



Crop Progress and Condition



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Hot Weather Persistent in Idaho

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 6.9 days the previous week. Most of Idaho experienced hotter than average temperatures for this time of year. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties reported some thunderstorms that brought scattered showers. Winter cereal grain harvest also ramped up. Early potatoes matured, and vines began to die. Some potato fields were rolled in preparation for harvest. Wildfires in Latah and Nez Perce Counties disrupted regular farm activities. In some places, fire lines were dug in farm fields.

Wheat Harvest Made Progress in Oregon

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, unchanged from the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties reported cooler weather with positive crop conditions. Irrigation and timely harvests were key this week as mostly dry conditions persisted. Berry crops had a generally good year, except for some blackberry varieties, which were impacted by the ongoing heat. Marion County experienced some cranberry loss caused by the recent heat. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties welcomed precipitation over the weekend, and field activities were in full swing, which included irrigation, manure application, mowing, and field maintenance. Clackamas County reported continued dry conditions. Irrigated crops experienced growth, and crops that lacked irrigation were stunted. Hood River, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco, and Wheeler Counties reported continued heat with more windy conditions, which exacerbated wildfires in the area. Baker County also reported continued excessive heat coupled with the presence of multiple wildfires. In Umatilla County, the spring canola harvest progressed, and the heat drove many crops to maturity. Malheur County rangeland fires continued. The slightly cooler weather gave crops a break from the excessive heat in prior weeks. Onions matured, and necks softened. Alfalfa third cuttings were underway, and wheat harvest continued. Lake County also reported a small quantity of precipitation as smokey conditions brought on by surrounding wildfires were prevalent.

Temperatures Cool, but Still Dry in Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, unchanged from the previous week. Western Washington was dry and most of their first cutting of hay had been completed. In Clark County, moisture was leaving fast, and crops were beginning to dry out. Central Washington had moderate weather, and the district had a large fire. Northeast Washington continued to see hot weather taking a toll on crops and pastureland. Winter wheat harvest started this week, and some ranchers complained about pasture conditions. East central and southeast Washington saw heat and dry weather conditions. Wheat harvest continued.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/28/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	13	46	41	-
Oregon.....	24	47	28	1
Washington.....	23	55	22	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	4	47	48	1
Oregon.....	26	43	31	-
Washington.....	18	59	23	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/28/24

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	3	12	33	33	19
Oregon	30	19	19	26	6
Washington.....	1	58	31	10	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	6	19	64	11
Oregon	3	8	29	39	21
Washington.....	3	5	34	51	7
Spring wheat					
Idaho	1	7	29	59	4
Oregon	5	17	32	35	11
Washington.....	2	8	58	30	2
Barley					
Idaho	-	3	17	74	6
Oregon	4	16	29	33	18
Washington.....	2	6	61	30	1
Oats					
Idaho	-	2	34	61	3
Oregon	5	12	32	35	16
Potatoes					
Idaho	1	2	15	76	6
Oregon	3	4	33	34	26
Washington.....	-	5	10	75	10
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	12	72	15
Oregon	1	8	34	36	21
Washington.....	-	5	24	63	8
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	3	20	77	-
Washington.....	2	11	32	52	3
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	10	79	11
Oregon	3	8	32	36	21
Washington.....	-	8	13	79	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	14	80	6
Oregon	-	-	40	40	20
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	13	68	19	-
Oregon	4	4	25	38	29
Washington.....	-	2	28	70	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/28/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	96	91	99	98
Spring wheat harvested	-	-	2	3
Winter wheat harvested	14	7	18	17
Barley headed.....	95	88	99	98
Barley harvested	-	-	2	4
Oats headed	96	89	97	(NA)
Oats harvested	-	-	2	5
Dry edible peas harvested	6	-	16	11
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	73	52	68	69
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	16	8	3	8

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/28/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	24	6	36	16
Winter wheat harvested	55	35	65	48
Barley harvested	17	6	28	17
Oats harvested	9	4	7	12
Potatoes harvested	2	1	2	7
Dry edible peas harvested	42	12	59	62
Onions harvested.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	92	88	85	80
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	24	17	15	12

(NA) Not available.

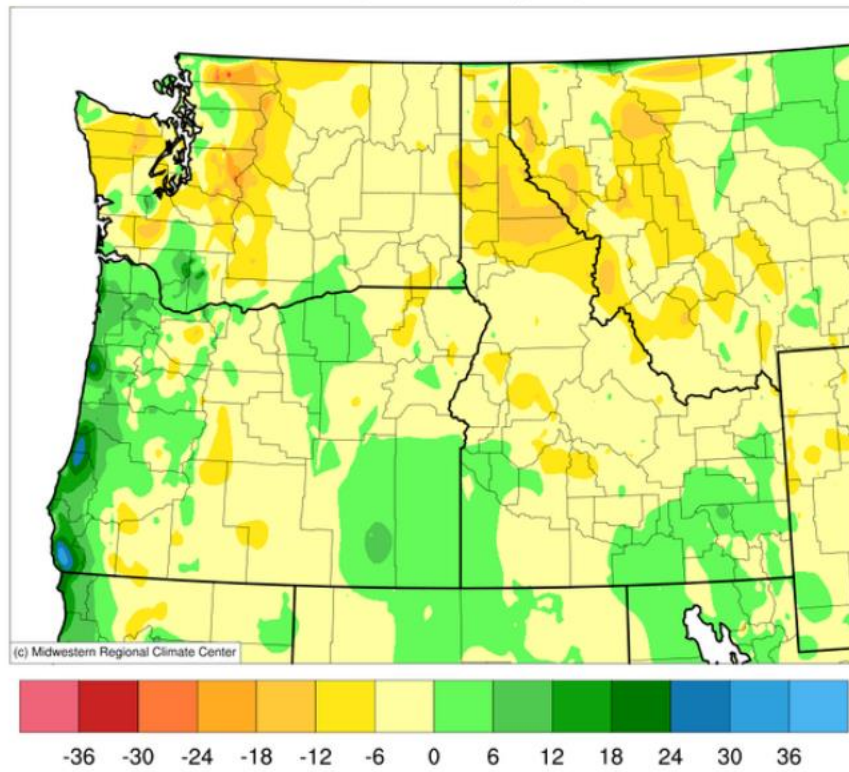
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/28/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	5	1	10	9
Winter wheat harvested	32	10	31	28
Barley harvested	5	1	10	10
Potatoes harvested	7	6	2	6
Dry edible peas harvested	17	10	9	26
Onions harvested.....	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	79	69	78	83
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	15	5	17	14

