



Crop Progress and Condition



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Heat Remained in Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 7.0 days the previous week. All of Idaho experienced hotter than average temperatures for this time of year. The Idaho panhandle reported high temperatures with no precipitation. Ada, Elmore, and Owyhee Counties observed extreme heat with very dry rangeland conditions. Grass production at higher elevations was rapidly declining with most grass species at seed moving towards dormancy. Mormon crickets were wider spread than in past years. It was a hot and dry week with above normal temperatures in Jerome and Twin Falls Counties. The valley was filled with smoke from Oregon fires. Winter cereal grain harvest had begun for both wheat and barley. Third cutting of alfalfa started and corn began to tassel. All except the high elevation ranges had dried out. Fremont, Madison, and Teton Counties finished the first cutting of alfalfa, and the warm weather was good for crop growth.

Oregon Still Dry and Smoky

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.3 days the previous week. Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties reported warm conditions, which led to strong corn growth and more wheat that neared harvest. Unmanaged pasture grazing started to take a toll with the bare ground and increased weed pressure. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties reported irrigation activities as warm, dry conditions persisted. Routine field activities such as cutting, raking, and baling took place. Manure applications were spread on grass fields post-harvest which occurred via dragline and big gun application. Baker County reported significant fire activity as the dry and hot conditions were coupled with lightning in some areas. Winter wheat harvest was underway in Umatilla County and quality was good. Winter canola in Umatilla County also had a positive outlook, as the harvest continued. Malheur County reported continued hot and dry conditions as significant fire activity created a thick layer of smoke that inhibited plant growth. Wheat harvest was in full swing and the third cutting of alfalfa hay began for early operations. Irrigation operated at or near full capacity. Lake County reported some welcome precipitation over the weekend, as hot and dry conditions continued to impact pasture and livestock water supply.

Sun Was Out in Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 6.9 days the previous week. Western Washington had dry conditions with very little precipitation. In Clark County, and a few other counties around the district, the first cutting of hay neared completion. Northeast Washington also saw hot temperatures which affected dryland crops. Cattle were still doing well on pasture, although some pastures were struggling due to lack of precipitation. East central Washington had excessive heat during the week, as well as many weather events including a dust storm, dry lightning, and hail. Winter wheat harvest was underway. Southeast Washington saw hot and dry weather conditions.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/21/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	10	47	42	1
Oregon.....	23	39	37	1
Washington.....	27	40	33	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	5	43	51	1
Oregon.....	26	41	33	-
Washington.....	22	41	37	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/21/24

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	1	11	30	34	24
Oregon	26	28	17	22	7
Washington.....	4	43	38	15	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	7	21	65	7
Oregon	5	13	32	30	20
Washington.....	8	12	32	41	7
Spring wheat					
Idaho	1	5	34	54	6
Oregon	6	16	30	33	15
Washington.....	7	13	39	38	3
Barley					
Idaho	1	2	18	71	8
Oregon	5	17	32	30	16
Washington.....	5	10	39	44	2
Oats					
Idaho	-	2	32	63	3
Oregon	4	10	34	34	18
Potatoes					
Idaho	1	2	13	80	4
Oregon	4	4	35	30	27
Washington.....	-	9	16	66	9
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	14	70	15
Oregon	1	8	38	32	21
Washington.....	-	11	27	54	8
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	1	22	77	-
Washington.....	6	20	23	46	5
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	10	80	10
Oregon	3	9	31	36	21
Washington.....	-	13	17	70	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	13	81	6
Oregon	-	-	40	40	20
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	12	66	22	-
Oregon	4	5	26	36	29
Washington.....	-	8	17	71	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/21/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	91	81	97	95
Spring wheat harvested	-	(NA)	1	-
Winter wheat harvested	7	3	10	9
Barley headed.....	88	77	95	92
Barley harvested	-	(NA)	1	1
Oats headed	89	77	90	90
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	52	35	53	51
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	8	1	1	-1

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/21/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	6	2	12	(NA)
Winter wheat harvested	35	23	36	26
Barley harvested	6	2	5	3
Oats harvested	4	1	1	4
Potatoes harvested	1	-	1	2
Dry edible peas harvested	12	3	46	39
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	88	70	68	66
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	17	1	5	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

