



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Warmer Than Usual Temperatures Across Idaho

There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 5.5 days the previous week. Idaho experienced warmer than normal temperatures for this time of year. Most of the State received moisture. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties reported dry soil. Corn for silage and potato harvests were completed. Combines started harvesting the grain corn fields. Winter cereal crop planting was almost wrapped up. Sugarbeet harvest neared completion based on fields harvested and sugarbeet dumps that were full and closed. Pastures and range grasses were transitioning to winter dormancy. Field activities included fall tillage and hauling manure. Bonneville and Madison Counties reported excellent fieldwork weather. Despite the precipitation received, Lemhi County needed more moisture. Teton County reported frosts and snow.

## Rainfall and Frost Reported in Oregon

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.6 days the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties welcomed increased rainfall, which helped agronomic crops, while horticultural crop farms transitioned for winter months. Umatilla County received precipitation after an extended dry spell. Both Union and Wallowa Counties experienced two hard freeze events last week. Malheur County's wide harvest window began to close as colder, damp weather patterns moved through the area. Onion and bean harvests were mostly done. Ranchers continued moving cattle from summer to winter pastures as calf weaning continued. Cows were turned out on hayfields and stubble. Field activities included fall tillage, fumigation, and cereal planting. Areas affected by wildfires continued spraying, seeding, and fencing. Lake County welcomed a fair amount of rain with heavy morning frost as daytime temperatures cooled off.

## Freezing Temperatures in Washington

There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 6.5 days the previous week. Northwest Washington had a lot of rainfall last week. In Skagit and Whatcom Counties, standing water in the fields made corn harvest difficult. Southwest Washington received some rain, but it was dry enough for cattle to continue grazing pastures. In central Washington, conditions remained dry, with cattle moving home from the mountains. Residue fields were being grazed with supplemental feed provided. In northeast Washington, the weather started cooling, and a few areas of frost were reported. Most cattle were off pastures, and fall crops had mostly emerged. In Franklin County, apple and corn harvests continued. The last of the fourth cutting of hay was being stacked. Tillage for cover crops was ongoing after potato harvest concluded. East central Washington had sparse precipitation.

**Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/27/24**

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	7	38	54	1
Oregon.....	12	58	29	1
Washington.....	25	38	35	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	11	48	40	1
Oregon.....	15	50	35	-
Washington.....	31	39	28	2

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/27/24**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	7	33	25	34	1
Oregon.....	20	36	25	16	3
Washington.....	54	23	13	10	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	2	52	40	6
Oregon.....	3	9	28	44	16
Washington.....	7	15	29	41	8
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	6	85	9
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	14	80	6
Oregon.....	-	-	40	40	20

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 10/27/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	94	90	99	97
Winter wheat emerged.....	69	53	72	71
Potatoes harvested.....	96	92	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarbeets harvested.....	67	39	65	72
Field corn harvested for grain .....	30	18	32	40
Field corn harvested for silage .....	96	85	(NA)	(NA)
Onions harvested .....	95	90	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	90	78	73	80

