



Crop Progress and Condition



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Special Notes

Due to lapse in federal funding in October 2013, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 6, 2013 and October 13, 2013 were canceled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available. Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2009-2013 using published estimates for 2009-2012 and imputed estimates for 2013.

Warm Weather Conditions Benefited Crop Harvest in Idaho

Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.7. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 2% very poor, 9% poor, 30% fair, 47% good, and 12% excellent. Temperatures for the week ranged between 3 and 12 degrees above normal. Very little precipitation was received throughout the state. Major agricultural activities for the week included caring for livestock, planting of winter wheat, harvesting of potatoes, sugarbeets, onions, corn, and legumes. Warm dry weather benefited progress made in harvesting. Alfalfa harvest also benefited from ideal weather conditions as third cutting neared completion. Significant progress was made to the harvesting of dry beans, onions, and potatoes throughout the week. All reports indicated a good week full of beautiful weather week for harvesting. Respondents reported that cattle continued to be in good condition and came off summer range into fall pasture. Range conditions were excellent and should prove to keep cows in good condition as winter approaches.

Very Dry in Washington

Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.9. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 15% very poor, 20% poor, 40% fair, 21% good, and 4% excellent. In Washington winter wheat was almost completely planted and much of it was emerging. Some producers were still harvesting corn and grass for silage. Potato and onion harvest also continued. Dry corn harvest was in full swing. The last cuttings of alfalfa were being baled. There were lots of pumpkins that were still in the fields. Apple harvest was nearly complete but only for the latest varieties. Fruit trees were beginning to enter dormancy. Fruit trucks were abundant with large crops coming in. The vegetable harvest of tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, and summer squash continued while the harvest of winter squash was picking up. Garden clean up was underway. Strong winds were making conditions difficult for ranchers moving cattle from the mountain ranges back to lowland pastures. In some areas range ground was starting to see a little green again.

Below Average Precipitation in Oregon

Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.6. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 13% very poor, 35% poor, 34% fair, and 18% good. In western Oregon there was a lot of field work and winter wheat planting being completed. Field corn for silage was nearly finished. Clover was growing well. Filberts were mostly finished with extra sweeping for late falling nuts. Berries were being prepared for the winter. Walnuts were beginning to fall. Vegetables were growing well. Sweet corn harvest was nearly completed. Nursery producers continued to irrigate their plants. The fall digging of nursery tree and shrubs crops had begun and was going well. Despite poor pasture conditions cattle were in good shape and calves were doing well. In eastern Oregon producers were finishing up winter wheat planting. Seed corn harvest continued. Apple and pear harvest was still ongoing. Sugarbeet harvest was nearing completion. Many producers started feeding hay to their livestock. Some producers were moving calves to feedlots which was earlier than usual.

Soil Moisture and Irrigation Water Supply — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/12/14

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	17	82	-
Oregon.....	15	50	32	3
Washington.....	19	39	40	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	7	29	62	2
Oregon.....	20	45	34	1
Washington.....	21	45	33	1

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/12/14

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Washington.....	5	11	60	24	-
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	2	15	81	2
Washington.....	-	3	35	50	12

