



Crop Progress and Condition



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Extreme Cold Temperatures Impacted Fieldwork in Idaho

Days suitable for fieldwork were 2.7. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 1% very poor, 14% poor, 36% fair, 44% good, and 5% excellent. Extreme cold temperatures continued throughout the week. Temperatures for the week ranged between 21 degrees below normal and 1 degree above normal. The south central region received the most precipitation during the week. The southeastern region reported snow and soil began to freeze down a few inches. Weather conditions have halted most agricultural activities for the season. Some farmers completed fall tilling within the last week. In the northern region extreme cold temperature could possibly impact winter wheat crop.

Winter Preparation Continued in Washington

Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.4. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 11% very poor, 20% poor, 45% fair, and 24% good. In western Washington recent frost killed off any remaining crops, and farmers chopped up remaining crops left out in fields. Christmas tree farms began to open for business and customers began to take advantage. In eastern Washington average temperatures continued to be cooler than normal with no crop losses reported because of weather conditions. Some apple producers were forced to leave fruit on the trees due to the lateness in maturity and labor issues. Livestock producers were getting ready to bring animals home for the winter. In Whitman county cold weather continued freezing the ground. Holiday preparation continued for local granges and farmers' markets.

Rain Makes Fieldwork Difficult in Oregon

Days suitable for fieldwork were 1.9. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 6% very poor, 23% poor, 41% fair, 29% good and 1% excellent. In western Oregon persistent light rains made fieldwork difficult. Producers were applying fertilizer on grass for seed. Commercial Christmas tree cutting was winding down, while u-cut Christmas tree cutting was picking up. Most fall planted crops were in good shape. Winter maintenance continued on fruits, berries, and nuts. Digging, baling, and burlapping trees and shrubs was ongoing in nurseries. There was freeze damage to warm season plants. Most pastures were still producing grass well, but production was slowing as soil temperatures decline. In eastern Oregon wet weather most of the week prevented any fall fieldwork from being completed. Producers were still shipping cattle to winter pastures.

Soil Moisture and Irrigation Water Supply — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/23/14

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	3	30	66	1
Oregon.....	4	29	60	7
Washington.....	10	27	59	4
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	6	34	60	-
Oregon.....	9	34	56	1
Washington.....	16	43	39	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/23/14

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	-	9	81	10
Oregon.....	3	3	57	34	3
Washington.....	3	10	64	22	1

- Represents zero.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: November 17 - November 23, 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.....	9	42	28	-8	0	+0	0.64	-0.20	2	4.61	-0.69	87	30
Fenn.....	12	47	30	-8	0	+0	0.56	-0.63	2	6.91	-1.79	79	26
Lewiston.....	16	54	36	-3	0	+0	0.13	-0.15	3	1.78	-0.92	66	17
Porthill.....	11	42	26	-7	0	+0	0.57	-0.13	3	2.65	-2.09	56	13
Winchester.....	10	45	32	+1	0	+0	0.51	-0.10	3	3.96	-1.30	75	24
SOUTHWEST													
Boise.....	4	50	27	-12	0	+0	0.36	+0.01	4	4.93	+2.38	193	56
Emmett.....	-2	49	17	-21	0	+0	0.38	-0.04	3	3.31	+0.43	115	21
Glenns Ferry.....	6	47	27	-10	0	+0	0.47	+0.18	3	2.56	+0.46	122	26
Grand View.....	5	55	27	-11	0	+0	0.15	-0.06	4	2.85	+1.14	167	25
Nampa.....	-2	55	25	-12	0	+0	0.16	-0.19	4	3.51	+1.36	163	30
Parma.....	-5	47	21	-16	0	+0	0.21	-0.10	3	2.49	+0.24	111	21
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Fairfield.....	-20	45	17	-12	0	+0	0.76	+0.33	2	3.21	+0.40	114	31
Malta.....	2	56	30	-4	0	+0	0.73	+0.59	2	3.00	+0.72	132	32
Picabo.....	-8	46	24	-5	0	+0	0.71	+0.36	3	3.75	+1.05	139	22
Rupert.....	8	46	29	-5	0	+0	0.55	+0.27	3	2.07	-0.08	96	28
Twin Falls.....	6	48	29	-7	0	+0	0.47	+0.19	2	1.70	-0.62	73	17
EAST													
Aberdeen.....	-3	39	23	-9	0	+0	0.21	+0.07	1	1.79	-0.38	82	11
Ashton.....	-9	43	23	-6	0	+0	0.33	-0.16	3	4.73	+0.60	115	28
Fort Hall.....	-9	42	23	-9	0	+0	0.20	-0.01	1	2.47	-0.21	92	22
Idaho Falls.....	-4	40	22	-9	0	+0	0.06	-0.15	1	3.13	+0.74	131	17
Lava Hot Springs.....	0	47	26	-7	0	+0	0.55	+0.20	2	4.37	+1.24	140	18
Montevue.....	1	45	24	-3	0	+0	0.01	-0.19	1	1.25	-0.61	67	10
Preston.....	6	51	31	-2	0	+0	0.48	+0.20	2	4.21	+0.37	110	20
Rexburg.....	-11	42	22	-7	0	+0	0.14	-0.14	1	3.88	+0.96	133	33

