



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Settled into Winter Weather

There were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week, down from 5.8 the previous week. Pasture and range conditions were 5% very poor, 46% poor, 27% fair, 21% good, and 1% excellent. A low temperature of -1 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the eastern region. A high temperature of 62 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southwest region. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 4 degrees below to 2 degrees above average. It looked and felt a lot like winter in Idaho last week. Snow fell throughout much of the state. The winter wheat crop looked good going into winter due to adequate fall moisture. Grass was dormant due to below freezing conditions at night. Corn grain was still coming off slowly in south central Idaho. Cattle were moved onto lower elevation winter ranges. Hauling manure was the major activity. In eastern Idaho, the snow fell on frozen ground and was likely there to stay for many parts of the region. Some cattle were fed winter rations.

Rainy Season Arrived in Parts of Oregon

There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 6.6 the previous week. Pasture and range conditions were 47% very poor, 15% poor, 26% fair, and 12% good. The low temperature of 4 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in south central Oregon. A high temperature of 64 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in southwest Oregon. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 6 degrees below to 5 degrees above average. Moisture was received throughout the state and many regions received 1 to 2 inches or more. The rainfall was heavier along the coast, the Willamette Valley, and several parts of southwestern Oregon. In the Willamette Valley, grass crops received just enough moisture between rainy days to emerge. Farmers finished up their fall spraying. Many producers kept a watchful eye on soft pasture conditions as rain continued. Hay supplies were adequate. Winter grains and seeds looked good. In northcentral and northeastern Oregon, early planted wheat looked good. This fall was drier than average. Later planted wheat stands were mixed; some were doing well, and others were patchy and irregular. Some stands just emerged and some had yet to emerge. Cheatgrass and weeds were also an issue in stands planted in later September and October. Winter canola looked very good. In southwestern Oregon, several inches of widespread rain fell over the extended holiday weekend. The rain was received in light doses and allowed the dry soil to soak it in. This was a great end to a five month dry spell and it prevented erosion or runoff. In south central and southeastern Oregon, farmers completed fall ground work and ranchers continued to move cattle to winter grounds. The southeastern region also received some moisture, including snow.

Frosty Washington Closes Up for Winter

There were 4.0 days suitable for field work last week. Pasture and range conditions were reported at 15% very poor, 37% poor, 24% fair, and 24% good. A low temperature of 14 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the east central region, while a high temperature of 58 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the western region. Statewide temperature differentials ranged from 5 degrees below average to 5 degrees above average. Coastal counties had normal weather at higher elevations while lower elevations had unusually dry and mild weather. Christmas tree harvest was ongoing. Trees that were severely affected by drought were not harvested. Weaning weights of dryland calves were low, but gaining. Northwestern Washington still had kale, collards, and greenhouse greens harvested. Weather was warmer than average. San Juan County had more rain and sun that courted the nightly frosts. Southwestern Washington was rainy and cool. Some operators in Snohomish County were still harvesting for the holiday and winter CSA boxes. Benton County had a cold snap with freezing fog throughout the county. Chelan and Douglas Counties reported cold temperatures and snow at higher elevations. Many livestock were on full feed. Pasture conditions in Klickitat County remained poor with limited ground moisture. Lincoln County had cold temperatures and heavy frosts for the week. Winter wheat was mostly in good condition in Adams and Lincoln Counties. Wheat was spotty through Asotin and Garfield Counties with the southern portion having higher quality than the northern portion. The area received good moisture last week. Corn continued to be harvested in Columbia and Walla Walla Counties, and all winter wheat had emerged.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/25/18

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	2	30	66	2
Oregon	32	32	35	1
Washington.....	13	27	59	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	4	41	53	2
Oregon	53	31	16	-
Washington.....	8	40	52	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/25/18

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	-	41	40	19
Oregon	5	13	26	49	7
Washington.....	-	3	32	54	11

