



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Idaho Finally Had a Dry Week

There were 6.8 days suitable last week for fieldwork. Pasture and range conditions were 1% very poor, 5% poor, 22% fair, 66% good, and 6% excellent. A low temperature of 29 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the south central and eastern regions, while a high temperature of 105 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southwest region. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 3 degrees Fahrenheit below normal to 5 degrees Fahrenheit above normal. Throughout the state the first cutting of alfalfa hay was finished. Crops in the northern region looked like they were doing great despite recent wet conditions. In Nez Perce County, bluegrass and winter wheat crops looked good as well as pasture. Hay baling was in full swing at higher elevations, and yields for export timothy hay were excellent. Some spring crops appeared to need some rain. In the south central region, conditions were normal, and the crops looked good. Winter wheat harvest started in Cassia and Minidoka Counties. The southeast region experienced hot and dry weather on the valley floor. It was slightly cooler and greener in the foothills and mountain pastures.

## Warm and Dry Weather in Oregon, Hay Cuttings Continued

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Pasture and range conditions were 7% very poor, 28% poor, 34% fair, 30% good, and 1% excellent. A low temperature was reported at 25 degrees Fahrenheit in the south central region, and a high temperature was reported at 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the southeast and north central regions. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 8 degrees below average to 7 degrees above average. Conditions were cool, but dry in the northern and north central regions. Grass seed combining began in Polk County. A second cutting of grass silage was taken in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties. Blueberries and raspberries were available. The northeast region was hot and dry. Umatilla had the hottest weather of the season so far, which helped ready wheat for harvest. Grass seed swathing was about half completed in Union County. The weather was fairly normal, but began to heat up in the southwest region. Orchards, vineyards, and berry fields were doing well. Vineyard managers were holding back water to slow the vigor of the vines. Other growers were preparing for irrigation cut offs. It was hot and dry with little to no precipitation in the southeast region. Growers were taking second and third cuttings of alfalfa and grass hay. Most Klamath potatoes were still in the ground. Animals were grazing on higher elevation rangelands in Harney County.

## **Washington Fires Spared Ag Land While Blights Emerged in Some Areas**

There were 6.8 days suitable for field work last week. Pasture and range conditions were reported at 5% poor, 26% fair, 63% good, and 4% excellent. A low temperature of 34 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the northeast region, while a high temperature of 98 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southeast region. Statewide temperature differentials ranged between 4 degrees below normal to 6 degrees above normal. Isolated showers in Snohomish County complimented good growing conditions with soil moisture and adequate heat units. These rains produced another flush of weeds and some corn was sprayed a second time. Corn was close to tassel. Strawberries wrapped up for the season, raspberries were coming on strong, and early blueberry harvest started. Pacific County reported dry conditions. Weather continued to swing back and forth between heat waves and low pressure systems in San Juan County. Hay was harvested between these weather swings. Berries were in full harvest; apples and pears were sizing up. Pastures were beginning to dry out. Cherry harvest in Chelan and Franklin Counties continued. Pear farmers found fire blight in orchards and removed and burned contaminated trees. Some fires occurred in Chelan County, but no agricultural damage was reported. Central Washington received no precipitation this week, drastically affecting soil moisture and crop conditions. Late potato blight was reported north of Pasco. Green pea harvest finished in Franklin County. Dry pea harvest continued. The second cutting of alfalfa hay was also completed. Winter wheat harvest started on the western edge of Adams County and progressed across the county. Beans were planted directly into sprayed out grass and hay stands. Winter wheat harvest started in the southwest corner of Lincoln County, and southern portion of Walla Walla County. Some canola was harvested in the Palouse. Hot weather in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties helped the wheat turn quickly. Some areas of Stevens County reported frost on crops. Northeastern Washington had dry conditions with several fires reported. Dry bean and pea fields had weed pressure.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/08/18

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	20	28	42	10
Oregon .....	31	44	25	-
Washington.....	-	28	71	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	23	25	44	8
Oregon .....	25	46	29	-
Washington.....	-	19	80	1

- Represents zero.

### Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/08/18

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Idaho .....	1	2	14	51	32
Oregon .....	3	14	24	43	16
Washington.....	-	2	14	60	24
Spring wheat					
Idaho .....	7	2	11	64	16
Oregon .....	3	20	20	54	3
Washington.....	-	3	22	63	12
Barley					
Idaho .....	1	2	9	63	25
Oregon .....	2	8	13	75	2
Washington.....	-	1	17	68	14
Oats					
Idaho .....	-	-	7	58	35
Oregon .....	-	7	37	56	-
Washington.....	-	2	52	46	-
Potatoes					
Idaho .....	-	1	6	50	43
Oregon .....	-	-	19	74	7
Washington.....	-	-	18	81	1
Corn					
Idaho .....	-	1	9	82	8
Oregon .....	-	8	19	61	12
Washington.....	-	2	19	71	8
Dry edible beans					
Idaho .....	-	4	28	57	11
Oregon .....	-	9	58	30	3
Washington.....	-	-	8	76	16
Onions					
Idaho .....	-	-	12	88	-
Oregon .....	-	13	40	42	5
Washington.....	-	1	12	87	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho .....	-	2	13	40	45
Oregon .....	-	8	24	68	-
Washington.....	-	-	64	24	12
Dry edible pea					
Idaho .....	-	-	29	61	10
Oregon .....	4	11	37	48	-
Washington.....	-	-	13	77	10

- Represents zero.

## Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: July 2 - July 8, 2018

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>													
Bonnars Ferry .....	42	91	63	-3	91	-18	0.12	-0.08	2	23.68	+4.41	123	102
Coeur d' Alene .....	45	92	65	-2	105	-11	0.10	-0.19	1	22.57	-1.63	93	113
Fenn .....	43	100	67	-1	118	-4	0.00	-0.36	0	49.59	+13.13	136	182
Lewiston .....	50	95	73	+1	166	+14	0.00	-0.18	0	17.70	+6.53	158	118
Nezperce .....	34	88	58	-3	52	-28	0.01	-0.34	1	21.30	+3.23	118	151
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>													
Boise .....	44	99	71	-2	146	-19	0.73	+0.64	5	18.56	+7.30	165	139
Emmett .....	48	96	72	+1	155	+6	0.00	-0.10	0	9.63	-3.68	72	83
Glenns Ferry .....	40	104	74	+0	163	-6	0.03	-0.03	3	8.92	-1.08	89	98
Grand View .....	42	105	73	+0	164	+4	0.01	-0.04	1	6.71	-0.08	99	81
Nampa .....	48	96	72	+0	156	-2	0.04	-0.05	3	8.66	-1.89	82	101
Parma .....	48	101	72	+1	158	+8	0.01	-0.07	1	6.71	-3.00	69	86
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>													
Fairfield .....	29	94	66	+2	98	+0	0.01	-0.05	1	11.32	-1.31	90	106
Malta .....	33	97	70	+3	125	+3	0.02	-0.11	2	9.34	+1.00	112	103
Picabo .....	34	95	69	+5	117	+15	0.01	-0.08	1	10.53	-1.82	85	97
Rupert .....	37	94	68	+1	126	+6	0.01	-0.09	1	7.37	-2.00	79	100
Twin Falls .....	41	96	70	-1	140	-12	0.00	-0.07	0	12.36	+2.19	122	84
<b>EAST</b>													
Aberdeen .....	36	92	68	+1	118	+4	0.00	-0.09	0	7.40	-0.89	89	71
Ashton .....	35	89	64	+0	88	-8	0.00	-0.19	0	19.52	+1.80	110	129
Downey .....	34	101	70	+3	129	+10	0.04	-0.11	3	12.26	-2.92	81	119
Fort Hall .....	35	96	67	+1	112	+4	0.01	-0.10	1	12.08	+1.99	120	111
Idaho Falls .....	40	92	70	+4	133	+18	0.00	-0.11	0	13.11	+3.64	138	82
Lava Hot Springs .....	40	94	66	-1	99	-20	0.00	-0.15	0	14.32	-0.86	94	65
Montevieu .....	35	92	66	-1	105	-11	0.00	-0.14	0	9.58	+1.17	114	63
Rexburg .....	29	93	64	-1	90	-12	0.00	-0.23	0	16.14	+4.47	138	108

## Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/08/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	81	55	69	80
Winter wheat harvested .....	1	-	-	2
Barley headed .....	85	59	78	78
Oats headed .....	60	43	51	(NA)
Field corn silked .....	18	15	1	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	95	92	95	96
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	27	20	27	34

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## Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: July 2 - July 8, 2018

