



Crop Progress and Condition



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Harvesting Winter Wheat has begun in Idaho

Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 4% poor, 34% fair, 52% good, and 10% excellent. Temperatures for the week ranged from 4 degrees above normal to 10 degrees above normal with very little precipitation across the entire state. Major agricultural activities included irrigation, harvesting of winter wheat and hay. In the southwest region high temperatures throughout the week have led to some crop stress most noticeable in sugarbeets and corn. In Caribou County hot dry weather has impacted dry land crops, but both potatoes and alfalfa hay continue to look good. Some reports of aphids and weevil have been reported in alfalfa within Franklin County. In Jefferson County irrigation continued to look good in the eastern portion of the county and is coming short on the western portion of the county with no reports of crop stress.

Winter Wheat and Potato Harvest Began in Washington State

Days suitable for fieldwork were 7.0. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 2% very poor, 14% poor, 48% fair, 30% good, and 6% excellent. Winter wheat harvest began in Whitman County. Temperatures were above average all week with a high temperature of 103 degrees. Field activities are expected to continue picking up in coming weeks. In Lincoln County hot, dry weather was causing the winter wheat crop to turn faster than usual. In Grant County cherry harvest completed while potato and dry pea harvest were underway. Second cutting of alfalfa continued. In Yakima County temperatures reached 102 degrees with no precipitation during the week. Field crews were busy thinning apples and harvesting peaches and nectarines. Vegetable stands were burgeoning with produce sweet corn, sweet peppers, green and yellow beans, cucumbers, early tomato varieties, summer squashes (and flowers), cantaloupe, onions, garlic, and baby potatoes. A few sweet cherries, blueberries and apricots were still coming into the packinghouses. No crop losses reported.

Grain Harvest Underway in Eastern Oregon

Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.4. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 5% very poor, 23% poor, 34% fair, 35% good, and 3% excellent. In western Oregon crimson clover harvest was winding down. Producers were sending the second cutting of alfalfa to storage and grass seed harvest was well under way. Field corn was being irrigated and growing well. Both sweet and field corn were looking good. Winter wheat has fully turned. Blueberry harvest was underway, while strawberries were nearing the end of the season. Apricots and early peaches were producing. Vegetable irrigation scheduling was a challenge with the heat. Nurseries have been irrigating new plantings. Non-irrigated pastures were drying with high temperatures but low and sub-irrigated pastures remain in fair to good condition. All cattle were looking good. In eastern Oregon winter wheat harvest continued and canola harvest began. Growth on potatoes was excellent and some early varieties were blooming. Cherry harvest, the hand thinning of apples, and other routine orchard operations continued.

Soil Moisture and Irrigation Water Supply — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/13/14

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	9	34	57	-
Oregon.....	10	43	47	-
Washington.....	17	47	35	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	9	25	66	-
Oregon.....	11	42	46	1
Washington.....	13	44	42	1

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/13/14

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	3	24	57	16
Oregon.....	7	13	38	36	6
Washington.....	6	22	45	24	3
Spring wheat					
Idaho.....	-	-	29	57	14
Oregon.....	4	6	39	49	2
Washington.....	6	28	45	20	1
Barley					
Idaho.....	-	1	20	66	13
Oregon.....	4	3	53	37	3
Washington.....	3	15	57	24	1
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	-	3	13	71	13
Washington.....	-	2	29	63	6
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	15	83	2
Washington.....	-	1	30	58	11
Dry edible beans					
Idaho.....	-	1	17	77	5
Washington.....	-	16	36	45	3

- Represents zero.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: July 7 - July 13, 2014

