.

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 7.0 days the previous week. Most of Idaho continued to experience warmer than average temperatures. Isolated thunderstorms were reported in some parts of the state. Fire danger remained high. Smoke from on-going wildfires was quite heavy on some days. In northern Idaho, hot and dry conditions persisted. In southwest Idaho, thunderstorms produced lightning, concentrated areas of hail, and locally heavy areas of precipitation. These thunderstorms started three fires, all of which were contained by the end of the week. In south central Idaho, a few thundershowers were reported early in the week. For the most part, it remained warm and dry. Alfalfa and cereal grain harvests continued. More potatoes matured with vines dying. A few acres of potatoes had been harvested. Sugarbeets looked good. Corn was well tasseled. Beans were flowering. Smoky conditions continued some days. In eastern Idaho, hot and dry conditions were reported. Grain and alfalfa fields were harvested.

Hot Temperatures and Dry Conditions Continued in Oregon

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 7.0 days the previous week. Clackamas County reported very dry conditions on land with no irrigation, and there were fires in the region. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties received very little precipitation, although some fog events occurred. Corn was in the tassel stage. Field activities continued with irrigation, mowing, manure applications, and hay baling. Sherman and Wasco Counties had a thunderstorm with rain and lightning strikes. Some areas received enough rain to delay harvest. One small fire resulted from the storm. Harvest was still going strong. In Gilliam, Hood River, and Wasco Counties, pastures were dry, and conditions were hot. In Umatilla County, conditions were hot and dry. Winter wheat harvest was close to completion.

Hot and Dry Harvest Weather Continued in Washington

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 6.9 days the previous week. In eastern Washington, there was a lack of precipitation, and pastures were suffering. Winter wheat harvest was well under way. Spring wheat and barley harvest was ramping up in some areas. Onion and potato harvest was off to a good start. Dry pea and alfalfa hay harvest continued.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/11/24

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	18	43	39	-
Oregon.....	32	46	21	1
Washington.....	31	44	25	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	12	47	40	1
Oregon.....	28	43	29	-
Washington.....	30	41	29	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/11/24

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	8	21	26	28	17
Oregon.....	41	15	19	23	2
Washington.....	6	59	19	16	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	6	20	68	6
Spring wheat					
Idaho.....	1	7	29	60	3
Oregon.....	5	14	36	35	10
Washington.....	8	14	61	16	1
Barley					
Idaho.....	1	3	17	74	5
Oregon.....	4	11	36	28	21
Washington.....	5	9	65	20	1
Oats					
Idaho.....	1	2	33	64	-
Oregon.....	8	11	39	28	14
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	2	3	18	70	7
Oregon.....	3	6	29	44	18
Washington.....	-	5	21	65	9
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	5	85	10
Oregon.....	2	7	34	32	25
Washington.....	-	4	25	63	8
Dry edible beans					
Idaho.....	-	4	22	74	-
Washington.....	3	8	26	62	1
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	10	75	15
Oregon.....	2	8	31	37	22
Washington.....	-	6	14	80	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	11	85	4
Oregon.....	-	-	36	44	20
Dry edible peas					
Idaho.....	-	18	69	13	-
Washington.....	4	7	30	59	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 08/11/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	17	2	5	21
Winter wheat harvested	48	26	44	45
Barley harvested.....	19	1	5	26
Oats harvested	15	1	5	27
Potatoes harvested.....	2	1	1	2
Dry edible peas harvested	36	15	44	29
Onions harvested	7	-	-	3
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	90	80	91	91
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	30	26	25	27

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 08/11/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	55	39	84	55
Winter wheat harvested	83	75	93	83
Barley harvested.....	51	31	79	56
Oats harvested	49	26	56	50
Potatoes harvested.....	10	4	13	20
Dry edible peas harvested	87	71	93	84
Onions harvested	10	7	6	7
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	55	39	44	44

