



Crop Progress and Condition



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Row Crop Harvest Started to Wrap Up as Winter Temperatures Took Hold in Idaho

There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Pasture and range conditions were 4% very poor, 31% poor, 44% fair, 20% good, and 1% excellent. A low temperature of 0 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the eastern region. A high temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southwest region. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 1 to 10 degrees below average. Temperatures turned colder throughout most of Idaho last week. Freezing temperatures ended the growing season in many parts of the state. There was still some corn for grain to be harvested in the state, but that was about it. Cool temperatures and some snow slowed plant growth in parts of northern Idaho. Most of the Boundary County experienced killing frosts. The cold weather and frozen ground delayed tillage in some parts of south central Idaho. Harvest wrapped up except for some remaining grain corn acres near Twin Falls. Many operators hauled manure and looked for opportunities to complete tillage. In eastern Idaho, winter conditions were reported in Teton County. Ranchers started to feed livestock hay.

Row Crop Harvest Wrapped Up in Oregon

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 5.7 the previous week. Pasture and range conditions were 42% very poor, 24% poor, 23% fair, and 11% good. A low temperature was reported at -3 degrees Fahrenheit in the south central region of Oregon, and a high temperature was reported at 71 degrees Fahrenheit in the coastal region. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 14 degrees below average to normal. With the exception of corn for grain, most of the row crop harvest wrapped up. Overall, most of Oregon experienced a drier and colder week. In northern Oregon, the Willamette Valley remained dry. Farmers planted the last of their grain crops. Grass crops emerged, turning the valley green. Pumpkins and squash were harvested for the canneries. Some fall pest management was applied on perennial horticultural and field crops. Winter wheat emerged 4 inches or more in parts of this region. In north central and northeastern Oregon, freezing mornings and dry weather was the norm. It also remained dry in southwestern and southeastern Oregon. Cattle were gathered and weaned. Despite some moisture throughout the last few weeks, overall pasture conditions had not improved. A few hard frosts occurred.

Renewed Soil and Frosty Temperatures in Washington

There were 4.9 days suitable for field work last week. Pasture and range conditions were reported at 23% very poor, 23% poor, 30% fair, 23% good, and 1% excellent. A low temperature of 13 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the east central region, while a high temperature of 66 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southeast region. Statewide temperature differentials ranged from 6 degrees below average to 1 degree above average. San Juan, Island, and Skagit Counties had sunny, cool days. Rain renewed soil moisture and harvest was completed. The counties had a short flirt with frost for a couple days with lows around 33-35 degrees Fahrenheit. Livestock on pasture were on supplemental feed. Northern King County had flooding due to rainfall November 3 through November 5. Issues with corn worm were reported. Most producers have animals off pasture and were feeding. Cover crops that were planted early in Snohomish County were coming up and had decent stands. Fields were saturated in many places and field work stopped for the year. Kittitas and Yakima Counties had zero precipitation last week. Night time temperatures dropped below freezing throughout the week in Yakima County. Klickitat County ranchers searched for adequate pastures to graze until the snow starts. Winter wheat planting continued. Consistent frosts in Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties slowed down remaining fieldwork. Lincoln County had freezing temperatures, heavy frost, and rain. Winter wheat was coming in inconsistently. In Columbia and Walla Walla Counties, winter wheat was seeded and the ground was starting to freeze. Whitman County had some rain and a couple days of temperatures in the high teens.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/11/18

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	2	29	68	1
Oregon	32	31	37	-
Washington.....	11	33	54	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	7	42	49	2
Oregon	57	22	21	-
Washington.....	7	40	51	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/11/18

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	1	34	44	21
Oregon	5	13	28	48	6
Washington.....	-	2	38	50	10