- Represents zero.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: October 6 - October 12, 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.....	38	78	58	+6	54	+39	0.12	-0.16	1	0.88	-0.72	55	8
Fenn.....	40	81	58	+7	59	+37	0.58	+0.03	1	1.56	-1.50	51	5
Lewiston.....	47	87	65	+12	109	+76	0.23	+0.02	1	0.48	-0.69	41	4
Porthill.....	35	74	53	+7	25	+20	0.00	-0.26	0	1.86	+0.17	110	5
Winchester.....	36	78	54	+8	35	+30	0.27	-0.11	2	0.74	-1.33	36	8
SOUTHWEST													
Boise.....	39	85	59	+4	66	+29	0.15	+0.01	6	1.54	+0.53	152	31
Emmett.....	43	83	62	+7	82	+47	0.02	-0.12	1	0.86	-0.09	91	7
Glenns Ferry.....	40	85	60	+8	72	+47	0.07	-0.07	2	1.16	+0.45	163	12
Grand View.....	38	85	60	+7	68	+41	0.07	-0.02	2	1.41	+0.63	181	10
Nampa.....	43	82	60	+7	71	+42	0.05	-0.03	3	1.38	+0.69	200	13
Parma.....	43	84	62	+9	84	+60	0.02	-0.12	2	0.77	-0.12	87	8
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Fairfield.....	26	78	53	+5	23	+15	0.04	-0.10	3	1.37	+0.44	147	14
Malta.....	28	81	54	+3	27	+11	0.01	-0.20	1	0.84	-0.40	68	15
Picabo.....	33	79	55	+9	40	+33	0.01	-0.17	1	2.16	+1.18	220	12
Rupert.....	36	82	56	+5	41	+22	0.07	-0.07	2	0.60	-0.29	67	11
Twin Falls.....	39	83	57	+7	53	+35	0.00	-0.14	0	0.49	-0.40	55	7
EAST													
Aberdeen.....	35	75	55	+7	33	+24	0.00	-0.21	0	1.06	-0.07	94	5
Ashton.....	29	73	51	+4	22	+16	0.01	-0.27	1	3.62	+1.96	218	12
Fort Hall.....	34	76	54	+6	29	+19	0.06	-0.15	2	1.45	+0.25	121	11
Idaho Falls.....	35	74	55	+7	37	+27	0.02	-0.19	1	2.61	+1.50	235	9
Lava Hot Springs.....	35	74	55	+6	33	+21	0.11	-0.10	1	3.13	+1.75	227	12
Montevieu.....	32	73	51	+4	15	+9	0.00	-0.14	0	1.21	+0.36	142	8
Preston.....	35	79	55	+6	39	+26	0.04	-0.34	1	3.30	+1.36	170	13
Rexburg.....	29	75	51	+5	18	+13	0.01	-0.20	1	3.06	+1.83	249	15

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 10/12/14

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	81	62	(NA)	79
Winter wheat emerged.....	38	22	(NA)	34
Potatoes harvested.....	82	59	(NA)	75
Sugarbeets harvested.....	31	25	(NA)	30
Field corn harvested for grain.....	41	38	(NA)	8
Field corn harvested for silage.....	91	82	(NA)	76
Dry edible beans harvested.....	98	84	(NA)	93
Onions harvested.....	95	71	(NA)	94
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	97	91	(NA)	98
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting.....	73	66	(NA)	69

Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: October 6 - October 12, 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.....	48	68	58	+7	57	+40	0.19	-0.40	1	1.66	-0.91	65	6
Everett.....	50	73	59	+7	61	+42	0.06	-0.57	1	2.69	-0.44	86	14
Hoquiam.....	52	75	60	+7	74	+43	0.34	-0.79	2	2.55	-2.17	54	12
Kelso.....	48	82	62	+8	89	+56	0.16	-0.50	1	2.14	-1.29	62	11
Olympia.....	47	79	59	+8	65	+49	0.15	-0.57	1	3.22	+0.02	101	8
Sea-Tac.....	50	78	61	+7	79	+50	0.30	-0.26	2	2.53	-0.01	100	11
Shelton.....	44	80	60	+7	69	+45	0.45	-0.46	1	3.39	-0.55	86	9
Tacoma.....	47	78	59	+6	65	+40	0.39	-0.20	1	2.40	-0.26	90	10
Vancouver.....	48	84	63	+7	92	+50	0.30	-0.21	2	1.45	-1.04	58	8
CENTRAL													
Ellensburg.....	39	87	63	+14	94	+83	0.02	-0.08	1	0.45	-0.16	74	4
Omak.....	34	85	61	+10	77	+61	0.00	-0.14	0	0.77	-0.01	99	4
Stampede Pass.....	36	69	51	+7	17	+17	0.40	-0.75	2	3.21	-2.85	53	11
Wenatchee.....	46	90	66	+12	111	+85	0.00	-0.07	0	0.16	-0.39	29	3
Yakima AP.....	36	91	62	+12	85	+70	0.00	-0.09	0	0.46	-0.07	87	2
NORTHEAST													
Colville.....	35	83	60	+12	70	+61	0.00	-0.21	0	0.66	-0.72	48	4
Deer Park.....	29	80	56	+8	45	+38	0.00	-0.28	0	0.65	-1.00	39	4
Kettle Falls.....	36	79	58	+9	58	+45	0.00	-0.22	0	0.65	-0.97	40	7
Spokane.....	38	80	61	+12	78	+67	0.00	-0.21	0	0.26	-0.81	24	3
EAST CENTRAL													
Ephrata.....	46	88	64	+10	98	+68	0.00	-0.07	0	0.29	-0.20	59	2
Moses Lake.....	40	86	63	+9	92	+62	0.00	-0.07	0	0.30	-0.19	61	3
Quincy.....	39	87	60	+8	74	+51	0.00	-0.07	0	0.34	-0.22	61	1
Ritzville.....	38	82	60	+9	73	+55	0.00	-0.16	0	0.05	-0.81	6	2
SOUTHEAST													
Hanford.....	43	93	67	+10	119	+74	0.00	-0.07	0	0.16	-0.30	35	1
Lake Bryan Rice.....	46	90	67	+15	118	100	0.00	-0.20	0	0.26	-0.66	28	4
Pasco.....	41	88	64	+8	100	+58	0.00	-0.12	0	0.05	-0.49	9	2
Pullman.....	36	83	59	+9	65	+50	0.09	-0.19	1	0.54	-0.77	41	7
Silcott Island.....	49	87	66	+12	113	+80	0.11	-0.10	1	0.27	-0.90	23	4
Walla Walla.....	51	86	67	+10	120	+73	0.02	-0.30	2	0.44	-0.91	33	4
Whitman Mission.....	36	88	62	+10	83	+63	0.07	-0.14	1	0.24	-0.81	23	4

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 10/12/14

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	88	73	(NA)	86
Winter wheat emerged.....	64	59	(NA)	67
Potatoes harvested.....	81	74	(NA)	79
Field corn dented.....	89	83	(NA)	88
Field corn mature.....	62	40	(NA)	60
Field corn harvested for grain.....	23	16	(NA)	23
Field corn harvested for silage.....	81	73	(NA)	65
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting.....	70	60	(NA)	74

Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: October 6 - October 12, 2014

