



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Rain Slowed Down Harvest in Idaho

Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.5. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 1% very poor, 7% poor, 41% fair, 41% good, and 10% excellent. Temperatures for the week ranged from 6 degree below normal to 3 degrees above normal. Precipitation was reported across the state with some areas reporting continued extreme levels of precipitation. Because of weather conditions field work and harvesting has been brought to a halt in some areas. The increased amount of precipitation resulted in some crop damage. Throughout the state there were reports of mold damage in wheat and alfalfa. Reports from the Magic Valley attributed mold found in bean crop to catastrophic weather conditions. Jefferson County respondent reports that premature sprouting in barely crop has degraded the quality from malting capabilities to feed only grade. In Power County reports of late blight infestation have been spotted in potato crop. Extreme weather conditions have increased concern of economic losses for cereals, alfalfa, and beans. Some counties moved forward with a rain disaster declaration for producers.

## Winter Wheat Seeding Underway, Fruit Harvest Continued in Washington

Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.8. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 10% very poor, 17% poor, 44% fair, 24% good, and 5% excellent. In Lincoln County winter wheat harvest was winding down in the northern portion of the county and winter wheat seeding in the southern end was estimated to be 10% complete. Asotin County received rain last week on Friday and Saturday. Soil moisture was good, but producers anticipated that a few days of hot dry weather are needed to dry out the remainder of the crops. In Klickitat County temperatures went from the 90s on Monday to the low 50s by Sunday. Thunderstorms built up on Friday and Saturday bringing lightning and intense downpours of between .06 and .08 inch precipitation within minutes around the Goldendale-Centerville Valley area in the afternoon on both days. Also in Klickitat County peach harvest in the Maryhill Orchard district was about 60% complete with more split pits than in prior years due to adverse weather conditions. In vineyards grape varieties were between 80% and 100% of veraison. In Douglas County rain caused some flash flooding in areas affected by recent fires.

## Winter Wheat Harvest Almost Complete in Oregon

Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.4. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 15% very poor, 30% poor, 34% fair, 20% good, and 1% excellent. In western Oregon the third cutting of alfalfa and red clover for seed harvest were well under way. Field corn for silage was growing well. Sweet corn continued to be harvested for canneries. Producers were harvesting pears and peaches. Apples were ripening slowly. Blueberry harvest was almost complete. Blackberries had a strong crop but the berries were smaller due to the hot weather. Sweet corn continued to be harvested for canneries. Tree fruit and vineyard crops continued to ripen much earlier than average. Nurseries continued to irrigate new plantings. Pastures continued to dry-up, but supplemental feed was keeping livestock in good shape. In eastern Oregon winter wheat harvest was nearly completed. Potato vines were being rolled in prep for harvest. Summer pear harvest continued.

**Soil Moisture and Irrigation Water Supply — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/24/14**

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	25	63	11
Oregon.....	20	42	35	3
Washington.....	19	36	44	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	5	25	68	2
Oregon.....	20	42	37	1
Washington.....	19	44	36	1

**Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/24/14**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Spring wheat					
Idaho.....	3	12	48	34	3
Barley					
Idaho.....	9	15	35	39	2
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	1	7	20	61	11
Washington.....	-	2	27	68	3
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	15	83	2
Washington.....	-	1	32	53	14
Dry edible beans					
Idaho.....	-	2	30	65	3
Washington.....	-	8	39	49	4

- Represents zero.

## Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: August 18 - August 24, 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							
<b>NORTH</b>													
Coeur d' Alene.....	51	89	67	-2	122	-9	0.44	+0.16	3	25.72	-0.07	100	127
Fenn.....	49	91	69	-1	134	-4	0.47	+0.16	3	46.24	+7.76	120	172
Lewiston.....	58	96	75	+3	175	+15	0.68	+0.48	1	10.79	-1.74	86	117
Porthill.....	48	84	64	-2	96	-8	1.76	+1.48	5	25.14	+4.51	122	102
Winchester.....	41	84	62	+0	83	+3	0.05	-0.23	1	21.65	-2.78	89	146
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>													
Boise.....	48	94	69	-5	137	-25	0.20	+0.13	5	16.61	+4.51	137	163
Emmett.....	47	95	72	-1	153	-2	0.00	-0.07	0	11.08	-2.53	81	82
Glenns Ferry.....	46	96	69	-3	136	-13	0.27	+0.20	3	8.10	-1.56	84	103
Grand View.....	48	99	71	-1	145	-3	0.02	-0.05	1	6.24	-0.76	89	78
Nampa.....	49	92	69	-1	138	+0	0.06	-0.01	3	11.04	+1.19	112	90
Parma.....	50	95	70	+0	143	-1	0.00	-0.10	0	9.19	-1.82	83	84
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>													
Fairfield.....	35	90	61	-5	76	-26	0.58	+0.49	4	10.52	-4.21	71	91
Malta.....	41	90	64	-4	98	-20	2.10	+1.89	3	15.25	+4.24	139	123
Picabo.....	43	91	63	-1	93	-4	0.75	+0.67	3	9.15	-3.62	72	82
Rupert.....	43	90	65	-5	106	-24	1.06	+0.99	6	10.13	+0.38	104	108
Twin Falls.....	47	87	65	-3	108	-10	0.96	+0.89	3	13.11	+2.26	121	80
<b>EAST</b>													
Aberdeen.....	48	90	63	-3	93	-13	0.64	+0.50	5	10.94	+2.03	123	64
Ashton.....	37	87	58	-5	60	-28	1.35	+1.07	5	17.65	-2.15	89	129
Fort Hall.....	47	92	63	-2	95	-10	0.58	+0.37	4	9.11	-2.70	77	91
Idaho Falls.....	42	91	63	-4	94	-21	0.74	+0.56	5	9.91	-0.90	92	86
Lava Hot Springs.....	45	89	63	-4	94	-19	2.26	+1.91	4	20.31	+3.66	122	111
Montevieu.....	41	87	60	-6	70	-34	1.36	+1.22	6	6.78	-2.64	72	67
Preston.....	46	94	64	-4	102	-20	1.41	+1.15	4	16.25	+0.38	102	97
Rexburg.....	40	89	60	-5	74	-28	1.94	+1.79	6	12.32	-1.32	90	110

## Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 08/24/14

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested.....	41	23	66	42
Winter wheat harvested.....	79	70	91	76
Barley harvested.....	41	30	70	47
Oats harvested.....	53	32	62	54
Potatoes harvested.....	3	1	2	2
Field corn harvested for silage.....	4	-	1	1
Dry edible beans harvested.....	3	-	4	6
Dry peas harvested.....	64	54	68	44
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	89	88	95	93
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	51	40	51	40

- Represents zero.

**Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: August 18 - August 24, 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							
<b>WEST</b>													
Bellingham.....	50	79	65	+3	108	+18	0.00	-0.28	0	34.46	-1.50	96	150
Everett.....	53	79	65	+2	107	+11	0.00	-0.32	0	28.58	-8.61	77	146
Hoquiam.....	54	74	62	+1	82	+5	0.00	-0.36	0	62.03	-6.23	91	177
Kelso.....	52	90	68	+4	125	+20	0.00	-0.31	0	43.34	-4.30	91	145
Olympia.....	45	86	65	+3	109	+18	0.00	-0.28	0	50.01	-0.45	99	147
Sea-Tac.....	52	84	67	+2	121	+12	0.00	-0.25	0	42.65	+5.86	116	145
Shelton.....	50	88	66	+2	116	+14	0.00	-0.31	0	66.36	+1.04	102	150
Tacoma.....	47	85	66	+2	113	+9	0.00	-0.28	0	42.91	+2.70	107	150
Vancouver.....	50	90	70	+2	141	+13	0.00	-0.23	0	32.92	-3.87	89	134
<b>CENTRAL</b>													
Ellensburg.....	50	96	72	+5	152	+33	0.03	-0.04	2	6.48	-2.50	72	73
Omak.....	54	96	73	+5	166	+27	0.45	+0.31	4	8.55	-4.14	67	79
Stampede Pass.....	42	76	59	+3	63	+14	0.00	-0.55	0	55.33	-28.14	66	134
Wenatchee.....	57	95	75	+4	180	+23	0.00	-0.07	0	5.58	-2.82	66	67
Yakima AP.....	49	95	72	+5	155	+32	0.35	+0.28	2	4.62	-3.52	57	51
<b>NORTHEAST</b>													
Colville.....	47	93	69	+3	133	+17	0.27	+0.06	4	21.48	-0.14	99	130
Deer Park.....	46	91	66	+2	114	+11	0.45	+0.17	4	20.64	-5.49	79	132
Kettle Falls.....	50	92	68	+0	130	+2	0.91	+0.63	5	18.56	-2.09	90	129
Spokane.....	54	91	70	+3	140	+14	0.53	+0.39	2	14.06	-2.41	85	112
<b>EAST CENTRAL</b>													
Ephrata.....	58	95	75	+2	174	+11	0.00	-0.05	0	5.33	-2.29	70	55
Moses Lake.....	53	94	73	+0	161	-2	0.00	-0.05	0	5.36	-2.26	70	53
Quincy.....	54	90	72	+2	156	+12	0.05	-0.02	1	7.21	-0.66	92	32
Ritzville.....	52	92	70	+2	140	+10	0.00	-0.11	0	10.17	-2.00	84	81
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>													
Hanford.....	54	99	75	-2	178	-6	0.05	-0.02	1	4.47	-2.30	66	46
Lake Bryan Rice.....	57	98	75	+7	177	+46	0.01	-0.13	1	11.91	-2.77	81	109
Pasco.....	53	96	73	-1	165	-5	0.00	-0.13	0	4.62	-3.30	58	69
Pullman.....	48	92	68	+3	131	+16	0.30	+0.09	2	19.63	-1.17	94	117
Silcott Island.....	58	99	76	+3	181	+21	0.09	-0.11	2	9.57	-2.93	77	112
Walla Walla.....	56	95	74	-2	169	-3	0.09	-0.12	2	14.25	-6.45	69	110
Whitman Mission.....	50	96	71	+3	148	+14	0.02	-0.13	1	12.62	-1.66	88	115

**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 08/24/14**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested.....	91	68	61	52
Winter wheat harvested.....	96	89	89	82
Barley harvested.....	93	65	58	50
Potatoes harvested.....	32	25	33	30
Field corn silked.....	95	90	90	86
Field corn doughed.....	73	54	36	24
Field corn dented.....	13	4	13	9
Dry edible beans harvested.....	30	(NA)	29	16
Dry Peas Harvested.....	92	74	78	67
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	50	41	57	48

(NA) Not available.

**Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: August 18 - August 24, 2014**

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<b>COASTAL AREAS</b>													
Astoria.....	52	77	63	+3	91	+15	0.01	-0.29	1	64.07	-2.69	96	172
Bandon.....	47	70	60	+2	73	+10	0.01	-0.22	1	43.54	-15.63	74	161
Florence.....	41	71	59	-2	66	-8	0.00	-0.28	0	53.94	-18.75	74	151
North Bend.....	52	73	62	+3	85	+15	0.00	-0.21	0	33.44	-30.71	52	127
Tillamook.....	43	73	62	+3	83	+20	0.00	-0.35	0	51.17	-38.74	57	153
<b>WILLAMETTE VALLEY</b>													
Aurora.....	50	92	70	+4	142	+28	0.00	-0.21	0	38.51	-3.83	91	151
Corvallis.....	45	92	69	+3	136	+18	0.00	-0.19	0	32.73	-10.64	75	163
Detroit Lake.....	47	96	69	+4	134	+23	0.02	-0.34	2	99.96	+10.81	112	162
Eugene.....	45	92	70	+5	144	+32	0.01	-0.24	1	33.96	-16.66	67	141
Hillsboro.....	45	92	69	+2	133	+13	0.00	-0.22	0	31.12	-6.79	82	137
McMinnville.....	48	94	70	+5	143	+27	0.00	-0.14	0	32.43	-9.05	78	129
Portland.....	54	91	72	+4	153	+25	0.00	-0.23	0	35.55	-1.24	97	143
Salem.....	49	92	71	+5	150	+33	0.00	-0.17	0	34.62	-5.17	87	132
<b>SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS</b>													
Grants Pass.....	54	99	75	+8	179	+49	0.00	-0.14	0	21.50	-9.38	70	98
Medford.....	55	99	76	+4	180	+26	0.05	-0.09	1	15.83	-2.40	87	84
Roseburg.....	54	93	74	+5	170	+28	0.00	-0.14	0	24.76	-8.69	74	119
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>													
Condon.....	45	89	67	+3	120	+12	0.00	-0.14	0	13.67	-0.75	95	87
Echo.....	49	96	73	+2	161	+7	0.00	-0.07	0	7.79	-2.49	76	102
Heppner.....	49	90	70	+1	140	+8	0.05	-0.09	1	12.79	-1.27	91	107
Hermiston.....	50	95	73	+2	161	+7	0.00	-0.07	0	6.54	-3.78	63	76
Madras.....	43	90	66	-1	112	-3	0.00	-0.10	0	9.38	-2.58	78	109
Moro.....	46	94	69	+2	133	+17	0.00	-0.07	0	10.11	-1.18	90	80
Parkdale.....	41	94	66	+2	110	+12	0.01	-0.13	1	46.92	+14.78	146	130
Pendleton.....	52	94	71	-1	149	+0	0.00	-0.14	0	12.18	-0.44	97	97
Prairie City.....	37	90	61	+1	78	+4	0.01	-0.20	1	16.33	-4.51	78	147
The Dalles.....	57	100	76	+3	182	+16	0.00	-0.07	0	12.86	-1.34	91	89
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>													
Agency Lake.....	33	89	59	-3	69	-11	0.00	-0.14	0	12.43	-7.62	62	81
Bend.....	44	85	64	+2	98	+10	0.03	-0.11	1	7.88	-3.73	68	52
Burns.....	39	92	64	+2	99	+5	0.00	-0.14	0	8.91	-1.52	85	81
Christmas Valley.....	33	89	60	-3	69	-13	0.04	-0.13	1	8.34	-3.05	73	87
Klamath Falls.....	40	88	64	+0	98	+0	0.02	-0.12	1	7.86	-3.96	66	61
Lakeview.....	37	88	61	-4	82	-23	0.00	-0.11	0	8.86	-6.46	58	86
Lorella.....	36	88	61	-2	80	-8	0.00	-0.14	0	10.71	-0.45	96	76
Redmond.....	40	89	64	-3	99	-12	0.02	-0.11	1	6.61	-1.87	78	78
Worden.....	33	87	60	-5	71	-27	0.00	-0.14	0	8.58	-3.23	73	78
<b>NORTHEAST</b>													
Baker City.....	36	89	62	-4	87	-22	0.00	-0.21	0	7.94	-2.45	76	89
Joseph.....	43	88	61	-3	79	-17	0.49	+0.21	2	16.50	-2.93	85	123
La Grande.....	41	91	66	-2	116	-8	0.05	-0.16	1	13.69	-3.58	79	113
Imbler.....	42	91	64	-2	102	-4	0.02	-0.15	1	21.45	-2.63	89	135
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>													
Ontario.....	51	98	73	+2	159	+6	0.00	-0.07	0	7.98	-1.40	85	77
Rome.....	43	94	68	+0	127	+3	0.00	-0.14	0	4.36	-4.98	47	57

<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 and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	83	74	86	81
Winter wheat harvested .....	96	92	99	93
Barley harvested .....	90	75	80	83
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	63	55	26	38

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