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/23/14

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Field corn harvested for grain.....	90	85	84	76

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	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days
					Total	DFN							
WEST													
Bellingham.....	23	55	44	+2	3	+3	0.57	-0.76	4	9.14	+0.13	101	34
Everett.....	31	53	45	+2	0	+0	0.87	-0.39	4	10.62	+1.43	116	41
Hoquiam.....	30	55	46	+0	2	+2	2.35	-0.18	4	19.16	+2.39	114	42
Kelso.....	23	54	43	-2	0	+0	1.32	-0.55	4	10.89	-0.78	93	41
Olympia.....	18	54	41	-1	0	+0	1.76	-0.27	4	13.64	+1.29	110	36
Sea-Tac.....	28	55	45	+1	0	+0	1.23	-0.24	4	11.42	+2.15	123	39
Shelton.....	19	54	41	-2	0	+0	2.59	-0.05	4	16.59	+0.95	106	36
Tacoma.....	19	53	41	-3	0	+0	1.38	-0.15	4	11.00	+1.41	115	38
Vancouver.....	21	53	40	-5	0	+0	1.20	-0.20	4	9.41	+0.67	108	37
CENTRAL													
Ellensburg.....	12	47	32	-3	0	+0	0.35	+0.07	3	2.77	+0.89	147	24
Omak.....	10	43	28	-6	0	+0	0.60	+0.25	2	3.69	+1.35	158	22
Stampede Pass.....	10	42	28	-1	0	+0	1.90	-1.32	4	14.63	-5.53	73	38
Wenatchee.....	17	48	31	-5	0	+0	0.43	+0.15	3	1.66	-0.05	97	21
Yakima AP.....	8	52	29	-7	0	+0	0.21	-0.07	3	1.63	-0.06	96	22
NORTHEAST													
Colville.....	11	46	30	-4	0	+0	0.60	-0.10	3	4.50	+0.25	106	28
Deer Park.....	4	42	27	-6	0	+0	0.78	-0.09	4	3.93	-1.38	74	24
Kettle Falls.....	12	48	31	-3	0	+0	0.68	+0.13	4	4.03	+0.00	100	32
Spokane.....	12	41	30	-5	0	+0	0.44	-0.12	3	2.78	-0.72	79	21
EAST CENTRAL													
Ephrata.....	10	44	29	-7	0	+0	0.31	+0.03	2	1.99	+0.40	125	17
Moses Lake.....	9	50	29	-7	0	+0	0.38	+0.10	2	1.99	+0.40	125	18
Quincy.....	12	48	30	-7	0	+0	0.57	+0.29	3	2.20	+0.40	122	14
Ritzville.....	10	42	27	-8	0	+0	0.57	+0.15	2	2.19	-0.55	80	19
SOUTHEAST													
Hanford.....	11	55	26	-15	0	+0	0.37	+0.09	3	1.25	-0.29	81	14
Lake Bryan Rice.....	18	56	35	-3	0	+0	0.55	+0.06	4	2.28	-0.81	74	20
Pasco.....	13	55	30	-12	0	+0	0.20	-0.08	3	1.21	-0.56	68	15
Pullman.....	12	46	33	-3	0	+0	0.54	-0.16	4	2.90	-1.59	65	24
Silcott Island.....	18	58	38	-1	1	+1	0.23	-0.05	3	1.02	-1.68	38	14
Walla Walla.....	13	61	32	-10	2	+2	0.59	-0.11	3	2.92	-1.86	61	21
Whitman Mission.....	4	58	27	-13	0	+0	0.41	-0.08	3	2.20	-1.06	67	23

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/23/14

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	98	94	95	96
Field corn harvested for grain.....	84	72	86	86