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation			
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COASTAL AREAS													
Astoria.....	48	75	60	+7	74	+47	0.11	-0.88	2	5.05	+0.84	120	12
Bandon.....	47	72	57	+3	50	+16	0.14	-0.47	3	2.84	+0.24	109	10
Florence.....	48	78	58	+4	59	+22	0.29	-0.63	3	2.50	-1.25	67	9
North Bend.....	50	75	59	+4	63	+25	0.06	-0.67	1	1.89	-0.99	66	5
Tillamook.....	45	77	61	+8	76	+51	0.54	-0.72	2	3.59	-2.16	62	11
WILLAMETTE VALLEY													
Aurora.....	45	86	63	+9	94	+60	0.13	-0.46	1	1.24	-1.50	45	6
Corvallis.....	43	86	63	+8	89	+52	0.02	-0.47	1	1.23	-1.03	54	7
Detroit Lake.....	43	85	62	+8	88	+49	0.18	-0.89	1	1.88	-3.13	38	8
Eugene.....	45	86	64	+10	98	+66	0.11	-0.39	1	1.36	-0.98	58	8
Hillsboro.....	45	87	62	+7	89	+50	0.22	-0.22	2	1.32	-0.97	58	9
McMinnville.....	44	89	63	+8	95	+59	0.05	-0.46	1	1.15	-1.04	53	7
Portland.....	50	85	64	+9	103	+61	0.38	-0.13	2	1.36	-1.13	55	8
Salem.....	47	87	64	+10	103	+70	0.06	-0.45	1	1.26	-0.99	56	6
SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS													
Grants Pass.....	43	89	64	+9	100	+57	0.00	-0.31	0	1.90	+0.52	138	5
Medford.....	41	90	64	+7	100	+47	0.00	-0.21	0	2.04	+0.90	179	3
Roseburg.....	47	89	67	+9	119	+59	0.01	-0.35	1	1.53	-0.10	94	6
NORTH CENTRAL													
Condon.....	40	86	63	+13	90	+77	0.02	-0.19	1	0.30	-0.71	30	3
Echo.....	40	91	65	+11	106	+75	0.01	-0.13	1	0.05	-0.62	7	5
Heppner.....	45	85	65	+11	103	+75	0.00	-0.21	0	0.34	-0.70	33	3
Hermiston.....	39	88	64	+10	101	+70	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.67	0	0
Madras.....	39	85	60	+9	70	+51	0.00	-0.14	0	0.25	-0.48	34	3
Moro.....	43	88	64	+13	99	+81	0.03	-0.11	1	0.52	-0.24	68	4
Parkdale.....	39	90	61	+11	81	+64	0.04	-0.34	2	0.36	-1.36	21	6
Pendleton.....	46	86	65	+10	104	+72	0.03	-0.18	2	0.25	-0.69	27	4
Prairie City.....	30	83	55	+10	38	+36	0.04	-0.15	2	0.64	-0.65	50	12
The Dalles.....	45	90	67	+10	120	+74	0.04	-0.12	2	0.23	-0.55	29	4
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Agency Lake.....	21	82	50	+2	9	-2	0.00	-0.19	0	1.18	+0.27	130	3
Bend.....	34	83	59	+10	62	+49	0.00	-0.11	0	0.54	-0.11	83	1
Burns.....	25	84	54	+7	32	+27	0.00	-0.14	0	0.26	-0.48	35	2
Christmas Valley.....	21	84	52	+5	23	+13	0.00	-0.14	0	0.39	-0.34	53	4
Klamath Falls.....	27	83	54	+4	31	+15	0.00	-0.14	0	0.95	+0.20	127	3
Lakeview.....	24	84	53	+3	25	+8	0.01	-0.20	1	0.33	-0.79	29	5
Lorella.....	20	85	51	+2	13	+2	0.00	-0.17	0	0.45	-0.38	54	2
Redmond.....	29	87	57	+5	48	+25	0.00	-0.10	0	0.42	-0.10	81	4
Worden.....	19	85	51	+1	15	-1	0.00	-0.14	0	1.09	+0.34	145	3
NORTHEAST													
Baker City.....	27	83	55	+6	37	+26	0.02	-0.08	1	0.26	-0.67	28	5
Joseph.....	36	79	56	+8	42	+32	0.00	-0.21	0	0.29	-1.20	19	3
La Grande.....	34	84	58	+7	56	+36	0.02	-0.20	1	0.30	-0.91	25	4
Imbler.....	35	85	58	+8	54	+38	0.05	-0.24	1	0.31	-1.22	20	5
SOUTHEAST													
Ontario.....	42	84	62	+9	83	+57	0.01	-0.07	1	0.43	-0.18	70	6
Rome.....	38	85	59	+8	68	+47	0.00	-0.14	0	1.10	+0.36	149	5

<p>Summary based on NWS data. Season cumulative precipitation starts: September 1, 2014. 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 10/12/14

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	65	36	(NA)	56
Winter wheat emerged	22	13	(NA)	25
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	96	91	(NA)	(¹)

(¹) Represents zero.

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