- Represents zero.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: November 6 - November 12, 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							
NORTH													
Bonnars Ferry	25	54	36	-1	0	+0	0.13	-0.54	3	2.71	-0.96	74	22
Coeur d' Alene	27	58	39	-2	0	+0	0.32	-0.48	2	3.12	-1.02	75	18
Fenn	11	49	36	-4	0	+0	0.09	-1.04	1	6.62	+0.50	108	23
Lewiston	26	56	41	-3	0	-4	0.06	-0.23	1	1.56	-0.52	75	16
Nezperce	22	52	36	-2	0	+0	0.35	-0.07	4	2.64	-0.65	80	19
SOUTHWEST													
Boise	19	55	35	-8	0	-6	0.02	-0.27	2	4.20	+2.43	237	29
Emmett	14	60	38	-4	0	-3	0.00	-0.35	0	0.42	-1.48	22	3
Glenns Ferry	12	54	35	-8	0	-4	0.00	-0.26	0	0.66	-1.03	39	4
Grand View	11	57	36	-7	0	-5	0.00	-0.17	0	0.52	-0.62	46	3
Nampa	20	58	38	-4	0	-4	0.00	-0.29	0	0.81	-0.86	49	13
Parma	17	56	38	-4	0	+0	0.00	-0.25	0	0.73	-0.86	46	14
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Fairfield	6	47	29	-6	0	+0	0.02	-0.29	1	1.78	-0.06	97	14
Malta	6	49	34	-6	0	+0	0.04	-0.13	4	1.70	-0.32	84	23
Picabo	8	49	28	-6	0	+0	0.02	-0.29	2	1.00	-1.08	48	10
Rupert	13	49	33	-6	0	+0	0.03	-0.19	3	1.38	-0.14	91	17
Twin Falls	16	50	35	-7	0	-3	0.00	-0.25	0	1.49	-0.29	84	8
EAST													
Aberdeen	13	48	32	-4	0	+0	0.00	-0.16	0	1.18	-0.55	68	8
Ashton	10	43	28	-7	0	+0	0.00	-0.45	0	1.74	-1.55	53	12
Downey	8	47	30	-8	0	+0	0.11	-0.18	4	1.61	-1.45	53	24
Fort Hall	10	49	31	-5	0	+0	0.03	-0.18	3	1.08	-0.82	57	19
Idaho Falls	16	47	32	-4	0	+0	0.01	-0.18	1	2.32	+0.36	118	17
Lava Hot Springs	14	44	31	-7	0	+0	0.16	-0.13	1	1.95	-1.11	64	12
Monteviu	8	45	26	-8	0	+0	0.00	-0.17	0	0.78	-0.72	52	8
Rexburg	0	43	25	-10	0	+0	0.02	-0.27	1	0.81	-1.70	32	10

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/11/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged	90	88	93	90
Sugarbeets harvested	93	80	94	94
Field corn harvested for grain	75	69	51	68

Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: November 6 - November 12, 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							
WEST													
Bellingham.....	28	56	43	-2	2	-2	0.36	-1.03	3	7.62	+0.03	100	35
Everett.....	32	63	46	-1	8	+2	0.85	-0.32	6	7.75	+0.47	106	46
Hoquiam.....	34	58	46	-1	2	-4	0.35	-2.19	2	10.97	-1.75	86	32
Kelso.....	28	56	42	-5	1	-6	0.58	-1.11	4	6.05	-2.54	70	30
Olympia.....	27	57	41	-4	0	-4	0.15	-1.75	2	7.98	-1.20	87	32
Sea-Tac.....	34	56	46	-2	3	-4	0.16	-1.33	3	5.57	-1.68	77	34
Shelton.....	27	58	43	-2	2	+0	0.07	-2.63	2	10.49	-1.73	86	33
Tacoma.....	33	56	44	-3	1	-5	0.08	-1.37	3	4.12	-3.75	52	30
Vancouver.....	27	58	45	-3	2	-6	0.03	-1.28	2	4.93	-1.66	75	26
CENTRAL													
Easton.....	26	50	38	+1	0	+0	0.15	-1.90	3	4.61	-3.87	54	25
Ellensburg.....	20	57	40	-2	0	+0	0.01	-0.26	1	1.75	+0.31	122	16
Omak.....	22	51	36	-3	0	+0	0.00	-0.35	0	1.23	-0.97	56	10
Wenatchee.....	28	62	43	+1	2	+2	0.00	-0.30	0	1.47	+0.20	116	6
Yakima AP.....	18	62	38	-2	0	+0	0.00	-0.23	0	1.08	-0.16	87	10
NORTHEAST													
Chewelah.....	22	57	36	+0	0	+0	0.17	-0.43	4	2.70	-0.18	94	22
Deer Park.....	15	48	31	-5	0	+0	0.05	-0.67	2	3.11	-0.63	83	24
Kettle Falls.....	24	51	36	-4	0	+0	0.44	-0.03	4	2.89	-0.06	98	25
Spokane.....	23	49	34	-4	0	+0	0.06	-0.45	1	2.05	-0.56	79	17
EAST CENTRAL													
Ephrata.....	18	61	39	-2	2	+2	0.00	-0.24	0	1.05	-0.19	85	10
George.....	19	60	35	-6	0	+0	0.00	-0.24	0	1.16	-0.10	92	10
Lind.....	13	56	35	-6	0	+0	0.00	-0.32	0	0.82	-0.88	48	9
Moses Lake.....	19	61	38	-3	2	+2	0.08	-0.20	1	1.01	-0.45	69	12
Ritzville.....	16	60	35	-4	0	+0	0.07	-0.31	2	1.03	-0.94	52	10
SOUTHEAST													
Lake Bryan Rice.....	24	60	41	+0	4	+1	0.00	-0.48	0	0.87	-1.85	32	12
Pasco.....	18	65	38	-6	0	-6	0.00	-0.24	0	0.81	-0.59	58	8
Pullman.....	20	56	36	-4	0	+0	0.20	-0.44	3	1.29	-2.03	39	18
Richland.....	22	66	40	-4	6	+0	0.00	-0.24	0	0.88	-0.52	63	9
Silcott Island.....	27	58	41	+0	2	-2	0.03	-0.45	1	0.63	-2.09	23	12
Walla Walla.....	23	59	41	-3	4	-4	0.02	-0.68	2	2.29	-1.20	66	16
Whitman Mission.....	19	66	42	-2	7	+0	0.00	-0.41	0	1.89	-0.50	79	13

