



Crop Progress and Condition



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Seasonal Temperatures in Idaho

There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 6.9 days the previous week. Idaho experienced seasonal temperatures last week, with warmer than usual temperatures in the north and cooler in the south. Additionally, nearly the entire State received some moisture, but the rain was more concentrated in the north. Southern Idaho reported that the showers weren't enough to be significant. In Jerome and Twin Falls Counties, corn silage harvest began, and early sugarbeet digging was underway. Potatoes, dry beans, and fourth cutting alfalfa hay continued to be harvested. Other notable activities included hauling manure and fall tillage.

Fall Conditions Welcomed in Oregon

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.7 days the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties experienced continued cool weather as most of the seasonal harvests wrapped up. Fall preparation continued, and nurseries prepared their inventory for the cold season. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties received rainfall over multiple days, but field activities persisted in mowing and baling grass. Corn was largely yet to be harvested, and nighttime conditions were noticeably colder. Gilliam, Hood River, Wheeler, and Wasco Counties also received some rain, yet conditions remained dry, a relic of the prolonged summer heat. Winter wheat planting was in full swing. Umatilla County welcomed the rains of autumn as well. Field activities were paused briefly in Malheur County as thunderstorms rolled in. Potato, onion, dry beans, and silage corn harvests continued as high moisture grain corn and sugarbeet harvests started. The rainfall from the storms provided some relief from the ongoing fire danger in the area. Lake County also received a significant amount of moisture from precipitation events throughout the week, which provided some relief against fire damage.

Fall Was in The Air in Washington

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 6.8 days the previous week. Washington saw good weather and some reports of rain. Western Washington received some rain, and crops were still growing well. Yakima County experienced overcast conditions that contributed to a small amount of rain. Apple harvest continued with midseason varieties like Gala, Granny Smith, and Honeycrisp entering the packinghouses. Farmer's markets sold local produce, including pumpkins, green beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, squashes, and melons. Hop harvest was also underway. In northeast Washington, the weather was cool, and still no measurable rainfall. Pasture was running out, and fall seeded crops were beginning to emerge. East central and southeast Washington saw some precipitation and cooler temperatures.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/15/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	8	46	45	1
Oregon.....	34	41	24	1
Washington.....	28	38	34	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	5	45	49	1
Oregon.....	31	44	25	-
Washington.....	30	37	33	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/15/24

Crop and State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	4	44	19	28	5
Oregon.....	42	25	19	11	3
Washington.....	11	57	14	18	-
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	1	1	21	68	9
Washington.....	-	6	22	62	10
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	4	90	6
Oregon.....	1	8	23	46	22
Washington.....	-	7	16	65	12
Dry edible beans					
Idaho.....	-	8	16	76	-
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	10	70	20
Oregon.....	2	8	32	37	21
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	8	89	3
Oregon.....	-	-	40	40	20

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/15/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	95	88	84	91
Winter wheat planted	11	6	12	15
Winter wheat emerged.....	1	(NA)	1	1
Barley harvested.....	95	89	87	93
Oats harvested	93	83	85	87
Potatoes harvested.....	19	13	16	17
Sugarbeets harvested.....	5	2	2	5
Field corn harvested for silage	13	10	25	17
Dry edible beans harvested	44	24	63	46
Onions harvested	42	36	14	36
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	95	90	91	87
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	30	19	27	33

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/15/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	12	4	11	10
Winter wheat emerged.....	2	-	2	1
Potatoes harvested.....	52	47	42	51
Sugarbeets harvested.....	2	-	-	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain	7	1	7	2
Field corn harvested for silage	28	16	22	19
Onions harvested	47	39	34	41