- Represents zero.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: November 19 - November 25, 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	20	43	32	+0	0	+0	0.04	-0.66	1	2.75	-2.30	54	23
Coeur d' Alene	23	47	36	+0	0	+0	1.33	+0.38	3	4.72	-1.27	79	22
Fenn	10	48	31	-4	0	+0	0.87	-0.45	2	7.65	-1.05	88	26
Lewiston	27	55	41	+2	0	+0	0.42	+0.15	2	2.00	-0.63	76	19
Nezperce	24	46	34	+2	0	+0	0.12	-0.29	4	2.87	-1.27	69	26
SOUTHWEST													
Boise	19	56	36	-2	0	+0	0.25	-0.09	3	4.46	+2.02	183	33
Emmett	15	46	33	-4	0	+0	0.09	-0.33	1	0.51	-2.21	19	4
Glenns Ferry	14	52	36	-1	0	+0	0.51	+0.21	2	1.17	-1.08	52	6
Grand View	9	62	33	-3	0	+0	0.16	-0.04	3	0.68	-0.86	44	6
Nampa	18	59	34	-2	0	+0	0.21	-0.11	3	1.03	-1.26	45	17
Parma	15	58	33	-2	0	+0	0.21	-0.07	2	0.95	-1.17	45	17
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Fairfield	5	51	26	+0	0	+0	0.45	-0.03	3	2.25	-0.48	82	18
Malta	7	53	32	-2	0	+0	0.60	+0.48	3	2.43	+0.15	107	28
Picabo	12	50	30	+2	0	+0	0.44	+0.09	3	1.45	-1.31	53	14
Rupert	15	57	33	+1	0	+0	0.30	+0.05	3	1.76	-0.26	87	21
Twin Falls	18	53	35	+0	0	+0	0.28	-0.02	3	1.77	-0.54	77	11
EAST													
Aberdeen	13	47	31	+1	0	+0	0.32	+0.13	3	1.57	-0.52	75	12
Ashton	12	50	28	+1	0	+0	0.30	-0.25	3	2.11	-2.24	49	17
Downey	3	47	29	-2	0	+0	0.20	-0.11	3	1.81	-1.81	50	27
Fort Hall	7	49	30	+1	0	+0	0.49	+0.26	3	1.67	-0.67	71	24
Idaho Falls	14	46	30	+1	0	+0	0.22	+0.00	2	2.64	+0.25	110	21
Lava Hot Springs	11	46	32	+1	0	+0	0.75	+0.44	3	2.70	-0.92	75	15
Monteviu	1	40	23	-4	0	+0	0.09	-0.10	3	1.00	-0.86	54	12
Rexburg	-1	46	23	-4	0	+0	0.17	-0.05	2	1.08	-1.89	36	14

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/25/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged	99	93	98	97
Field corn harvested for grain	90	87	74	84

Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: November 19 - November 25, 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	45	+3	0	+0	0.98	-0.35	5	9.51	-0.83	92	44
Everett.....	30	58	41	-2	0	+0	0.68	-0.75	5	8.70	-1.28	87	54
Hoquiam.....	34	57	46	+2	0	+0	1.83	-0.84	4	12.94	-5.16	71	40
Kelso.....	27	55	42	-2	0	+0	0.64	-1.29	4	6.80	-5.61	55	36
Olympia.....	24	56	41	-1	0	+0	1.56	-0.58	4	9.72	-3.72	72	38
Sea-Tac.....	34	55	45	+1	0	+0	0.94	-0.65	4	6.67	-3.78	64	41
Shelton.....	26	50	41	+0	0	+0	2.78	+0.08	4	13.45	-4.38	75	38
Tacoma.....	34	50	43	-1	0	+0	1.29	-0.26	4	5.41	-5.59	49	34
Vancouver.....	28	56	43	-2	0	-3	1.11	-0.35	3	6.06	-3.35	64	30
CENTRAL													
Easton.....	21	42	33	+0	0	+0	0.74	-1.07	3	5.51	-6.89	44	31
Ellensburg.....	17	50	34	-2	0	+0	0.20	-0.06	2	1.95	-0.02	99	18
Omak.....	17	46	32	-1	0	+0	0.24	-0.14	1	1.47	-1.47	50	11
Wenatchee.....	24	53	36	-1	0	+0	0.10	-0.24	1	1.57	-0.39	80	7
Yakima AP.....	16	50	31	-4	0	+0	0.19	-0.07	2	1.27	-0.47	73	12
NORTHEAST													
Chewelah.....	20	42	33	+2	0	+0	0.09	-0.65	1	2.86	-1.41	67	25
Deer Park.....	16	46	33	+1	0	+0	0.73	-0.10	2	3.84	-1.51	72	26
Kettle Falls.....	21	44	34	+1	0	+0	0.52	-0.07	4	3.41	-0.67	84	29
Spokane.....	25	47	34	+1	0	+0	0.72	+0.15	3	2.80	-0.93	75	21
EAST CENTRAL													
Ephrata.....	25	50	36	+2	0	+0	0.18	-0.08	2	1.23	-0.52	70	12
George.....	16	51	30	-5	0	+0	0.28	+0.00	3	1.44	-0.38	79	13
Lind.....	14	48	36	+0	0	+0	0.51	+0.19	3	1.34	-1.01	57	13
Moses Lake.....	18	50	33	-2	0	+0	0.20	-0.08	2	1.21	-0.80	60	14
Ritzville.....	21	46	35	+1	0	+0	0.81	+0.40	3	1.84	-0.95	66	13
SOUTHEAST													
Lake Bryan Rice.....	27	57	38	+2	0	+0	0.65	+0.14	2	1.52	-2.24	40	14
Pasco.....	23	54	35	-4	0	+0	0.28	+0.01	2	1.09	-0.83	57	10
Pullman.....	27	49	38	+3	0	+0	0.46	-0.23	3	1.77	-2.93	38	23
Richland.....	26	54	36	-3	0	+0	0.15	-0.12	3	1.03	-0.89	54	12
Silcott Island.....	28	56	40	+5	0	+0	0.37	-0.14	1	1.00	-2.76	27	13
Walla Walla.....	22	55	37	-2	0	+0	0.61	-0.05	2	2.90	-1.93	60	18
Whitman Mission.....	19	53	34	-5	0	+0	0.31	-0.12	1	2.20	-1.01	69	14

