



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Variable Weather for the Week in Idaho

There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 6.7 the previous week. Colder temperatures than normal were prevalent across most of the State, although large temperature fluctuations were reported. The panhandle received up to an inch of precipitation, with less precipitation falling across the rest of the State. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties experienced some frost early last week but finished the week very warm. Some frost damage to corn was observed; however, corn continued to grow well by the end of the week. Winter cereals were turning color, and spring cereals were heading. The first cutting of alfalfa for hay looked to be almost finished, with the second cutting ramping up. Lower elevation ranges cured out with the heat, and upper elevation ranges looked good. Irrigated pastures had gone into summer dormancy.

## Crops Thrived Despite Dry Conditions in Oregon

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.7 days the previous week. Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties reported warmer temperatures during the day, but nights were still unseasonably cold. Despite another dry week with very little to no rain, the outlook for crop progression remained positive. Wheat crops continued to approach harvest suitability. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties reported field activities were in full swing. Hay was being baled, and corn planting was completed. Moderate temperatures were coupled with mostly dry conditions. Polk County reported no extreme conditions, although rain was minimal. Umatilla County reported exceptional canola crops, and dryland crops thrived despite limited moisture. Malheur County reported rapidly hotter temperatures throughout the week after a moderate start with a growing demand for water as dryer conditions continued. Potato crops were flowering, and wheat started to mature. Second cuttings of alfalfa resumed as sweet corn seed fields were at lay-by. Iris Yellow Spot Virus was reported in some onion fields. Lake County also reported a continuance of dry conditions. Finally, Wheeler County also reported dry conditions, but crop progression remained positive, notably with wheat crops as they matured.

## Summer Weather Began in Washington

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 6.5 days the previous week. Western Washington saw precipitation and warmer temperatures throughout the week. Central Washington saw minimal precipitation last week. Numerous brush fires ignited on non-irrigated scrublands that caused power outages and locally compromised air quality. In Yakima County, cherry harvest began, and pickers focused on sweet cherries that were early maturing. Crews laid color-up cloth for the later harvested varieties. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties reported hay was rained on in a few areas. Douglas County reported high winds made it difficult for growers to spray weeds.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/23/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	26	72	1
Oregon.....	2	37	54	7
Washington.....	6	27	66	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	24	74	1
Oregon.....	9	36	50	5
Washington.....	8	27	64	1

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/23/24**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	-	3	19	56	22
Oregon .....	1	11	26	37	25
Washington.....	-	2	70	24	4
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	5	15	71	9
Oregon .....	3	10	28	40	19
Washington.....	8	13	28	43	8
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	3	27	68	2
Oregon .....	6	21	21	40	12
Washington.....	2	10	38	38	12
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	-	1	14	82	3
Oregon .....	3	13	21	48	15
Washington.....	1	9	43	39	8
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	31	67	2
Oregon .....	4	9	27	47	13
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	8	90	2
Oregon .....	1	4	25	43	27
Washington.....	-	7	33	53	7
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho .....	-	1	12	73	14
Oregon .....	1	4	38	41	16
Washington.....	-	9	48	37	6
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho .....	-	1	29	69	1
Washington.....	-	18	36	29	17
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	8	83	9
Oregon .....	1	7	32	39	21
Washington.....	-	15	15	70	-
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	28	68	4
Oregon .....	-	1	38	43	18
<b>Dry edible peas</b>					
Idaho .....	-	5	59	36	-
Oregon .....	-	3	19	53	25
Washington.....	-	7	13	68	12

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/23/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	18	4	22	25
Winter wheat headed .....	80	61	75	81
Barley headed.....	29	8	27	34
Oats headed .....	23	5	25	34
Potatoes emerged.....	95	86	97	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted .....	99	93	96	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged .....	87	80	86	88
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	64	52	64	69
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	4	1	2	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/23/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	65	49	79	76
Barley headed.....	63	58	69	65
Oats headed .....	50	39	66	60
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	92	79	92	88
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	13	4	10	7