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 10/27/24**

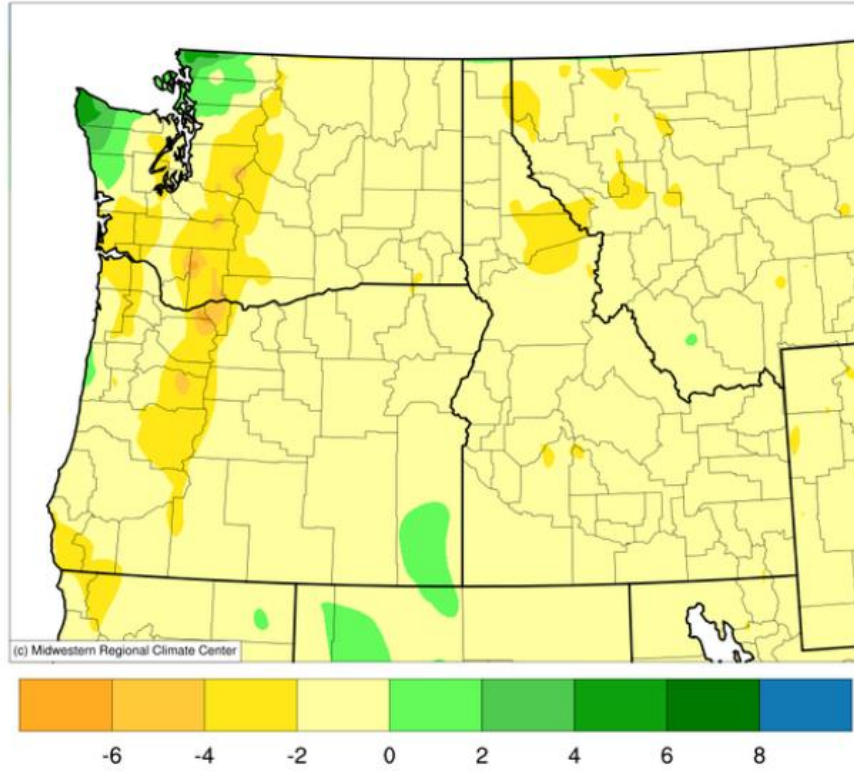
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	93	83	78	85
Winter wheat emerged.....	58	47	43	42
Potatoes harvested.....	96	89	93	95
Sugarbeets harvested.....	63	25	57	65
Field corn harvested for grain .....	67	55	81	64
Field corn harvested for silage .....	95	87	95	91
Onions harvested .....	96	91	97	95

**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 10/27/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	89	74	72	72
Field corn harvested for grain .....	65	55	65	63
Field corn harvested for silage.....	91	86	92	91

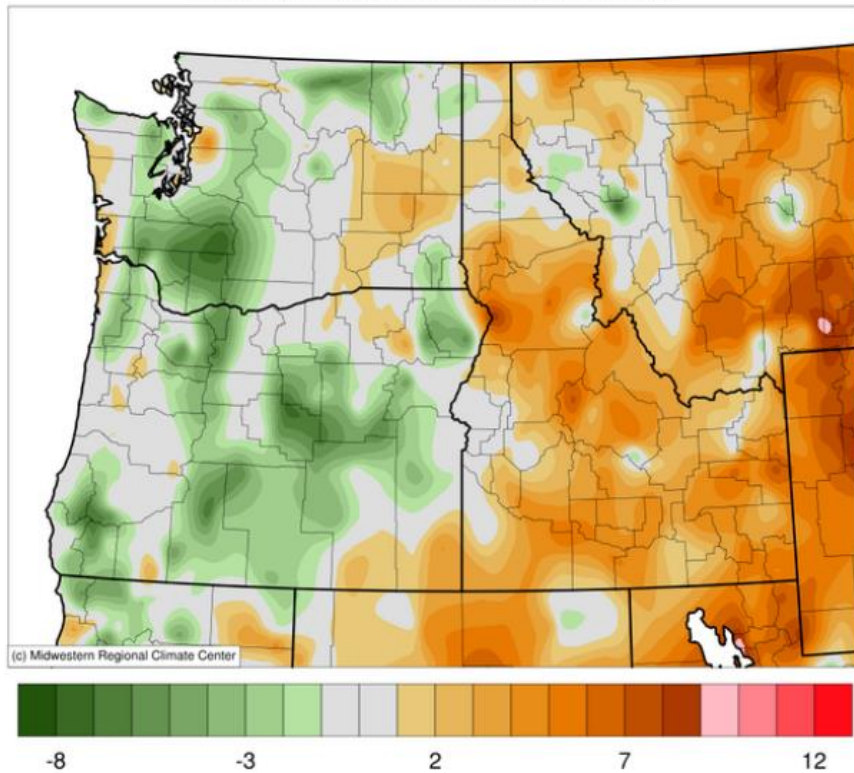
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2024 to October 27, 2024



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

October 21, 2024 to October 27, 2024



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