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/11/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	85	80	92	87
Sugarbeets harvested.....	90	80	100	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain.....	76	74	89	74

(NA) Not available.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: November 6 - November 12, 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							
COASTAL AREAS													
Astoria	31	58	47	-2	3	-4	0.26	-2.16	3	11.70	-0.06	99	36
Bandon	37	71	49	-2	8	-10	0.01	-1.88	1	3.33	-4.77	41	24
Florence.....	32	56	46	-3	0	-9	0.14	-3.05	2	6.26	-6.11	51	25
North Bend.....	34	67	50	+0	6	-8	0.00	-2.19	0	3.79	-5.79	40	26
Tillamook	27	71	46	-3	4	-7	0.37	-2.58	3	6.28	-8.08	44	32
WILLAMETTE VALLEY													
Aurora.....	28	58	46	-1	3	-4	0.19	-1.26	2	4.42	-2.74	62	26
Corvallis.....	27	60	44	-3	2	-4	0.08	-1.37	3	3.14	-3.35	48	24
Detroit Lake	27	59	41	-5	0	-3	1.04	-2.02	2	10.62	-3.67	74	26
Eugene.....	28	61	44	-3	1	-6	0.02	-1.62	1	2.06	-4.88	30	20
Hillsboro.....	26	58	43	-3	0	-7	0.16	-1.32	3	4.42	-2.47	64	28
McMinnville	25	59	44	-2	2	-5	0.05	-1.37	2	4.78	-1.93	71	27
Portland	32	57	46	-3	2	-5	0.07	-1.46	2	4.79	-2.48	66	24
Salem	27	61	45	-2	4	-3	0.00	-1.40	0	2.48	-3.90	39	22
SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS													
Grants Pass.....	23	61	44	-4	1	-6	0.00	-1.06	0	1.00	-3.12	24	11
Medford	23	65	45	-2	0	-7	0.00	-0.64	0	0.83	-1.81	31	11
Roseburg	30	61	42	-8	0	-14	0.06	-1.08	3	2.29	-2.53	48	23
NORTH CENTRAL													
Arlington	21	64	45	+0	10	+4	0.00	-0.26	0	0.82	-0.69	54	8
Echo	15	63	38	-5	4	-4	0.00	-0.28	0	1.39	-0.32	81	10
Heppner.....	24	63	42	-2	2	-4	0.00	-0.38	0	2.23	-0.05	98	8
Hermiston	16	62	40	-2	6	+0	0.00	-0.28	0	1.31	-0.40	77	10
Madras.....	16	57	35	-7	0	-3	0.00	-0.34	0	0.33	-1.48	18	10
Moro	20	70	41	-1	2	+2	0.00	-0.37	0	1.12	-0.91	55	8
Parkdale	23	59	39	-4	0	+0	0.36	-0.92	2	3.41	-2.10	62	20
Pendleton	20	65	42	-2	2	-5	0.00	-0.45	0	2.30	-0.19	92	12
Prairie City.....	12	50	32	-9	0	-4	0.05	-0.27	4	2.57	+0.45	121	26
The Dalles	23	61	44	-1	4	-1	0.01	-0.43	1	1.01	-1.01	50	15
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Agency Lake.....	17	56	33	-5	0	+0	0.01	-0.63	1	0.86	-1.90	31	12
Bend	17	59	33	-7	0	+0	0.00	-0.28	0	0.16	-1.26	11	8
Burns	-3	51	26	-11	0	+0	0.00	-0.25	0	0.39	-1.22	24	9
Christmas Valley.....	-2	54	25	-14	0	+0	0.00	-0.21	0	1.07	-0.46	70	9
Klamath Falls.....	10	55	32	-9	0	+0	0.01	-0.37	1	1.13	-0.80	59	25
Lakeview.....	6	53	29	-10	0	+0	0.00	-0.39	0	0.78	-1.39	36	8
Lorella.....	1	56	27	-12	0	+0	0.00	-0.29	0	0.72	-1.25	37	9
Redmond.....	7	58	34	-6	0	-1	0.00	-0.22	0	0.33	-1.06	24	9
Worden.....	6	54	30	-12	0	+0	0.00	-0.38	0	0.76	-1.17	39	10
NORTHEAST													
Baker City.....	12	54	34	-2	0	+0	0.00	-0.21	0	0.66	-0.84	44	7
Imbler.....	18	49	35	-5	0	+0	0.18	-0.49	3	3.05	-0.48	86	23
La Grande.....	19	61	38	-2	0	+0	0.28	-0.18	2	3.08	+0.40	115	17
SOUTHEAST													
Ontario.....	16	59	40	-1	0	+0	0.00	-0.24	0	0.94	-0.47	67	7
Rome.....	7	54	32	-8	0	-1	0.00	-0.16	0	0.67	-0.76	47	6

<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 11/11/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	98	92	99	98
Winter wheat emerged.....	60	49	69	70
Field corn harvested for grain	81	71	83	(NA)
Onions harvested	96	93	95	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

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