



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Spring Planting Continued in Idaho

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, up from 5.6 days the previous week. Almost all of Idaho experienced warmer than average temperatures for this time of year. Some precipitation was received across most of the State, while it remained mostly dry in southwest Idaho. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties reported strong winds during the week. Potatoes emerged quickly. Producers continued to chop triticale and replant those acres to corn.

## Mostly Dry Conditions in Oregon

There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 5.8 days the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties reported unexpected cool weather with scattered showers. Weed seed germination increased in fields that were not treated. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties reported that field activities were focused heavily on baling the grass cut last week. Many fields were recovering from recent mowing activities. A few areas warmed enough to start planting corn. Gilliam, Hood River, Wasco, and Wheeler Counties reported conditions similar to last week. There was not a lot of snow in the mountains. Umatilla County reported many wheat fields reached head emergence quickly. Winter and spring canola were looking good. Baker and Grant Counties observed cooler weather, which slowed crop growth. Malheur County reported many producers cut hay and wheat was heading. Early planted dry beans emerged, and irrigation activities increased, with sugarbeets, corn, and potatoes being watered for the first time. Lower rangeland grass was drying quickly. Lake County reported no precipitation during the week, with warmer weather improving pasture conditions.

## Dry and Windy Washington

There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 5.5 days the previous week. In western Washington, the weather was mild, and there was little rain. Central Washington had high winds that prevented any spraying from being completed. In Yakima County, there were reports of small brush fires throughout the Yakima Valley. Asparagus harvest slowed, with growers letting some fields go to the fern stage. Vegetable blocks under black plastic continued to expand, and more spring sown vegetable seedlings were breaking the soil surface. Early maturing sweet cherries started to show straw color. Pear fruitlets were large enough to begin drooping from their petioles. Grape vines continued to lengthen and were cascading from their trellises. Both alfalfa and grass hay were in the first cutting. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties had dry and windy conditions. Cattle were all out to pasture, and grazing grass looked good. Spring planted crops were coming along well. In east central Washington, all spring planting had been completed. High winds prevented spraying and reduced the number of fieldwork days. Southeast Washington was still in need of rain. Warm temperatures with high winds dried out the soil.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/19/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
<b>Topsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	1	11	80	8
Oregon.....	1	16	68	15
Washington.....	-	23	76	1
<b>Subsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	-	9	82	9
Oregon.....	5	22	60	13
Washington.....	2	20	77	1

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/19/24**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	-	8	25	50	17
Oregon .....	1	14	31	35	19
Washington.....	-	-	70	26	4
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	4	29	63	4
Oregon .....	2	9	30	49	10
Washington.....	7	11	39	40	3
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	1	31	66	2
Oregon .....	1	3	36	48	12
Washington.....	1	4	39	45	11
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	20	79	1
Oregon .....	2	4	38	43	13
Washington.....	1	3	35	54	7
<b>Oats</b>					
Oregon .....	1	1	34	39	25
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Oregon .....	2	2	38	30	28
Washington.....	-	-	9	90	1
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Washington.....	-	-	37	61	2
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	5	90	5
Oregon .....	1	1	40	48	10
Washington.....	-	12	12	76	-
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	29	61	10
Oregon .....	-	20	30	40	10
<b>Dry edible peas</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	87	13	-
Oregon .....	-	5	31	32	32

- Represents zero.

### Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/19/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted .....	93	88	86	92
Spring wheat emerged .....	75	65	60	66
Winter wheat headed .....	4	-	2	6
Barley planted .....	89	80	83	91
Barley emerged .....	75	61	62	65
Oats planted .....	83	75	82	85
Oats emerged .....	57	40	55	59
Potatoes planted .....	78	66	79	85
Potatoes emerged .....	28	9	27	25
Sugarbeets planted .....	98	93	100	97
Sugarbeets emerged .....	79	46	73	71
Field corn planted .....	75	55	70	77
Field corn emerged .....	40	15	38	41
Dry edible beans planted .....	69	60	47	61
Dry edible beans emerged .....	41	25	12	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted .....	96	91	91	91
Dry edible peas emerged .....	53	48	52	55
Onions emerged .....	95	87	94	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	2	-	4	4

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

### Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/19/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged .....	93	86	86	(NA)
Winter wheat headed .....	31	2	14	25
Barley emerged .....	89	77	71	83
Oats emerged .....	91	77	68	81
Potatoes emerged .....	62	52	53	58
Field corn planted .....	82	70	80	77
Field corn emerged .....	51	37	58	56
Dry edible peas emerged .....	95	80	91	86
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	23	3	13	14

(NA) Not available.

