



# Crop Progress and Condition



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### Scattered Rain in Idaho

There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, up from 5.9 days the previous week. Idaho experienced seasonal temperatures last week, with it being warmer than usual in the north and cooler in the south. Idaho County reported that preparations were taking place for fall planting, and canola was being planted. Pastures dried out in the lower prairie area, while mountain allotments still had forage. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties experienced scattered rain early in the week, which may have been enough moisture to damage windrowed alfalfa. The early sugarbeet dig appeared to be slowing down. All other harvests were progressing, and alfalfa fifth cutting started. Winter triticale was being planted behind harvested corn. Teton County reported snow in higher elevations, with some minor frost and rain earlier in the week.

### Mild Autumn Started in Oregon

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, unchanged from the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties experienced warmer weather as most seasonal harvests wrapped up. Fall preparations continued for agronomic crops. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties reported cooler weather, while fields continued to be mowed and baled. Corn was largely yet to be harvested, and irrigation took place with intentions to fertigate. Gilliam, Hood River, Wasco, and Wheeler Counties continued with fall seeding, which started early due to recent rain, while mountain areas still needed precipitation. Thunderstorms early in the week slowed the harvest of onions and dry beans in Malheur County. Favorable weather conditions later in the week allowed for fumigation activities, fall cereal grain planting, and another cutting of hay to begin. Some ranchers started weaning calves.

## Cool Fall Weather Arrived in Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 6.7 days the previous week. Washington did not see much rain statewide. Western Washington had temperatures cooler than normal. Yakima County had dry conditions with no precipitation. Apple harvest continued with mid-season varieties filling up the packing house. Farmer's markets sold a variety of local produce. Hop harvest was also underway. In northeast Washington, the weather was cool and dry. Fall seeded crops emerged. East central Washington had a busy harvest and field tillage week. The weather was cooler, with heavy dew in the mornings. There was no precipitation, with a mild breeze during the week. Southeast Washington similarly had cooler temperatures than normal.

## Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/22/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
<b>Topsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	7	41	51	1
Oregon.....	32	42	25	1
Washington.....	31	36	33	-
<b>Subsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	7	46	46	1
Oregon.....	30	43	27	-
Washington.....	33	35	32	-

- Represents zero.

## Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/22/24

Crop and State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho.....	5	44	20	28	3
Oregon.....	40	28	19	10	3
Washington.....	11	60	13	16	-
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho.....	1	2	18	70	9
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho.....	-	1	6	87	6
Oregon.....	1	8	25	46	20
Washington.....	-	8	19	60	13
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho.....	-	8	14	78	-
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho.....	-	-	10	70	20
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho.....	-	-	10	84	6
Oregon.....	-	-	40	40	20

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/22/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	19	11	17	28
Winter wheat emerged.....	2	1	2	4
Oats harvested .....	95	93	90	91
Potatoes harvested.....	28	19	22	27
Sugarbeets harvested.....	8	5	5	13
Field corn harvested for grain .....	-	-	4	1
Field corn harvested for silage.....	28	13	44	32
Dry edible beans harvested .....	61	44	83	66
Onions harvested .....	48	42	19	48
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	38	30	33	41

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/22/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	16	12	14	15
Winter wheat emerged.....	3	2	3	3
Potatoes harvested.....	59	52	49	58
Sugarbeets harvested.....	5	2	-	3
Field corn harvested for grain .....	17	7	20	10
Field corn harvested for silage.....	35	28	35	33
Onions harvested .....	55	47	47	52