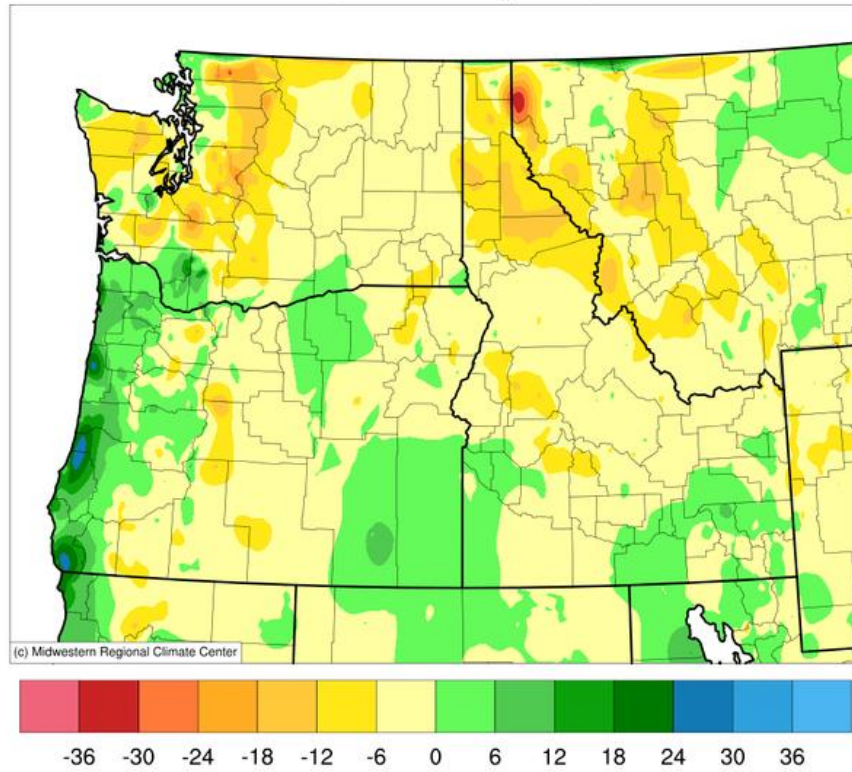
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 08/11/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	32	21	27	27
Winter wheat harvested	66	47	66	61
Barley harvested.....	38	26	31	33
Potatoes harvested.....	15	13	8	15
Dry edible peas harvested	42	29	26	47
Onions harvested	15	7	5	10
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	99	92	94	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	38	26	38	42

(NA) Not available.

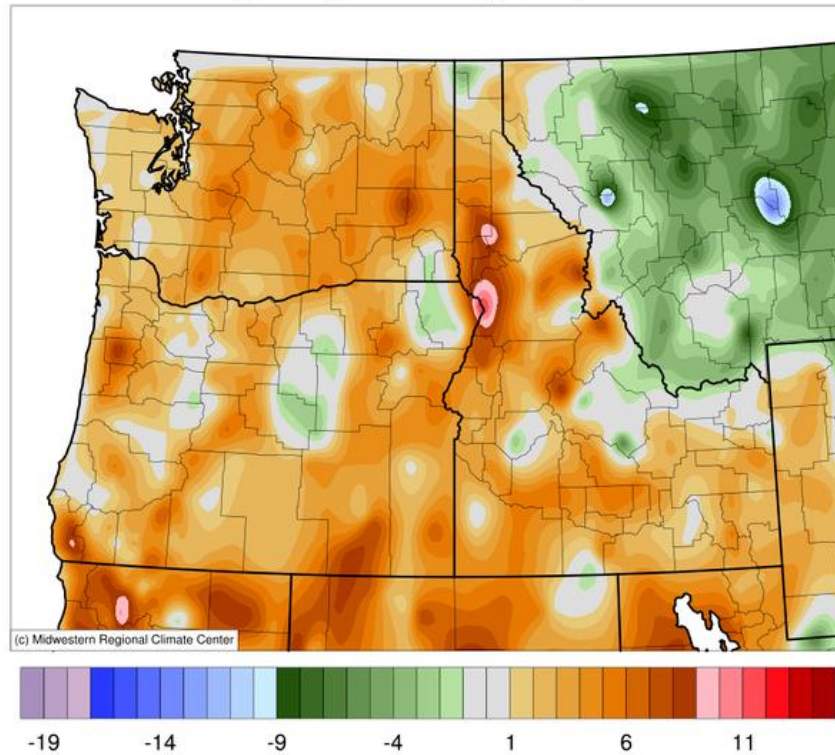
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to August 11, 2024



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

August 05, 2024 to August 11, 2024



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