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation			
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days
					Total	DFN							
NORTH													
Coeur d' Alene.....	55	94	74	+6	167	+42	0.00	-0.23	0	24.42	+0.05	100	117
Fenn.....	54	98	75	+6	179	+42	0.00	-0.37	0	45.03	+8.06	122	159
Lewiston.....	61	101	82	+10	226	+68	0.00	-0.18	0	9.36	-2.27	80	110
Porthill.....	53	94	73	+8	160	+49	0.26	-0.06	3	21.42	+2.44	113	85
Winchester.....	47	88	67	+8	124	+51	0.00	-0.35	0	20.77	-1.93	91	136
SOUTHWEST													
Boise.....	54	103	78	+4	196	+27	0.12	+0.03	4	15.23	+3.52	130	131
Emmett.....	61	102	80	+8	214	+50	0.00	-0.07	0	10.70	-2.52	81	77
Glenns Ferry.....	60	102	81	+9	220	+56	0.01	-0.06	1	6.26	-3.05	67	91
Grand View.....	60	104	81	+8	215	+52	0.00	-0.07	0	5.95	-0.78	88	73
Nampa.....	59	102	80	+10	212	+63	0.03	-0.04	3	9.58	+0.06	101	81
Parma.....	59	103	81	+10	217	+65	0.00	-0.07	0	8.63	-1.93	82	79
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Fairfield.....	45	96	72	+7	158	+48	0.00	-0.14	0	9.00	-5.11	64	81
Malta.....	44	98	73	+6	165	+38	0.02	-0.19	2	10.38	+0.56	106	110
Picabo.....	45	97	73	+9	163	+61	0.00	-0.14	0	7.42	-4.90	60	68
Rupert.....	49	96	74	+5	170	+32	0.00	-0.11	0	7.93	-1.40	85	92
Twin Falls.....	57	98	77	+9	193	+64	0.00	-0.07	0	8.44	-2.03	81	70
EAST													
Aberdeen.....	50	93	73	+7	160	+44	0.01	-0.13	1	8.71	+0.49	106	52
Ashton.....	48	90	69	+6	133	+39	0.03	-0.25	1	14.45	-3.95	79	112
Fort Hall.....	47	94	72	+6	151	+40	0.02	-0.12	1	7.20	-3.69	66	80
Idaho Falls.....	50	94	73	+6	165	+40	0.00	-0.14	0	7.52	-2.41	76	73
Lava Hot Springs.....	47	95	73	+7	163	+41	0.59	+0.38	2	16.01	+1.16	108	94
Montevieu.....	51	92	71	+4	147	+26	0.01	-0.20	1	4.30	-3.98	52	52
Preston.....	54	94	76	+7	181	+50	0.14	-0.07	1	12.84	-1.71	88	82
Rexburg.....	47	90	69	+4	132	+23	0.00	-0.21	0	8.28	-4.37	65	94

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/13/14

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	95	84	78	70
Winter wheat harvested.....	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Barley headed.....	97	82	75	72
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	96	92	96	93
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	38	24	42	24

(NA) Not available.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: July 7 - July 13, 2014

