



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Another Dry Week in Idaho

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, the same as the previous week. Southern Idaho experienced warmer than normal temperatures for this time of year, with cooler temperatures in the panhandle. Additionally, the State received minimal precipitation in the panhandle, while the rest of the State was mostly dry. Twin Falls and Jerome Counties reported excellent conditions for all the harvests taking place. There were a few acres of alfalfa hay fourth cutting yet to be harvested. The corn silage harvest continued. Corn was maturing quickly beyond ideal moisture, so farmers pushed to complete the harvest. It appeared frost killed corn sporadically around the region although a widespread frost had not been reported. All other harvests continued as normal with preparations for the sugarbeet dig ramping up. Other major activities included hauling manure, fall tillage, and planting of triticale and winter wheat. Farmers pushed to plant fall seeded crops in time to allow at least one good irrigation on them.

## Morning Frost and Mild Days in Oregon

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.8 days from the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties welcomed small, scattered showers as many growers held off on fall plantings and lacked consistent soil moisture. Nursery crops, vegetables, and fruits continued to thrive with adequate irrigation. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties experienced colder evenings and mornings which gave way to daytime warmth. Corn was quickly being harvested. Mowing and baling grass continued. Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Wheeler, and Wasco Counties welcomed a small amount of precipitation which assisted with seeding conditions. Mild daytime conditions met freezing nighttime temperatures and morning frost. Pasture was almost non-existent in some areas resulting from summer wildfires. Malheur County reported positive conditions except for a few windstorms as fumigation and planting surged on. Grain combining was in full swing and silage corn harvest was beginning to wrap up. Producers around the Nyssa area examined crops for damage from summer hail and the smoky conditions brought on by wildfire. Onions, grain corn, and sweet corn were affected. Lake County continued its streak with dry conditions.

## Unusually Dry Start to October in Washington

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 7.0 days the previous week. In southwestern Washington, very little precipitation had been received for this time of year, and it was abnormally windy. Yakima County also had abnormally dry weather, which meant there was no fall green up yet. East central Washington continued to experience dry weather. Winter wheat seeding was mostly completed, but soil conditions were dry.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/06/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	6	42	52	-
Oregon.....	24	51	24	1
Washington.....	34	36	30	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	11	47	41	1
Oregon.....	21	47	32	-
Washington.....	36	34	30	-

- Represents zero.

### Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/06/24

Crop and State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	5	38	26	30	1
Oregon.....	31	31	21	14	3
Washington.....	31	45	10	14	-
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	-	2	15	78	5
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	1	7	85	7
Oregon.....	-	7	23	54	16
Washington.....	-	8	23	55	14
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	14	81	5
Oregon.....	-	1	38	43	18

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 10/06/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	65	44	60	64
Winter wheat emerged.....	14	8	17	25
Potatoes harvested.....	69	43	66	65
Sugarbeets harvested.....	29	13	15	28
Field corn harvested for grain .....	4	-	17	9
Field corn harvested for silage .....	67	43	79	74
Dry edible beans harvested .....	80	71	92	86
Onions harvested .....	75	60	56	76
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	59	48	54	61

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 10/06/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	45	29	36	39
Winter wheat emerged.....	18	10	12	13
Potatoes harvested.....	76	63	67	75
Sugarbeets harvested.....	20	10	23	24
Field corn harvested for grain .....	34	25	46	27
Field corn harvested for silage .....	64	49	65	63
Onions harvested .....	79	64	66	71