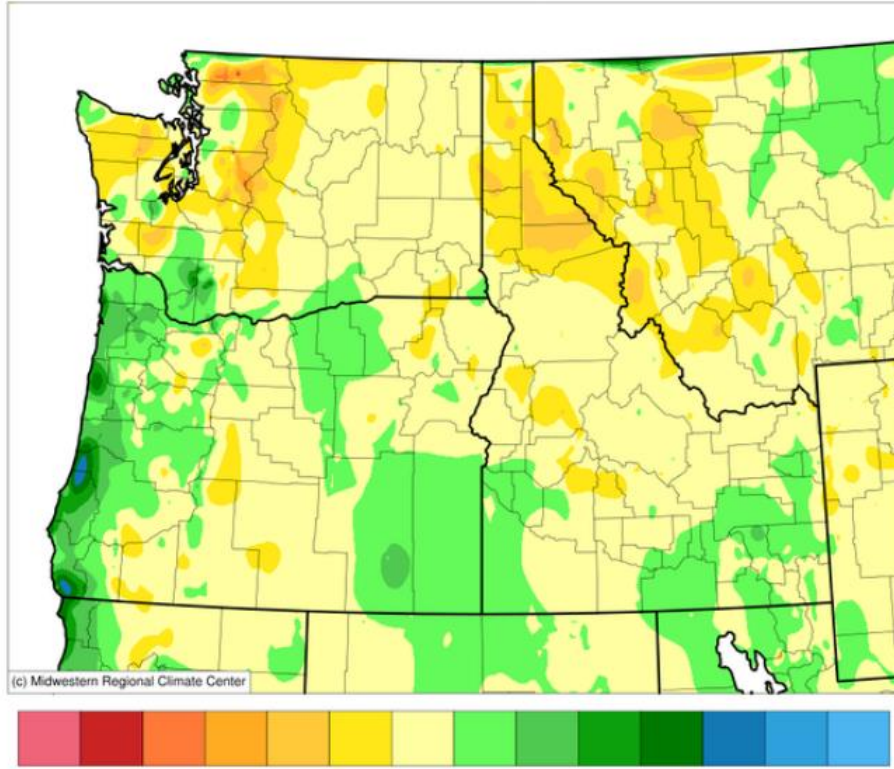
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/21/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	1	-	3	2
Winter wheat harvested	10	5	16	16
Barley harvested	1	-	4	3
Potatoes harvested	6	4	1	(NA)
Dry edible peas harvested	10	4	6	12
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	69	61	62	69
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	5	-	8	(NA)

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(NA) Not available.

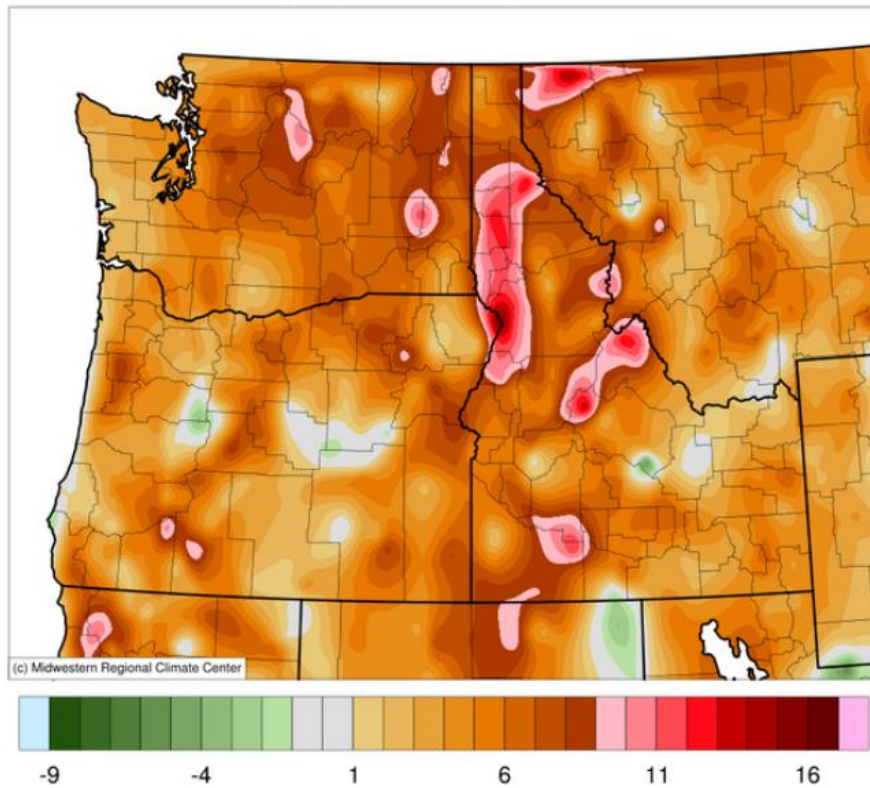
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to July 21, 2024



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

July 15, 2024 to July 21, 2024



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