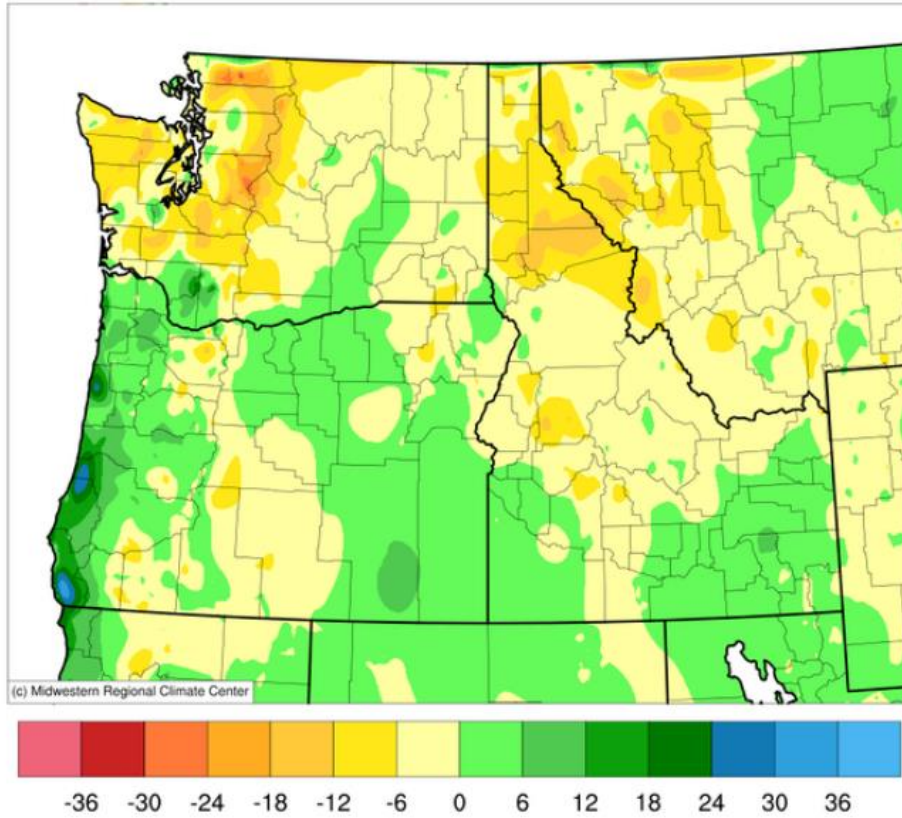
### Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/19/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged .....	95	77	84	77
Winter wheat headed .....	35	8	15	14
Barley emerged .....	89	70	71	68
Potatoes emerged .....	78	46	42	45
Field corn planted .....	92	78	68	75
Field corn emerged .....	60	38	35	45
Dry edible beans planted .....	95	83	78	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged .....	67	45	28	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted .....	95	91	85	(NA)
Dry edible peas emerged .....	68	42	51	62
Onions emerged .....	95	79	57	70
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	21	3	13	20

(NA) Not available.

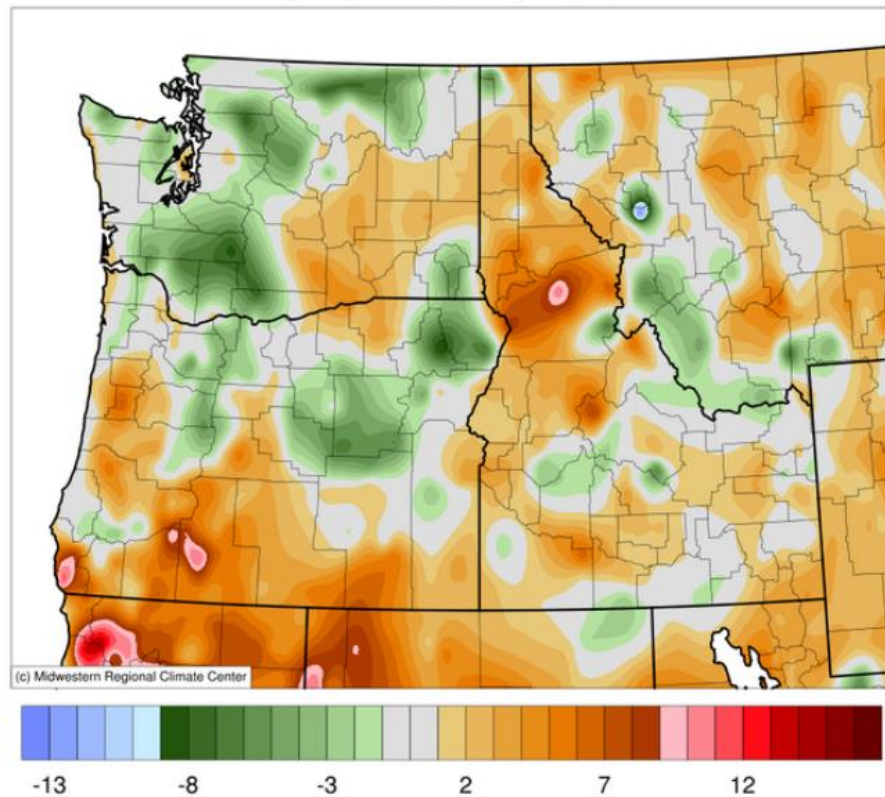
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2023 to May 19, 2024



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

May 13, 2024 to May 19, 2024



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