



Crop Progress and Condition



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Mild Conditions in Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, up from 6.6 days the previous week. Southern Idaho experienced mostly cooler than normal temperatures, while the panhandle was warmer than average. The State received some precipitation in the north and east. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties reported alfalfa second cutting was progressing well, with good weather for haying. Corn was growing rapidly and looked good. The winter wheat harvest began, but most of the crop was still drying and turning color.

Excessive Heat in Oregon

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.7 days the previous week. Columbia, Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties reported a stretch of excessive heat, which caused dry soil conditions and increased irrigation. Blueberry harvest was underway, and early blackberry harvest also started. Nurseries were stressed by the heat, which called for adequate irrigation and some shading. Forage quality in pastures dwindled from the excessive heat. Polk County reported dry and hot conditions. Benton and Lincoln Counties reported that a heat advisory was in effect most of the week. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties reported relatively cool temperatures at the beginning of the week, rapidly transitioning to much hotter conditions as the week progressed. Precipitation during the week was very limited, and most of it occurred in the early morning hours. Fieldwork included cutting grass, baling hay, and manure applications. Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties also reported very hot conditions, causing wheat to ripen rapidly. With the lack of precipitation, wheat harvest was underway in some areas. Pastures dried out but were still looking good with adequate forage. Lake County also reported dry and hot conditions, with pasture conditions deteriorating due to the lack of moisture. Wheeler County, like most of the State, also reported very hot and dry conditions as wheat harvest began.

Washington Hot and Dry

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 6.7 days the previous week. Whatcom and Skagit Counties reported excessive heat, which required irrigation for most crops. Raspberry harvest was in full swing. Wahkiakum County reported that soil began to dry out, but there was still adequate soil moisture for pastures. In southwest Washington, the first cutting of hay was underway. In Benton, Klickitat, and Yakima Counties, the first cutting of hay was nearly complete. There were some brush fires in Yakima County that skipped over lush fruit orchards. Sweet cherry harvest shifted from early season varieties to later season varieties. Zucchini, yellow squash, and green peas were being harvested. Early planted sweet corn was tasseling. Blueberries were in full bloom, while the raspberry harvest continued. Most hop bines reached the top of their trellises, with some setting flowers. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties reported favorable crop conditions despite the hot and dry weather. Walla Walla, Columbia, and Franklin Counties reported hot and dry conditions as spring crops needed moisture, but winter crops remained in relatively good shape. Lincoln County, like much of the State, was hot and dry. Producers prepared for winter wheat harvest in Asotin and Garfield Counties.

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

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	4	36	59	1
Oregon.....	12	44	43	1
Washington.....	12	33	55	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	2	34	63	1
Oregon.....	13	47	39	1
Washington.....	9	31	60	-

- Represents zero.

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

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	5	23	47	25
Oregon	4	25	21	35	15
Washington.....	-	18	57	22	3
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	6	17	68	9
Oregon	2	8	26	40	24
Washington.....	7	12	29	48	4
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	4	29	64	3
Oregon	4	14	24	42	16
Washington.....	2	8	34	47	9
Barley					
Idaho	-	2	18	75	5
Oregon	2	12	29	41	16
Washington.....	3	6	35	52	4
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	32	65	3
Oregon	3	9	26	46	16
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	11	86	3
Oregon	2	3	28	38	29
Washington.....	-	10	14	67	9
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	13	70	16
Oregon	1	4	37	40	18
Washington.....	-	12	32	47	9
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	1	24	74	1
Washington.....	-	19	26	36	19
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	9	81	10
Oregon	4	10	30	35	21
Washington.....	-	13	16	70	1
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	19	79	2
Oregon	-	1	38	43	18
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	6	68	26	-
Oregon	-	5	23	44	28
Washington.....	-	5	7	84	4

- Represents zero.

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

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	74	39	78	73
Winter wheat harvested	1	-	1	1
Barley headed.....	70	51	72	72
Oats headed	68	41	65	67
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	92	79	93	93
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	21	10	12	18

- Represents zero.

