



# Crop Progress and Condition



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### Drier Than Last Week in Idaho

There were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 4.5 days the previous week. Most of Idaho experienced warmer than normal temperatures for this time of the year. Most of the State received moisture, even if it was minimal. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties reported dry weather and temperatures remained mostly seasonal with cool days and cold nights, although there were a couple of days that almost set record high temperatures during the day. Most winter wheat had emerged, except for some planted late. Corn for grain harvest slowly continued. Elmore County reported cool temperatures with increased humidity, which delayed grain corn harvest.

### Oregon Reported Cold and Wet Weather

There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 5.5 days the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties saw a continuance of the rain cycle, which hampered some grain and grass seed field activities such as weed and slug management. The constant rain also slowed some horticulture crop work. Polk County received normal autumn precipitation. In addition to rain, Clatsop and Tillamook Counties had near freezing nighttime temperatures. Field activities were hampered by weather conditions but mainly consisted of manure applications as dormancy approached. Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Wheeler, and Wasco Counties experienced cool conditions with wind, which added to the wind chill factor. Nighttime temperatures dropped below freezing. The rainfall was welcomed and had a positive impact on crops. Most seeding was either completed or neared completion. Umatilla County experienced rainfall and cool conditions. Rain in Malheur County made for a slow week for field activities and grain corn harvest slowed.

### Cold and Wet Week in Washington

There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 4.8 days the previous week. Northwest Washington received a good amount of rain. Fields were wet and more precipitation was expected. Some potatoes were still in the ground. In central Washington, forage crops had gone dormant for the winter. In Yakima County, apple harvest was mostly wrapped up. Growers cleaned vegetable fields of black plastic and irrigation piping before turning over the soil in preparation for winter. Northeast Washington received rain and some snow last week. East central and southeast Washington also received good moisture last week. Apple harvest was nearing its end.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/17/24

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	4	22	70	4
Oregon .....	10	31	52	7
Washington .....	4	13	78	5
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	9	42	45	4
Oregon .....	12	31	52	5
Washington .....	10	33	52	5

### Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/17/24

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho .....	7	35	29	28	1
Oregon .....	13	30	34	21	2
Washington .....	15	40	31	14	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho .....	-	1	52	41	6
Oregon .....	2	8	30	37	23
Washington .....	2	8	37	42	11

- Represents zero.

### Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/17/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged .....	95	89	100	96
Field corn harvested for grain .....	76	62	76	79

### Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/17/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged .....	88	72	77	74
Field corn harvested for grain .....	92	87	(NA)	(NA)

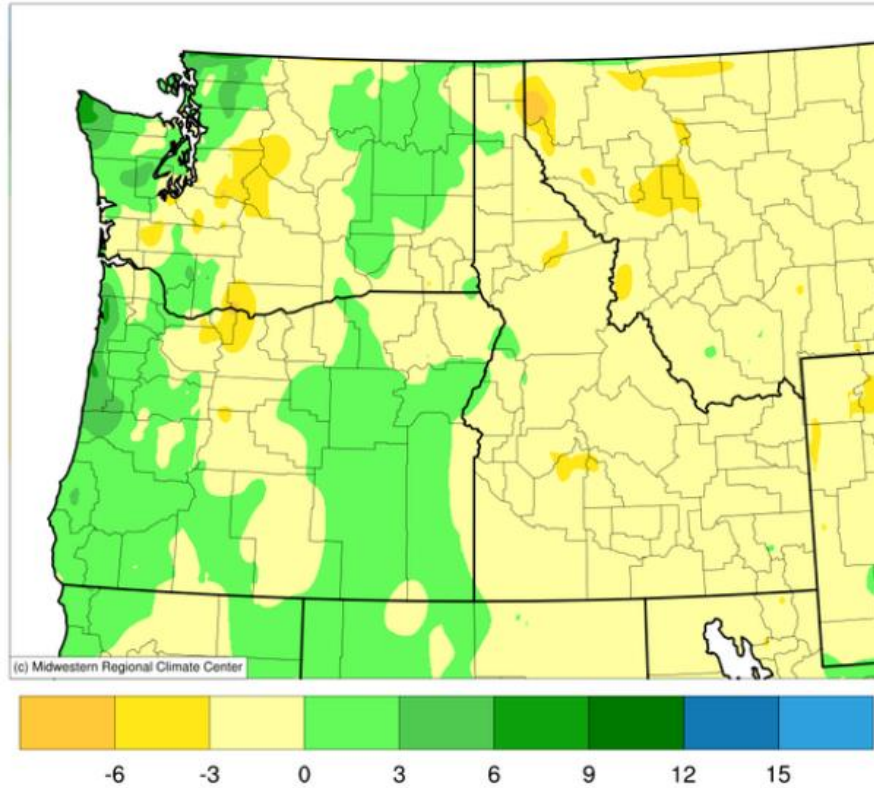
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### Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/17/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Field corn harvested for grain .....	92	86	94	92

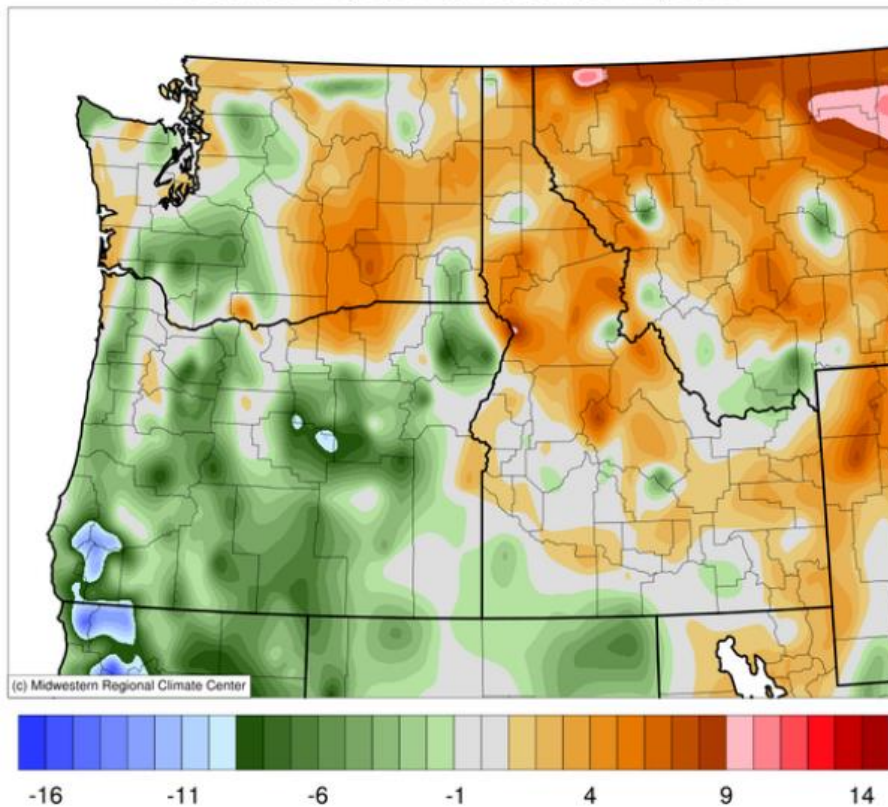
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2024 to November 17, 2024



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

November 11, 2024 to November 17, 2024



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