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation			
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days
					Total	DFN							
WEST													
Bellingham.....	53	86	68	+7	128	+44	0.00	-0.35	0	32.68	-1.60	95	144
Everett.....	54	84	68	+6	129	+37	0.00	-0.32	0	26.04	-9.47	73	137
Hoquiam.....	53	73	61	+3	82	+14	0.00	-0.30	0	60.55	-5.95	91	168
Kelso.....	52	86	71	+8	149	+51	0.00	-0.25	0	42.26	-4.00	91	141
Olympia.....	48	92	70	+8	139	+53	0.00	-0.21	0	48.89	-0.42	99	143
Sea-Tac.....	55	89	72	+8	157	+53	0.00	-0.21	0	40.47	+4.79	113	139
Shelton.....	53	91	70	+7	144	+46	0.00	-0.21	0	64.83	+0.92	101	144
Tacoma.....	51	88	70	+6	139	+39	0.00	-0.21	0	41.19	+2.25	106	145
Vancouver.....	56	92	73	+6	161	+38	0.05	-0.13	1	32.13	-3.65	90	130
CENTRAL													
Ellensburg.....	52	104	80	+14	209	+89	0.00	-0.07	0	5.75	-2.81	67	64
Omak.....	62	105	81	+12	221	+78	0.00	-0.21	0	7.53	-4.25	64	67
Stampede Pass.....	46	83	65	+10	102	+58	0.00	-0.46	0	52.68	-28.39	65	127
Wenatchee.....	66	102	84	+12	241	+83	0.00	-0.07	0	4.37	-3.62	55	61
Yakima AP.....	60	102	82	+15	228	+98	0.00	-0.07	0	4.13	-3.68	53	45
NORTHEAST													
Colville.....	53	102	77	+11	188	+72	0.00	-0.28	0	19.67	-0.58	97	118
Deer Park.....	47	97	72	+7	153	+44	0.00	-0.32	0	19.66	-4.87	80	123
Kettle Falls.....	54	100	76	+8	182	+51	0.00	-0.38	0	16.42	-2.40	87	119
Spokane.....	62	97	78	+11	201	+77	0.00	-0.21	0	13.30	-2.32	85	104
EAST CENTRAL													
Ephrata.....	67	103	84	+11	242	+73	0.00	-0.14	0	4.50	-2.76	62	52
Moses Lake.....	60	103	81	+8	218	+49	0.00	-0.14	0	4.69	-2.57	65	48
Quincy.....	56	100	79	+8	202	+54	0.00	-0.07	0	6.73	-0.74	90	28
Ritzville.....	56	96	77	+10	190	+62	0.00	-0.14	0	9.58	-1.99	83	76
SOUTHEAST													
Hanford.....	65	104	85	+9	248	+63	0.00	-0.07	0	4.01	-2.50	62	40
Lake Bryan Rice.....	58	105	82	+13	224	+88	0.00	-0.14	0	11.50	-2.65	81	103
Pasco.....	54	103	80	+6	210	+38	0.00	-0.03	0	4.12	-3.34	55	63
Pullman.....	47	96	75	+10	175	+70	0.00	-0.21	0	18.19	-1.53	92	106
Silcott Island.....	61	105	83	+11	235	+77	0.03	-0.15	1	8.45	-3.15	73	101
Walla Walla.....	63	107	84	+10	238	+66	0.00	-0.16	0	13.83	-5.82	70	101
Whitman Mission.....	51	103	78	+8	195	+54	0.00	-0.13	0	12.06	-1.49	89	110

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/13/14

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat harvested.....	3	(NA)	1	1
Barley headed.....	99	94	94	88
Potatoes harvested.....	1	(NA)	3	3
Field corn silked.....	28	4	14	9
Green peas for processing harvested.....	75	50	84	66
Dry Peas Harvested.....	16	(NA)	1	5
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	96	90	99	94
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	59	45	51	36

(NA) Not available.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: July 7 - July 13, 2014