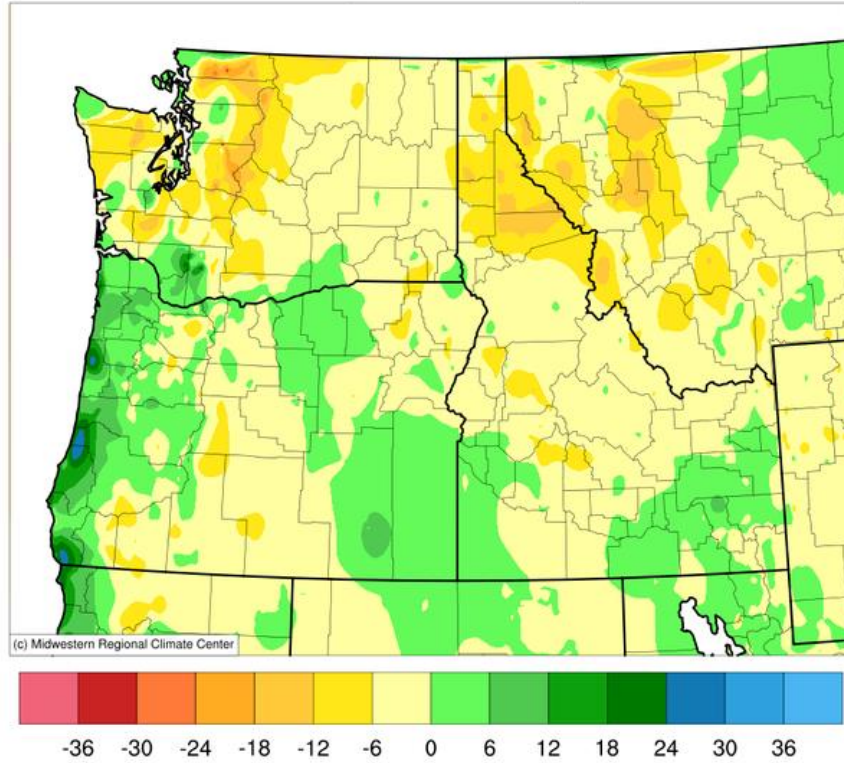
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/23/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	46	31	57	56
Winter wheat headed .....	95	90	94	93
Barley headed.....	44	31	55	58
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	78	72	83	87
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	4	2	10	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

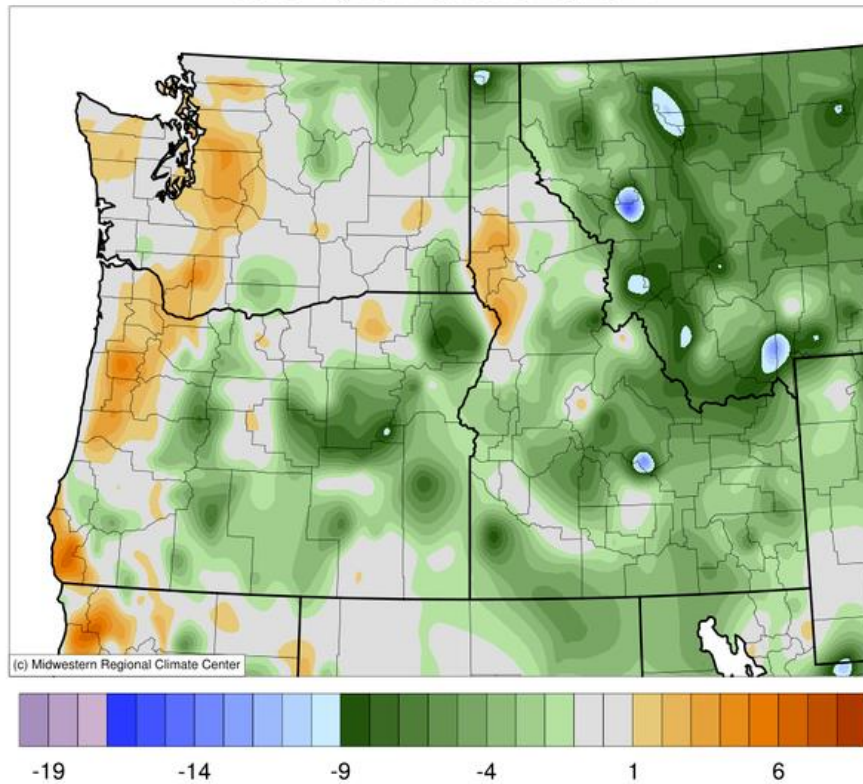
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2023 to June 23, 2024



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

June 17, 2024 to June 23, 2024



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