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

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	99	89	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat harvested	4	-	4	4
Barley headed.....	99	90	94	(NA)
Oats headed	96	90	90	87
Dry edible peas harvested	1	-	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	52	38	36	34

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

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

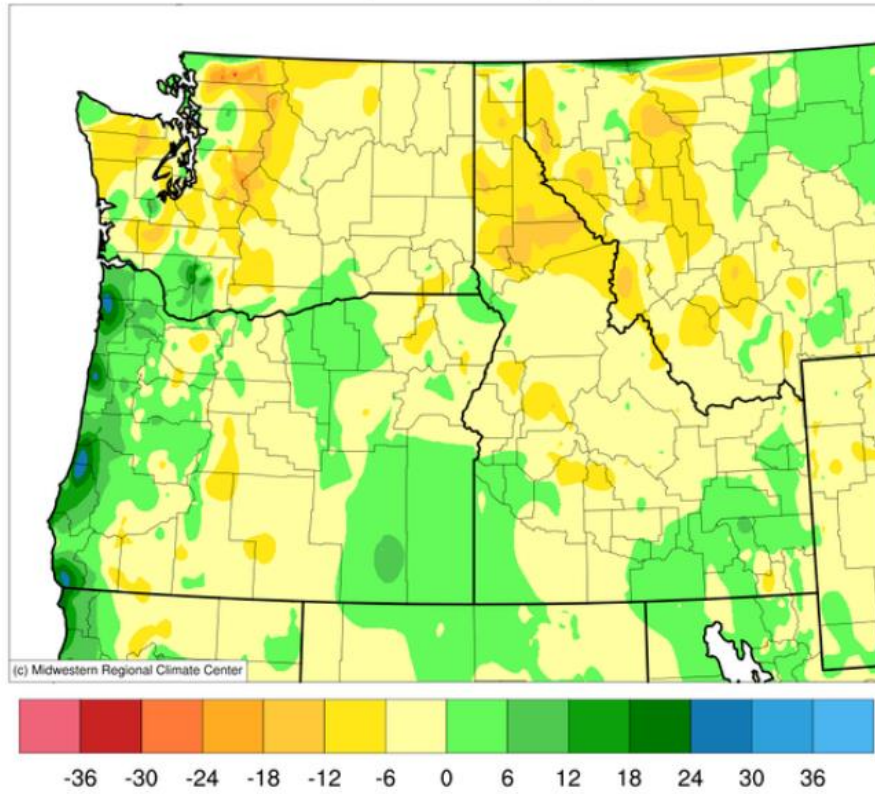
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	84	71	96	87
Winter wheat harvested	2	-	1	1
Barley headed.....	82	72	92	87
Potatoes harvested	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas harvested	2	1	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	37	25	34	34

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

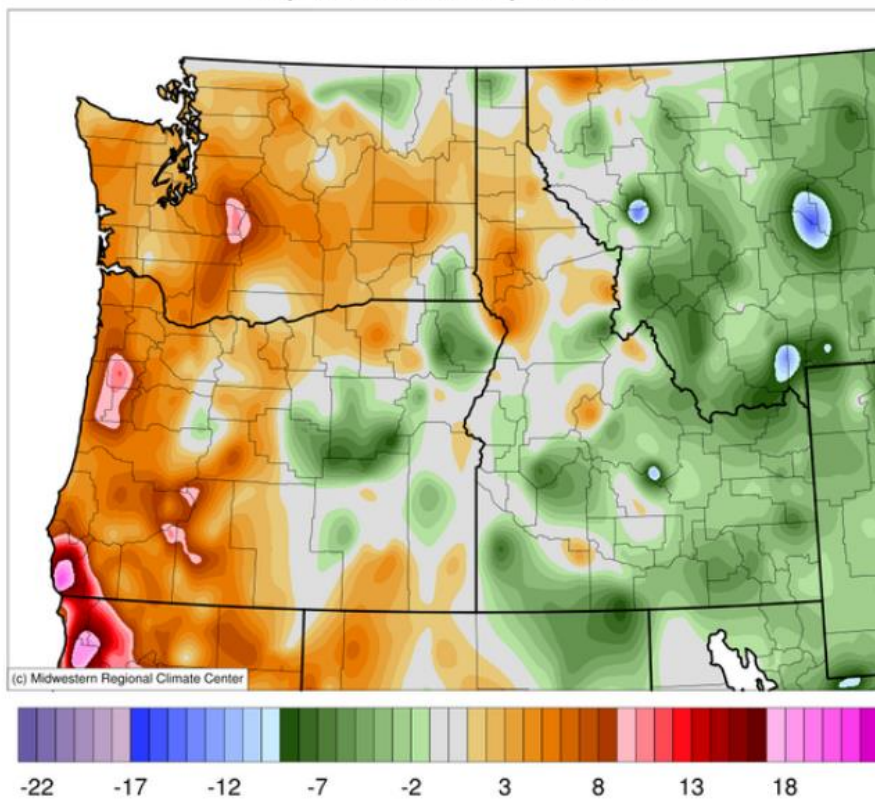
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to July 07, 2024



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

July 01, 2024 to July 07, 2024



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