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation			
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days
					Total	DFN							
COASTAL AREAS													
Astoria.....	55	72	62	+3	85	+17	0.00	-0.29	0	62.50	-2.87	96	164
Bandon.....	53	66	59	+1	67	+4	0.03	-0.08	1	42.87	-15.50	73	156
Florence.....	44	78	60	+2	74	+9	0.00	-0.24	0	52.75	-18.73	74	145
North Bend.....	52	66	59	+1	68	+4	0.00	-0.14	0	33.42	-29.92	53	125
Tillamook.....	45	70	61	+4	80	+24	0.02	-0.42	1	49.62	-38.61	56	149
WILLAMETTE VALLEY													
Aurora.....	54	94	73	+7	162	+50	0.03	-0.14	1	37.79	-3.62	91	148
Corvallis.....	49	93	71	+6	147	+36	0.19	+0.05	1	32.30	-10.30	76	155
Detroit Lake.....	53	96	73	+9	163	+62	0.09	-0.20	1	99.34	+11.47	113	155
Eugene.....	51	94	72	+7	155	+45	0.11	-0.03	1	33.51	-16.05	68	135
Hillsboro.....	48	94	71	+5	151	+31	0.04	-0.10	1	30.54	-6.46	83	132
McMinnville.....	51	95	72	+7	158	+46	0.02	-0.11	1	32.06	-8.90	78	125
Portland.....	56	93	73	+6	163	+40	0.01	-0.17	1	34.50	-1.28	96	139
Salem.....	52	94	74	+8	167	+53	0.06	-0.08	1	33.94	-5.13	87	127
SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS													
Grants Pass.....	61	104	82	+14	224	+93	0.04	-0.03	1	21.26	-9.13	70	94
Medford.....	60	102	82	+10	223	+69	0.01	-0.06	1	15.11	-2.56	86	80
Roseburg.....	60	96	76	+7	183	+46	0.00	-0.12	0	24.53	-8.26	75	116
NORTH CENTRAL													
Condon.....	55	96	76	+12	187	+79	0.00	-0.14	0	12.36	-1.30	90	80
Echo.....	56	106	81	+9	217	+58	0.01	-0.06	1	7.16	-2.78	72	98
Heppner.....	55	100	76	+8	187	+54	0.00	-0.07	0	12.20	-1.28	91	100
Hermiston.....	55	105	81	+9	217	+58	0.00	-0.07	0	5.88	-4.10	59	70
Madras.....	49	96	74	+9	173	+59	0.00	-0.14	0	8.38	-2.83	75	103
Moro.....	50	101	77	+12	194	+78	0.00	-0.07	0	9.68	-1.19	89	77
Parkdale.....	45	99	71	+9	150	+55	0.04	-0.03	2	45.25	+13.59	143	126
Pendleton.....	58	104	80	+9	215	+62	0.00	-0.09	0	11.71	-0.29	98	91
Prairie City.....	48	98	72	+12	154	+80	0.01	-0.20	1	15.69	-3.97	80	133
The Dalles.....	58	104	81	+8	217	+49	0.00	-0.06	0	12.16	-1.75	87	86
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Agency Lake.....	46	94	70	+9	144	+60	0.00	-0.07	0	11.52	-7.75	60	75
Bend.....	51	93	73	+10	159	+70	0.14	+0.00	1	6.98	-3.79	65	42
Burns.....	45	101	73	+8	161	+53	0.06	-0.04	2	8.40	-1.54	85	77
Christmas Valley.....	45	97	71	+9	150	+61	0.14	+0.00	3	7.81	-2.64	75	79
Klamath Falls.....	51	97	74	+10	173	+67	0.09	+0.02	2	6.94	-4.26	62	57
Lakeview.....	46	99	73	+7	162	+45	0.03	-0.11	2	8.37	-6.45	56	81
Lorella.....	43	97	72	+9	154	+53	0.00	-0.07	0	9.17	-1.43	87	70
Redmond.....	49	98	74	+9	171	+59	0.00	-0.13	0	5.47	-2.18	72	67
Worden.....	43	95	71	+6	148	+42	0.07	+0.00	1	8.01	-3.19	72	73
NORTHEAST													
Baker City.....	44	95	71	+6	149	+39	0.00	-0.15	0	7.39	-1.98	79	85
Joseph.....	50	95	73	+10	162	+67	0.00	-0.29	0	15.86	-1.99	89	115
La Grande.....	45	99	74	+7	171	+43	0.00	-0.16	0	13.46	-2.80	83	109
Imbler.....	43	97	73	+8	159	+52	0.00	-0.21	0	21.16	-2.03	91	125
SOUTHEAST													
Ontario.....	59	102	84	+10	240	+65	0.00	-0.07	0	7.64	-1.36	85	70
Rome.....	56	104	79	+10	201	+64	0.02	-0.10	2	4.24	-4.59	48	53

<p>Summary based on NWS data. Season cumulative precipitation starts: September 1, 2013. DFN = Departure from normal. NA = Data not available.</p>	<p>Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Precipitation days= Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Normals period 1971-2000 used in DFN calculations.</p>
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Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/13/14

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat harvested	6	2	8	5
Barley harvested	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	97	93	98	95
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	26	22	24	18

(NA) Not available.

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