



Crop Progress and Condition



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Warmer Temperatures Than Usual in Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, up from 6.7 days the previous week. Idaho experienced much warmer than usual temperatures for this time of year, with some precipitation throughout the State. Reporters noted that this precipitation did not have much effect on soil moisture. Western Idaho reported some fall planting was underway while fieldwork and seeding preparation began. Pastures dried up on the prairie but were adequate in higher elevations. In south Idaho, the weather was seasonable, with brief showers. Cereal grain harvest was complete, and dry bean harvest was well underway. The early sugarbeet dig started, and potato harvest was well underway. Other farm activities included hauling manure and fall tillage.

Hot, Dry Summer Hangs on in Oregon

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.5 days the previous week. Warm, dry conditions continued throughout Multnomah, Washington, and Columbia Counties, which required irrigation management. Fields were prepared for fall planting. Polk County reported unseasonably hot conditions over the past week, a reminder that summer was not quite over. Corn harvest had yet to commence in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties as temperatures slightly cooled. Irrigation, mowing, and baling continued despite isolated precipitation events. Hood River, Wasco, and Sherman Counties wrapped up crop harvest, sprayed for weeds, and prepared fields for seeding. Winter wheat seeding was underway in Umatilla County. Malheur County reported that onion harvest continued, while the hot temperatures proved ideal for field curing and drying. Fall tillage operations and alfalfa hay plantings continued. Lake County welcomed scattered thunderstorms.

Winter Wheat Planting in Full Swing in Washington

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, unchanged from last week. Washington had temperatures ideal for fieldwork, with little moisture received last week. Yakima County had air quality issues due to wildfire smoke. Gala apple harvest continued, and Granny Smith and Honeycrisp varieties also went into packing houses. Vegetable stands were bursting with produce, including green beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, zucchini, summer squashes, winter squashes, and melons. Hop harvest continued. Several mint, alfalfa, and timothy hay cuttings were sighted throughout central Washington. In northeast Washington, pastures were getting dry, and rain was needed. Winter wheat planting was underway and going well. East central Washington had winter wheat fields starting to emerge and looked uniform. Southeast Washington had a dry week.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/08/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	12	53	34	1
Oregon.....	29	48	22	1
Washington.....	21	42	37	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	10	43	46	1
Oregon.....	23	49	28	-
Washington.....	24	40	36	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/08/24

Crop and State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	6	38	12	36	8
Oregon.....	33	25	22	17	3
Washington.....	10	50	21	19	-
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	-	1	17	75	7
Oregon.....	2	7	31	46	14
Washington.....	-	4	21	70	5
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	5	91	4
Oregon.....	1	8	27	46	18
Washington.....	-	6	15	71	8
Dry edible beans					
Idaho.....	-	8	13	79	-
Washington.....	4	9	46	41	-
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	9	72	19
Oregon.....	3	8	33	35	21
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	10	87	3
Oregon.....	-	1	38	43	18

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/08/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	88	77	72	84
Winter wheat planted	6	4	7	7
Barley harvested.....	89	81	80	88
Oats harvested	83	72	74	81
Potatoes harvested.....	13	10	10	11
Sugarbeets harvested.....	2	(NA)	1	2
Field corn harvested for silage	10	8	14	9
Dry edible beans harvested	24	11	23	25
Dry edible peas harvested	99	93	(NA)	(NA)
Onions harvested	36	23	8	27
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	90	88	84	78
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	19	12	17	25

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/08/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	4	1	5	6
Barley harvested.....	99	91	(NA)	(NA)
Oats harvested	99	93	96	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	47	43	37	45
Field corn harvested for grain	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage	16	7	6	10
Onions harvested	39	31	20	30
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	95	90	91	88

(NA) Not available.

