



Crop Progress and Condition



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Hot Weather for Hay Harvest in Idaho

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, unchanged from the previous week. Hot temperatures were prevalent across most of the State, with little moisture received during the week. Notably, most of the spring wheat, barley, oats, dry beans, and corn crops had emerged. Alfalfa hay first cutting was well underway, with the second cutting beginning.

Dry and Windy in Oregon

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.2 days the previous week. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties reported that most fields were being worked. Hay fields were raked and baled. Manure applications took place as well. Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties reported positive crop progress due to cooler weather. The cool weather was welcomed since rainfall was sparse. Stripe rust was reported on several wheat fields. More wind continued to make field spraying difficult. Cattle were moved to summer pastures. Morrow County reported fungal and viral diseases impacted winter wheat crops. Baker and Grant Counties reported freezing temperatures and a small amount of rainfall. Umatilla County reported a favorable prognosis for most crops, notably canola. Range grasses continued being productive this year. Malheur County reported warm and dry conditions, which allowed for an uptick in fieldwork. Many producers transitioned to their second hay cutting. Strong winds persisted, making field spraying more difficult. Lake County reported warmer temperatures but no precipitation. The high winds began to decrease soil moisture. Wheeler County also reported windy conditions. Crop progression continued for wheat with the warming temperature trend.

Apricot Harvest Began in Washington

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 5.6 days the previous week. Western Washington saw precipitation and cooler temperatures throughout the week. Central Washington did not receive rain last week. Numerous brush fires ignited on non-irrigated scrublands. Residential evacuations were necessary, but no crops were threatened. In Yakima County, harvest bins were distributed in sweet cherry orchards with early maturing fruit varieties. Apricot harvest started. More vegetable beds were prepared with plastic and drip irrigation, with most planted using transplants. Early planted field corn was knee high. Hop vines were roughly one third to two thirds of the way up the trellises. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties started baling their first cutting of hay. Cattle on pasture were doing well. Winter wheat looked good and began to head in some areas. In east central Washington, a hail storm passed through parts of Lincoln County on June 9. This storm contained pea to quarter sized hail, which caused damage to some crops. Southeast Washington received little precipitation last week and had cooler temperatures.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/16/24

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	2	23	74	1
Oregon.....	3	34	56	7
Washington.....	7	23	68	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	2	22	75	1
Oregon.....	9	35	51	5
Washington.....	8	23	67	2

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/16/24

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	2	22	53	23
Oregon	1	16	30	33	20
Washington.....	-	-	68	27	5
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	5	20	66	9
Oregon	3	9	31	42	15
Washington.....	10	15	26	44	5
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	1	22	74	3
Oregon	6	21	24	40	9
Washington.....	2	13	33	39	13
Barley					
Idaho	-	1	13	83	3
Oregon	3	12	28	44	13
Washington.....	1	9	32	49	9
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	31	67	2
Oregon	5	9	33	41	12
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	11	87	2
Oregon	2	3	30	40	25
Washington.....	-	12	35	41	12
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	12	71	16
Oregon	1	5	39	42	13
Washington.....	-	11	39	42	8
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	1	40	57	2
Washington.....	-	17	35	34	14
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	10	80	10
Oregon	1	2	33	40	24
Washington.....	-	19	19	62	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	34	62	4
Oregon	-	9	39	43	9
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	2	74	24	-
Oregon	-	5	26	36	33
Washington.....	-	7	15	67	11

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/16/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	4	1	8	11
Winter wheat headed	61	43	64	62
Barley headed.....	8	2	11	17
Oats emerged	95	90	95	93
Oats headed	5	1	10	18
Potatoes emerged.....	86	77	85	86
Field corn emerged	95	82	94	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted	93	86	91	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged	80	70	81	79
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	52	29	48	52
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/16/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	49	32	68	49
Barley headed.....	58	53	57	47
Oats headed	39	18	54	45
Field corn emerged	95	89	93	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	79	70	88	80
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	4	-	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/16/24