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

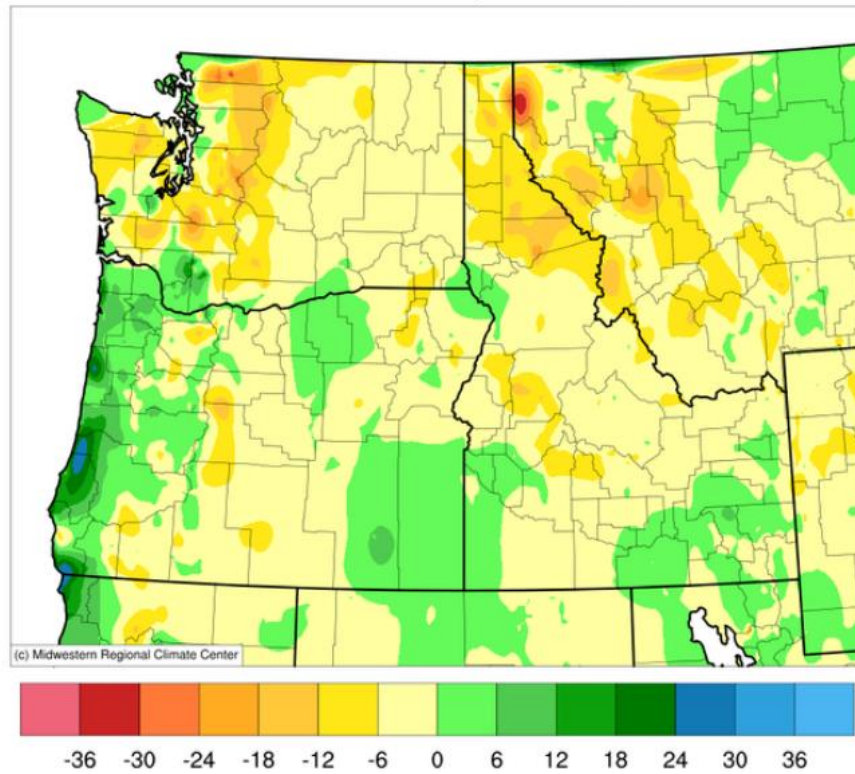
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/15/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	43	34	38	41
Winter wheat emerged.....	9	4	5	4
Potatoes harvested.....	45	39	41	43
Field corn harvested for grain	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage	25	15	23	27
Dry edible beans harvested	60	46	51	54
Dry edible peas harvested	95	91	92	88
Onions harvested	77	71	41	52
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	94	91	90	86
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	52	37	49	32

(NA) Not available.

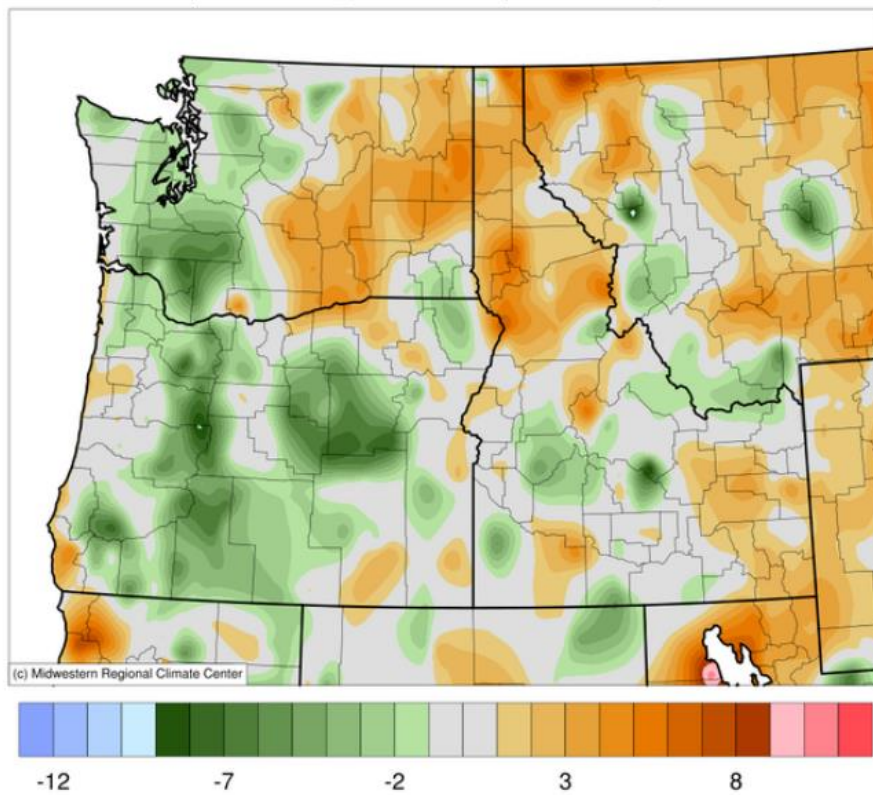
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to September 15, 2024



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

September 09, 2024 to September 15, 2024



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