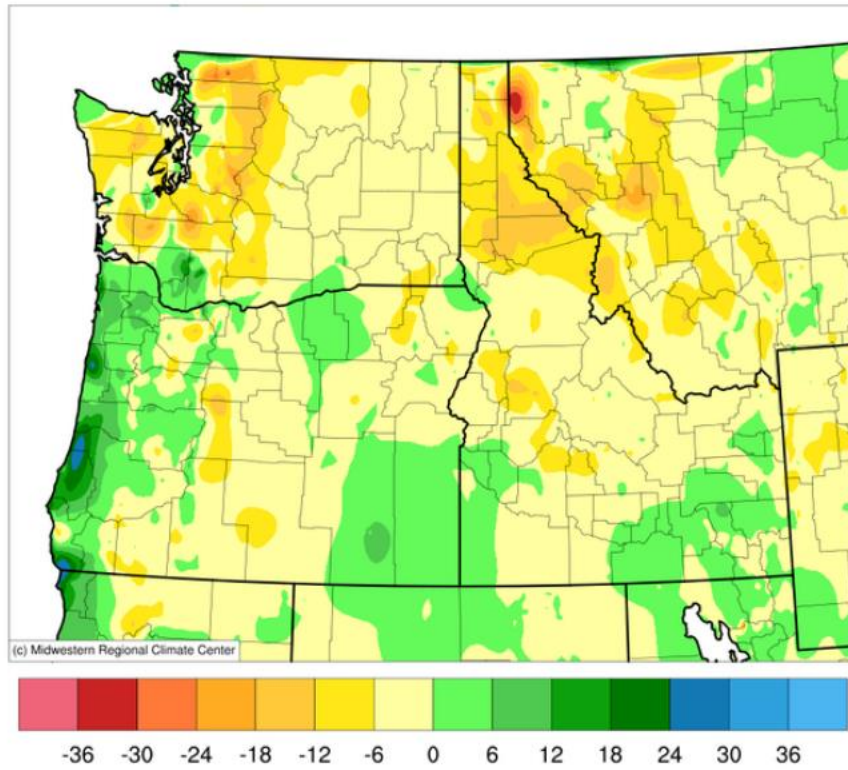
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/08/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	96	86	92	86
Winter wheat planted	34	22	23	27
Winter wheat emerged.....	4	(NA)	3	1
Barley harvested.....	98	87	91	85
Potatoes harvested.....	39	32	34	36
Field corn harvested for silage	15	7	6	13
Dry edible beans harvested	46	21	26	37
Dry edible peas harvested	91	83	81	82
Onions harvested	71	60	31	41
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	91	81	85	80
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	37	29	33	21

(NA) Not available.

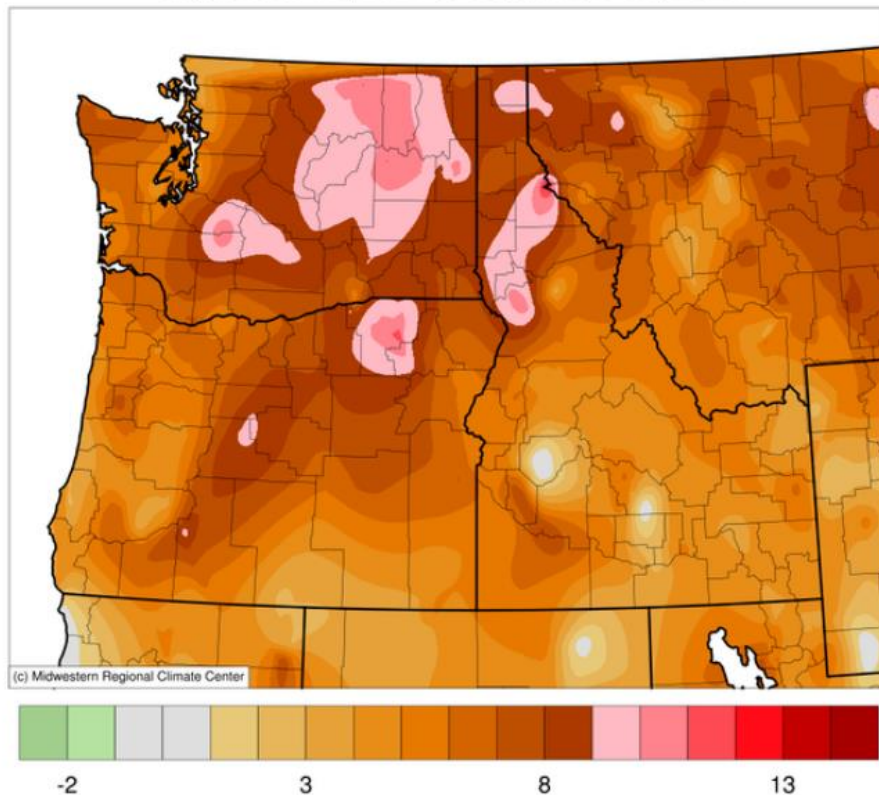
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to September 08, 2024



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

September 02, 2024 to September 08, 2024



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