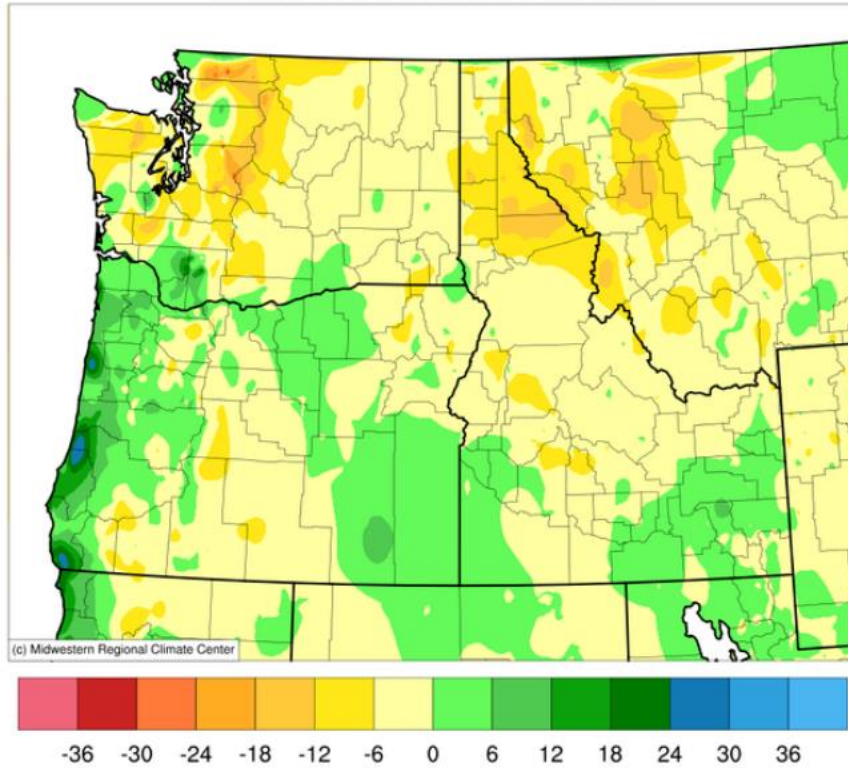
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	31	25	34	26
Winter wheat headed	90	80	87	85
Barley headed.....	31	20	25	32
Field corn emerged	95	90	85	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	72	63	75	78
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	2	-	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

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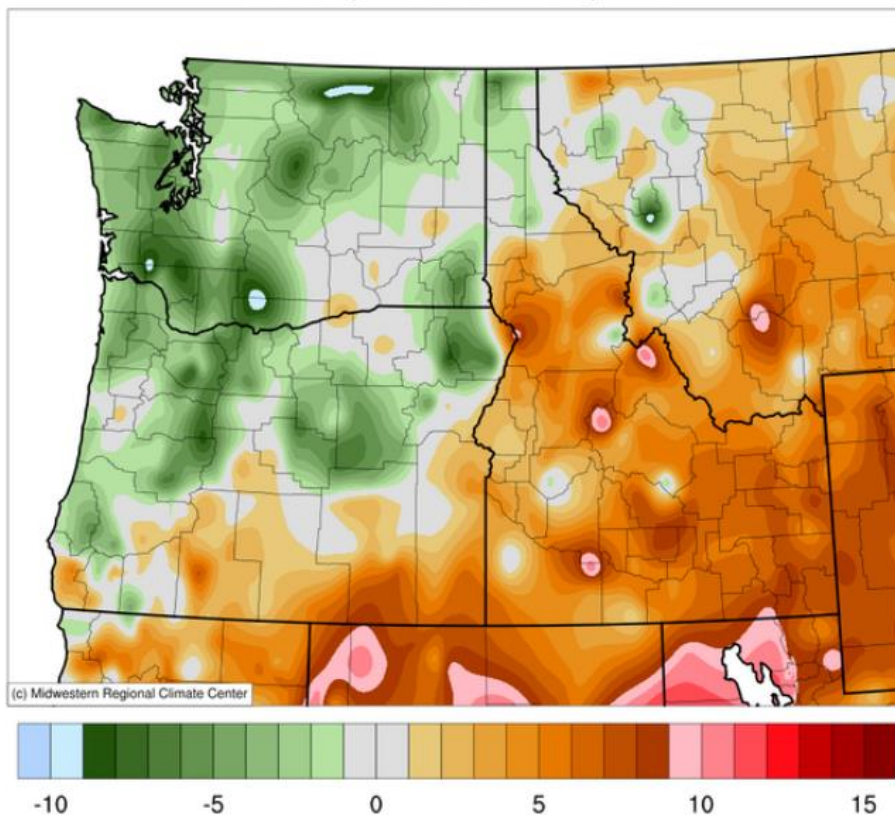
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to June 16, 2024



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

June 10, 2024 to June 16, 2024



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