



Crop Progress and Condition



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Hot and Dry in Idaho

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, up from 6.9 days the previous week. All of Idaho experienced hotter than average temperatures for this time of year. Elmore and Owyhee Counties reported wildfire activity, with several active fires nearby. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties reported that the week was hotter than normal but was excellent weather for drying baled hay. Corn had not tasseled yet but was growing well. The vines were dying on some early potatoes while some fields had been killed and rolled in preparation for harvest. Spring cereals were turning color.

Oregon Scorched by Sustained Heat

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.6 days the previous week. Benton, Marion, and Polk Counties reported damage to berry crops due to the recent hot and dry conditions. Some harvest activities were paused or pursued in the late evening, as it was too hot during the day. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties also reported excessive heat and lack of precipitation, which caused stress to horticultural crops. As such, there was an increase in irrigation management and some crops matured too rapidly. Blackberry crops had some sunburn from the heat. Non-irrigated pastures began to dry quickly, while grass seed and grain crop harvest went well. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties also reported irrigation management, with continued cutting, raking, and baling activities. Gilliam, Hood River, Wasco, and Wheeler Counties reported that harvest activities were in full swing with ongoing dry and windy conditions. Baker and Grant Counties reported the area had seen a lot of fire activity, with hot and dry conditions to aggravate the situation. Umatilla County reported excessive heat, which caused many crops to reach maturity and dry very quickly. Winter wheat harvest began in low rainfall areas. Winter canola and camelina harvests were underway. Malheur County experienced very hot and dry conditions, which caused stress for crops, pasture, and range. This presented a significant challenge for irrigation management. Fungicide applications were taking place on onions. Producers continued to assess and report damage from the heavy wind, rain, and hailstorm in late June. Malheur County had several wildfires start this week, including the Cow Valley fire.

Summer Heats Up in Washington

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 7.0 days the previous week. Western Washington continued to see hot and dry conditions. In Whatcom County, raspberry growers reported some damage due to excessive heat during the harvest. Skagit County reported that the county was drying out. Conditions were good for harvesting hay and grass seed, but other crops needed rain. Central Washington also saw hot and dry weather, causing pasture conditions to decline. In Yakima County, there was no precipitation in the crop producing areas, which led to continued dry conditions and brush fires. Extreme heat shut down raspberry harvest, while late maturing sweet cherries, apricots, peaches, and nectarines were harvested. Northeast Washington producers wrapped up their first cutting of alfalfa hay. Winter wheat was turning color, and spring wheat was right behind it. Cattle on grass were doing well. East central Washington had hot weather throughout the entire week. Winter wheat harvest started to pick up. In lower elevations of Douglas County, producers took test cuts to see if wheat was ready to harvest. Southeast Washington saw hot and dry weather conditions.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/14/24

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	11	36	52	1
Oregon.....	17	47	35	1
Washington.....	20	40	40	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	4	39	56	1
Oregon.....	21	49	30	-
Washington.....	15	41	44	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/14/24

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	5	23	45	27
Oregon	13	32	20	26	9
Washington.....	3	30	50	17	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	6	17	69	8
Oregon	5	10	35	31	19
Washington.....	7	13	28	47	5
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	2	24	68	6
Oregon	8	19	27	35	11
Washington.....	3	9	40	43	5
Barley					
Idaho	-	1	11	80	8
Oregon	5	19	30	32	14
Washington.....	3	10	37	48	2
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	30	67	3
Oregon	4	11	35	37	13
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	2	9	87	2
Oregon	3	4	28	39	26
Washington.....	-	5	12	78	5
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	13	70	16
Oregon	1	7	40	34	18
Washington.....	-	10	22	63	5
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	1	25	73	1
Washington.....	3	11	24	53	9
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	10	80	10
Oregon	3	9	29	38	21
Washington.....	-	10	12	77	1
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	16	78	6
Oregon	-	-	40	40	20
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	5	58	37	-
Oregon	4	4	25	38	29
Washington.....	-	6	10	80	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/14/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	81	74	92	88
Winter wheat harvested	3	1	4	4
Barley headed.....	77	70	87	84
Oats headed	77	68	79	81
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	95	92	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	35	21	29	30
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/14/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat harvested	23	4	12	10
Barley harvested	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats harvested	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas harvested	3	1	24	14
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	70	52	48	52
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/14/24