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.....	49	84	64	+3	104	+26	0.18	-0.14	4	36.69	+2.90	109	154
Everett.....	50	83	64	+1	104	+12	0.00	-0.32	0	41.60	+5.11	114	152
Hoquiam.....	50	77	60	+1	82	+19	0.06	-0.28	3	69.84	+4.35	107	180
Kelso.....	45	82	65	+1	108	+10	0.01	-0.25	1	58.75	+12.45	127	161
Olympia.....	42	81	63	+0	105	+18	0.07	-0.14	2	52.39	+3.72	108	165
Sea-Tac.....	50	84	66	+2	128	+28	0.05	-0.16	3	39.20	+3.05	108	157
Shelton.....	46	84	65	+3	108	+24	0.15	-0.09	5	65.74	+2.86	105	160
Tacoma.....	48	79	63	+0	104	+10	0.06	-0.26	2	41.36	-0.18	100	152
Vancouver.....	48	87	68	+1	126	+10	0.02	-0.22	1	31.38	-6.59	83	142
<b>CENTRAL</b>													
Easton.....	44	84	59	-2	61	-13	0.07	-0.23	2	38.91	-5.37	88	161
Ellensburg.....	46	96	69	+0	142	+6	0.00	-0.06	0	14.37	+5.95	171	76
Omak.....	46	92	69	-2	121	-20	0.06	-0.15	3	13.01	-0.68	95	95
Wenatchee.....	58	95	72	-1	130	-27	0.00	-0.09	0	8.26	-0.39	95	69
Yakima AP.....	47	94	71	+2	144	+14	0.00	-0.07	0	6.15	-1.70	78	70
<b>NORTHEAST</b>													
Chewelah.....	35	88	60	-4	72	-30	0.08	-0.21	2	16.62	-2.40	87	74
Deer Park.....	34	92	62	-1	84	-10	0.06	-0.26	2	23.28	+2.38	111	118
Kettle Falls.....	42	91	66	-2	108	-14	0.00	-0.32	0	20.31	+2.20	112	120
Spokane.....	48	89	67	+0	128	+7	0.05	-0.13	2	18.41	+2.87	118	122
<b>EAST CENTRAL</b>													
Ephrata.....	51	95	73	+1	168	+14	0.00	-0.10	0	8.87	+1.50	120	81
George.....	41	95	68	-2	120	-22	0.00	-0.04	0	7.20	-0.27	96	83
Lind.....	45	92	68	+0	126	-4	0.04	-0.04	1	12.14	+2.93	132	79
Moses Lake.....	50	94	72	+2	157	+13	0.00	-0.11	0	10.06	+1.48	117	83
Ritzville.....	43	92	64	-3	100	-20	0.07	-0.04	1	13.77	+2.13	118	94
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>													
Lake Bryan Rice.....	51	97	72	+5	148	+32	0.00	-0.16	0	19.01	+2.79	117	106
Pasco.....	49	96	74	+3	170	+20	0.00	-0.10	0	7.97	-0.43	95	78
Pullman.....	43	84	63	-1	88	-8	0.05	-0.13	1	23.02	+3.77	120	122
Richland.....	49	98	74	+3	169	+19	0.00	-0.10	0	11.31	+2.91	135	63
Silcott Island.....	49	98	73	+6	158	+42	0.04	-0.12	1	12.70	-3.52	78	101
Walla Walla.....	55	94	73	+1	174	+18	0.00	-0.14	0	18.48	-1.37	93	107
Whitman Mission.....	43	94	67	-2	120	-14	0.00	-0.10	0	13.84	+0.00	100	86

## Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/08/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	96	88	90	94
Winter wheat harvested.....	1	-	4	3
Barley headed.....	90	82	83	91
Oats headed.....	63	49	37	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	25	12	3	(NA)
Dry peas harvested.....	6	-	-	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	72	51	47	49

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(NA) Not available.

**Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: July 2 - July 8, 2018**

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>COASTAL AREAS</b>													
Astoria .....	50	69	60	+0	69	+4	0.01	-0.30	1	70.52	+5.09	108	186
Bandon .....	47	68	58	-1	54	-10	0.00	-0.11	0	59.58	+1.74	103	149
Florence.....	41	69	58	+0	50	-6	0.00	-0.24	0	63.22	-17.00	79	168
North Bend.....	51	69	59	+1	62	+6	0.00	-0.16	0	44.52	-19.45	70	146
Tillamook .....	45	74	60	+2	70	+11	0.10	-0.32	2	88.07	+2.27	103	171
<b>WILLAMETTE VALLEY</b>													
Aurora.....	45	87	66	+0	112	-2	0.00	-0.24	0	28.36	-12.45	69	142
Corvallis.....	41	86	64	-1	98	-8	0.00	-0.16	0	36.07	-5.80	86	163
Detroit Lake .....	41	87	65	+0	113	+14	0.01	-0.31	1	83.16	-5.90	93	171
Eugene.....	40	82	63	-2	94	-12	0.00	-0.17	0	32.68	-12.46	72	129
Hillsboro.....	41	86	64	+0	106	+8	0.00	-0.21	0	30.43	-8.53	78	145
McMinnville .....	43	83	64	+0	98	-1	0.04	-0.17	2	35.60	-3.31	91	144
Portland .....	49	88	69	+2	132	+16	0.01	-0.26	1	37.04	-5.19	88	147
Salem .....	48	85	66	+0	118	+8	0.00	-0.16	0	37.24	-1.70	96	144
<b>SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS</b>													
Grants Pass.....	48	89	69	-1	134	-4	0.00	-0.11	0	21.73	-8.75	71	104
Medford .....	49	90	72	+0	163	+10	0.00	-0.07	0	12.23	-5.52	69	99
Roseburg .....	47	89	65	-4	114	-20	0.00	-0.10	0	27.48	-5.51	83	151
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>													
Arlington .....	52	97	72	-1	154	-10	0.00	-0.03	0	8.97	+0.02	100	75
Echo .....	45	96	71	+0	143	-7	0.00	-0.10	0	8.33	-1.63	84	95
Heppner.....	42	93	66	-1	112	-10	0.00	-0.10	0	11.32	-2.08	84	87
Hermiston .....	52	100	74	+2	166	+16	0.00	-0.10	0	7.93	-2.03	80	78
Madras.....	36	93	65	+0	102	-10	0.01	-0.12	1	6.33	-5.04	56	90
Moro .....	39	93	66	+0	114	+0	0.00	-0.06	0	10.13	-0.84	92	76
Parkdale .....	37	87	64	+1	86	-6	0.00	-0.10	0	38.62	+5.17	115	149
Pendleton .....	48	97	71	+0	149	+5	0.00	-0.11	0	7.96	-6.03	57	72
Prairie City.....	33	91	63	-4	84	-34	0.01	-0.16	1	14.17	+2.05	117	125
The Dalles .....	56	94	74	+3	178	+32	0.00	-0.04	0	10.56	-3.58	75	86
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>													
Agency Lake.....	41	85	64	+3	102	+21	0.00	-0.10	0	9.79	-10.26	49	103
Bend .....	35	88	64	+2	96	+9	0.00	-0.13	0	5.45	-5.02	52	63
Burns .....	34	92	63	-1	90	-10	0.00	-0.10	0	8.29	-1.98	81	88
Christmas Valley.....	25	89	63	+0	80	-8	0.00	-0.13	0	8.38	-2.53	77	95
Klamath Falls.....	36	85	63	-6	83	-52	0.01	-0.09	1	9.29	-4.28	68	106
Lakeview.....	36	89	64	-2	78	-32	0.00	-0.09	0	9.93	-4.21	70	94
Lorella.....	36	88	63	-1	82	-18	0.00	-0.08	0	10.74	-0.74	94	88
Redmond.....	33	94	67	+3	116	+20	0.00	-0.12	0	6.26	-1.73	78	67
Worden.....	35	83	61	-8	63	-72	0.00	-0.10	0	7.81	-5.76	58	92
<b>NORTHEAST</b>													
Baker City.....	42	96	67	+4	121	+30	0.00	-0.17	0	7.51	-1.46	84	97
Imbler.....	38	98	65	+1	104	+4	0.00	-0.21	0	17.34	-5.28	77	142
La Grande.....	43	97	68	+1	126	+5	0.00	-0.21	0	17.36	+2.13	114	75
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>													
Ontario.....	52	100	76	+2	189	+21	0.00	-0.09	0	7.98	-1.71	82	85
Rome.....	47	100	77	+7	192	+54	0.00	-0.08	0	6.61	-1.69	80	71

<p>Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data.                  Season cumulative precipitation starts: September 1.                  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 1981-2010 used in DFN calculations.</p>
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## Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/08/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat harvested .....	7	2	4	6
Barley headed .....	95	93	82	(NA)
Oats headed .....	95	91	69	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	4	(NA)	-	(NA)
Dry peas harvested.....	30	(NA)	2	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	31	20	36	33

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(NA) Not available.

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