(NA) Not available.

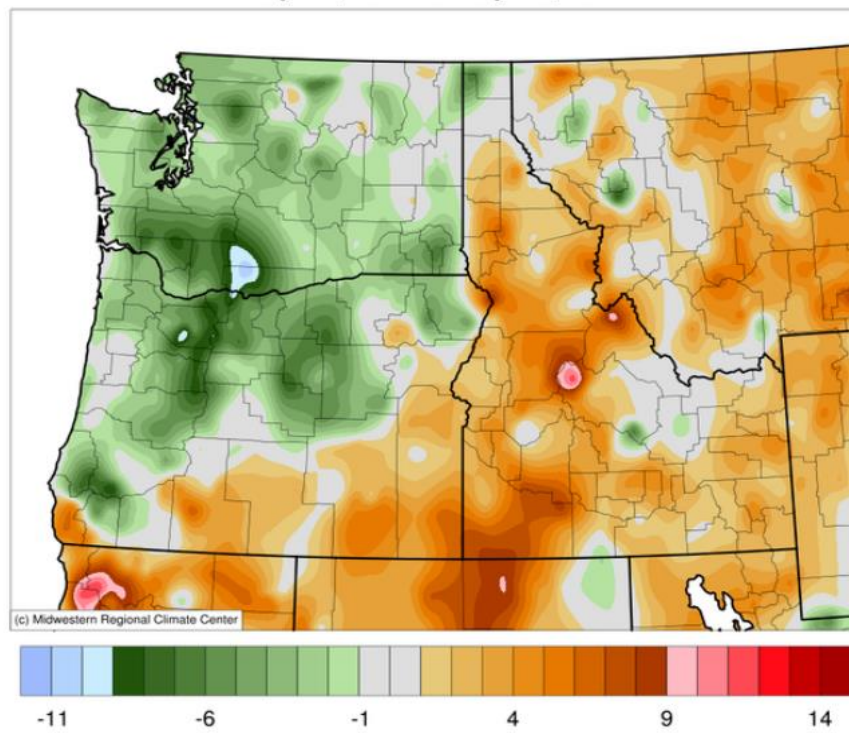
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to July 28, 2024

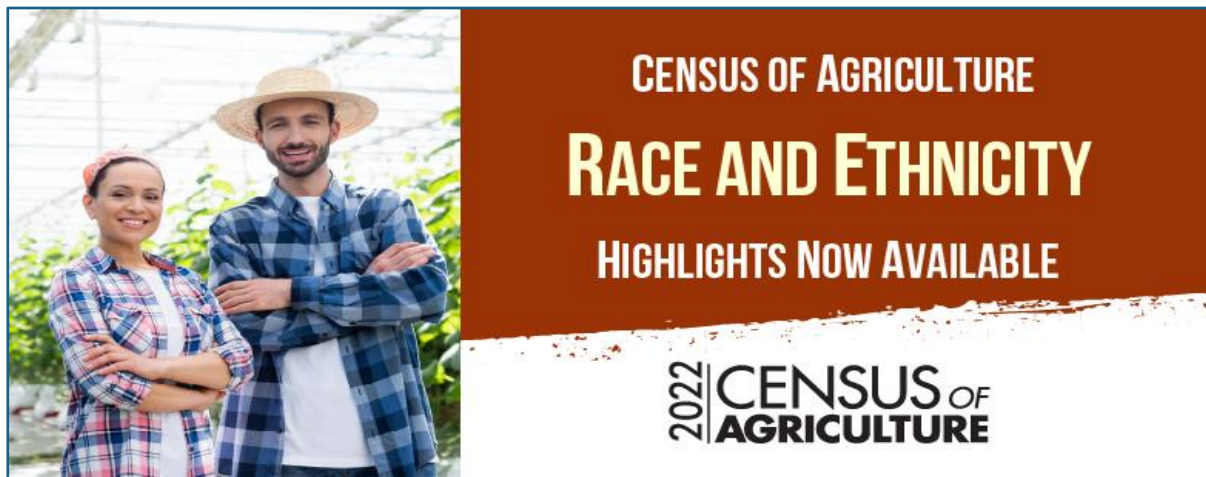


Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

July 22, 2024 to July 28, 2024



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