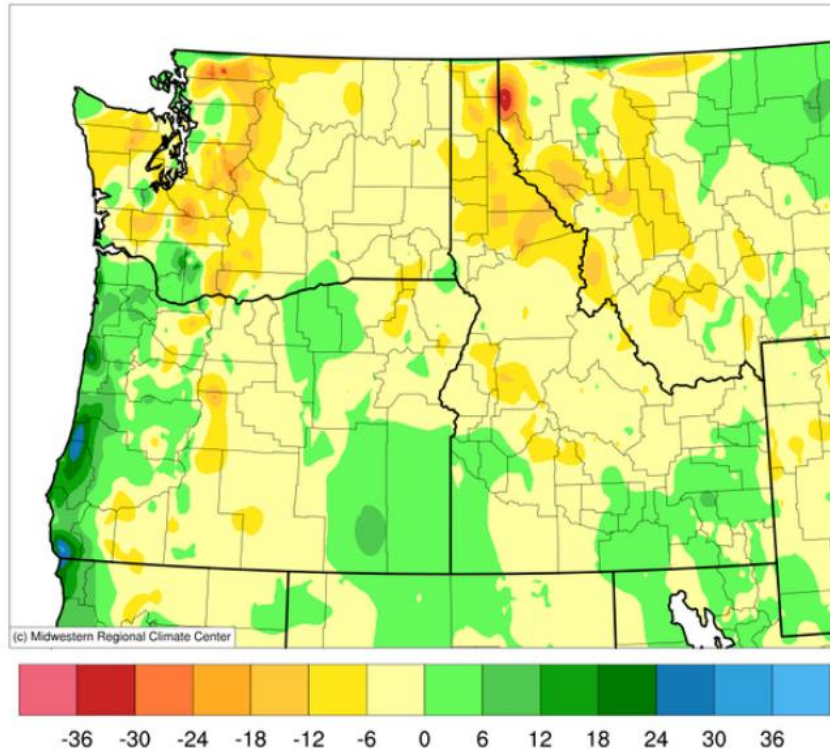
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**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/22/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	54	43	49	52
Winter wheat emerged.....	22	9	17	16
Potatoes harvested.....	50	45	49	50
Field corn harvested for grain .....	7	1	13	11
Field corn harvested for silage.....	35	25	34	39
Dry edible beans harvested .....	83	60	74	75
Onions harvested .....	79	77	53	59
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	96	94	94	92
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	66	52	65	47

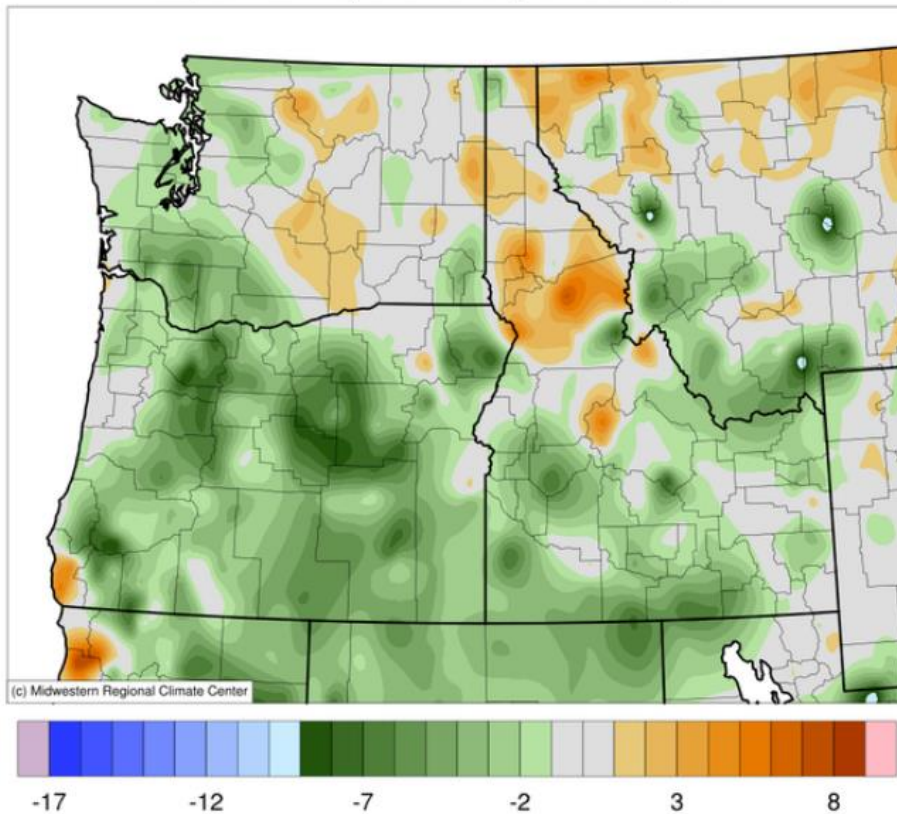
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2023 to September 22, 2024



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

September 16, 2024 to September 22, 2024



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