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					Total	DFN							
COASTAL AREAS													
Astoria.....	31	57	47	+2	3	+3	1.97	-0.63	4	18.55	+2.43	115	41
Bandon.....	34	70	53	+5	21	+7	1.38	-0.92	4	13.70	+1.41	111	41
Florence.....	33	57	48	+2	4	-1	2.15	-0.54	5	18.24	+2.66	117	39
North Bend.....	37	63	53	+5	26	+12	1.29	-1.32	3	10.62	-3.47	75	31
Tillamook.....	28	59	48	+3	8	+7	1.90	-1.51	4	18.78	-2.35	89	42
WILLAMETTE VALLEY													
Aurora.....	21	56	43	-1	1	+1	1.15	-0.46	5	10.37	+0.41	104	37
Corvallis.....	20	56	42	-3	1	+1	1.57	-0.17	5	11.05	+1.44	115	40
Detroit Lake.....	21	55	40	-4	0	+0	0.58	-2.97	4	15.99	-2.76	85	36
Eugene.....	20	58	42	-2	1	+1	1.49	-0.65	4	10.40	-0.79	93	35
Hillsboro.....	21	67	42	-3	5	+5	1.38	-0.10	4	9.57	+0.99	112	39
McMinnville.....	24	57	43	-1	0	+0	1.27	-0.30	4	10.56	+1.66	119	38
Portland.....	29	53	42	-4	0	+0	1.39	-0.01	4	9.14	+0.40	105	37
Salem.....	22	56	43	-2	2	+2	1.15	-0.46	4	10.05	+0.81	109	34
SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS													
Grants Pass.....	24	57	43	+1	0	+0	0.89	-0.41	4	7.04	+0.31	105	27
Medford.....	23	56	44	+2	2	+2	0.77	+0.03	5	5.80	+1.53	136	24
Roseburg.....	33	58	47	+1	6	+3	1.05	-0.32	5	8.30	+0.92	112	31
NORTH CENTRAL													
Condon.....	3	50	27	-9	0	+0	0.50	+0.01	2	2.26	-0.92	71	18
Echo.....	10	59	31	-10	0	+0	0.29	-0.10	3	1.33	-0.99	57	20
Heppner.....	8	55	29	-11	0	+0	0.44	+0.02	3	2.04	-1.12	65	18
Hermiston.....	14	57	30	-11	0	+0	0.29	-0.10	3	1.27	-1.05	55	16
Madras.....	-9	52	25	-13	0	+0	0.30	-0.12	4	2.60	+0.12	105	23
Moro.....	2	49	26	-12	0	+0	0.75	+0.33	3	2.66	+0.05	102	24
Parkdale.....	2	54	31	-7	0	+0	3.27	+1.87	5	8.93	+2.08	130	31
Pendleton.....	4	56	28	-13	0	+0	0.40	-0.02	3	2.00	-0.87	70	20
Prairie City.....	2	49	32	+2	0	+0	0.38	-0.32	4	2.84	-1.31	68	35
The Dalles.....	12	60	32	-10	0	+0	0.61	+0.05	3	3.28	+0.13	104	24
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Agency Lake.....	9	46	33	-2	0	+0	1.64	+0.91	4	5.09	+1.20	131	24
Bend.....	2	49	30	-6	0	+0	0.98	+0.63	2	2.81	+0.65	130	13
Burns.....	0	44	26	-6	0	+0	0.22	-0.06	3	2.41	+0.36	118	14
Christmas Valley.....	2	48	32	-3	0	+0	0.15	-0.13	4	1.99	-0.04	98	23
Klamath Falls.....	14	49	36	+2	0	+0	0.63	+0.18	5	3.91	+1.25	147	20
Lakeview.....	9	50	34	+0	0	+0	0.61	+0.15	6	2.91	-0.24	92	24
Lorella.....	5	51	33	-1	0	+0	0.77	+0.44	4	3.23	+0.83	135	18
Redmond.....	-11	49	27	-11	0	+0	0.41	+0.13	2	2.94	+1.25	174	17
Worden.....	9	49	33	-3	0	+0	0.93	+0.48	4	5.08	+2.42	191	19
NORTHEAST													
Baker City.....	-4	44	23	-10	0	+0	0.17	-0.09	2	0.90	-1.14	44	14
Joseph.....	5	46	26	-8	0	+0	0.50	-0.06	1	1.70	-2.27	43	14
La Grande.....	-6	46	31	-6	0	+0	0.53	-0.03	2	1.35	-2.45	36	19
Imbler.....	-3	47	29	-9	0	+0	0.81	-0.02	4	2.62	-2.53	51	28
SOUTHEAST													
Ontario.....	-3	41	19	-17	0	+0	0.23	-0.05	3	2.27	+0.40	121	19
Rome.....	10	52	32	-5	0	+0	0.26	+0.06	1	2.38	+0.50	127	12

<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 11/23/14

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged	85	80	89	91

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