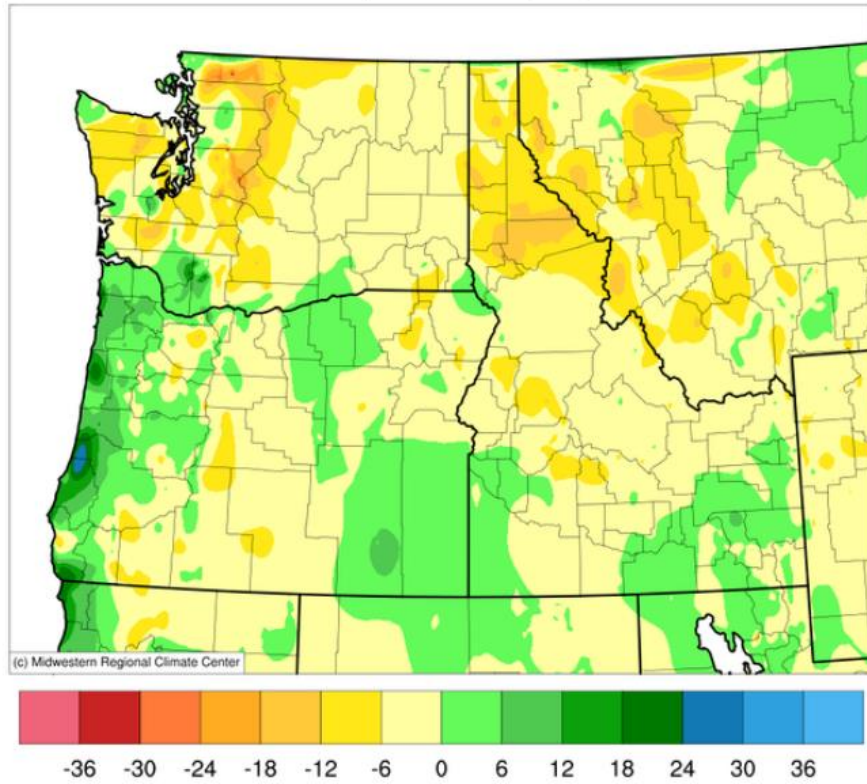
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	98	84	99	94
Winter wheat harvested	5	2	5	6
Barley headed.....	97	82	97	95
Barley harvested	-	(NA)	1	-
Potatoes harvested	4	1	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas harvested	4	2	-	4
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	61	37	47	51

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

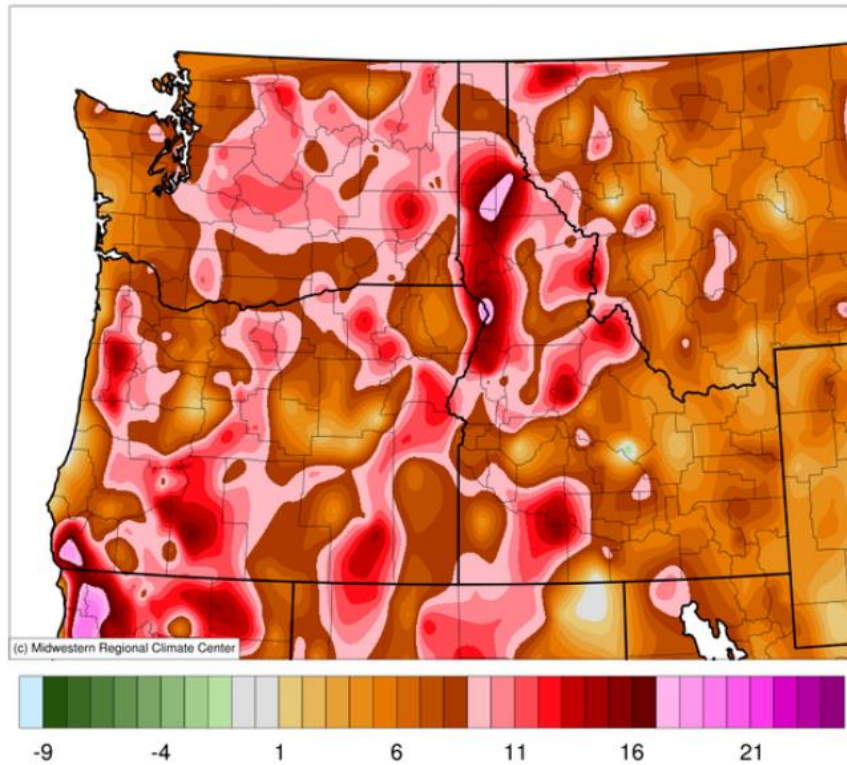
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to July 14, 2024



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

July 08, 2024 to July 14, 2024



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