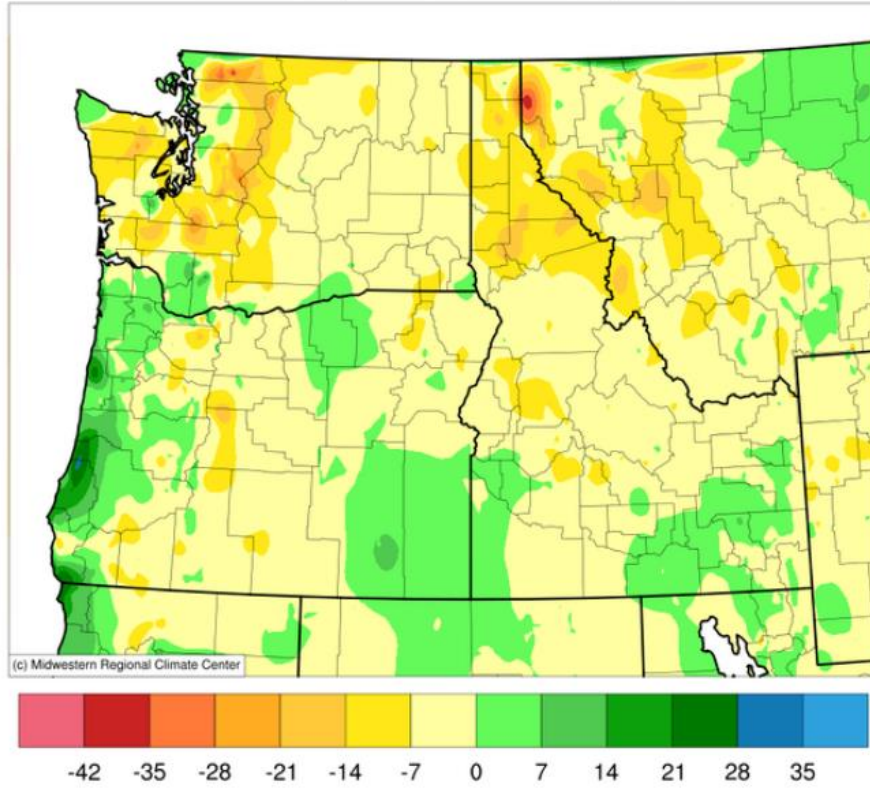
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 10/06/24**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	81	71	74	75
Winter wheat emerged.....	51	38	46	43
Potatoes harvested.....	65	55	67	64
Field corn harvested for grain .....	30	19	38	29
Field corn harvested for silage .....	64	45	59	63
Dry edible beans harvested .....	95	93	94	(NA)
Onions harvested .....	91	83	79	81
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	82	72	80	69

(NA) Not available.

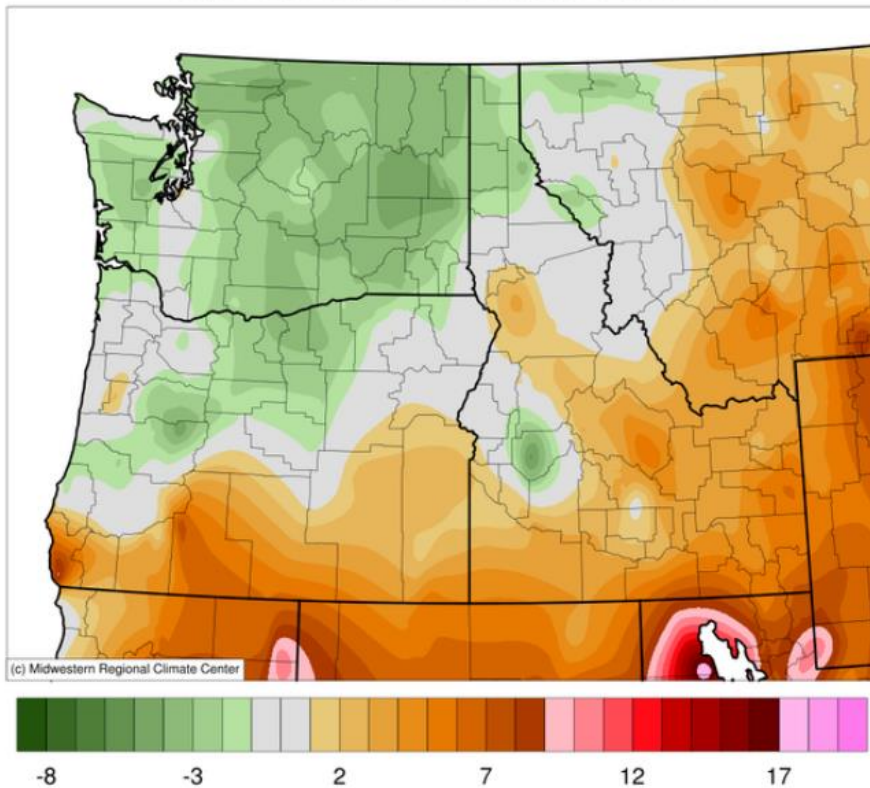
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2023 to October 06, 2024



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

September 30, 2024 to October 06, 2024



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