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/25/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	90	87	97	94
Field corn harvested for grain.....	91	80	92	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: November 19 - November 25, 2018

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					Total	DFN							
COASTAL AREAS													
Astoria	31	59	46	+0	0	-3	2.17	-0.65	4	14.19	-3.09	82	42
Bandon	31	60	49	+0	8	+0	3.33	+1.06	6	6.68	-5.76	54	32
Florence.....	35	57	46	+1	0	-6	1.84	-1.13	5	8.15	-10.50	44	32
North Bend.....	37	60	49	+2	4	-4	2.93	+0.33	4	6.72	-7.88	46	30
Tillamook	29	60	46	-1	0	-7	1.20	-2.33	4	7.63	-13.61	36	38
WILLAMETTE VALLEY													
Aurora.....	27	59	42	-2	0	-1	1.08	-0.53	4	5.50	-4.82	53	30
Corvallis.....	26	55	42	-2	0	+0	1.40	-0.40	5	4.54	-5.39	46	29
Detroit Lake	29	57	40	-3	0	+0	2.49	-1.12	4	13.12	-8.22	61	31
Eugene.....	26	54	43	+0	0	+0	1.55	-0.42	3	3.61	-7.14	34	23
Hillsboro.....	26	59	41	-2	0	+0	0.90	-0.64	3	5.32	-4.57	54	31
McMinnville	26	56	42	-1	0	+0	1.24	-0.43	4	6.02	-3.87	61	31
Portland	34	54	44	-1	0	+0	1.03	-0.64	3	5.86	-4.74	55	28
Salem	27	57	43	-1	0	-2	1.05	-0.61	3	3.54	-6.04	37	26
SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS													
Grants Pass.....	26	59	44	+0	0	+0	1.27	-0.03	2	2.27	-4.32	34	13
Medford	25	64	46	+4	2	+2	0.62	-0.16	3	1.45	-2.68	35	14
Roseburg	33	56	44	-2	0	-7	1.76	+0.33	5	4.08	-3.41	54	31
NORTH CENTRAL													
Arlington	21	52	35	-5	0	+0	0.18	-0.11	3	1.00	-1.08	48	11
Echo	15	53	33	-6	0	+0	0.25	-0.03	2	1.64	-0.64	72	12
Heppner.....	18	56	34	-5	0	+0	0.17	-0.20	2	2.40	-0.64	79	10
Hermiston	17	53	34	-4	0	+0	0.26	-0.02	2	1.57	-0.71	69	12
Madras.....	15	52	34	-3	0	+0	0.17	-0.19	3	0.50	-1.99	20	13
Moro	19	49	35	-2	0	+0	0.07	-0.31	2	1.19	-1.60	43	10
Parkdale	22	51	34	-4	0	+0	1.21	-0.33	3	4.62	-3.88	54	23
Pendleton	18	53	35	-5	0	+0	0.22	-0.20	1	2.52	-0.86	75	13
Prairie City.....	14	54	34	-2	0	+0	0.20	-0.12	3	2.77	+0.02	101	29
The Dalles	22	54	36	-5	0	+0	0.46	-0.06	3	1.47	-1.53	49	18
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Agency Lake.....	18	51	36	+2	0	+0	0.99	+0.22	5	1.86	-2.36	44	18
Bend	17	57	36	+1	0	+0	0.19	-0.17	4	0.35	-1.74	17	12
Burns	4	49	29	-2	0	+0	0.38	+0.09	3	0.77	-1.40	35	12
Christmas Valley.....	9	57	32	-2	0	+0	0.20	-0.07	3	1.28	-0.74	63	13
Klamath Falls.....	11	54	37	+1	0	+0	0.56	+0.12	3	1.73	-1.05	62	30
Lakeview.....	5	54	34	+0	0	+0	0.54	+0.07	2	1.32	-1.75	43	10
Lorella.....	4	62	36	+1	0	+0	0.62	+0.33	4	1.34	-1.22	52	13
Redmond.....	7	61	37	+2	0	+0	0.04	-0.19	3	0.37	-1.47	20	12
Worden.....	9	55	36	+0	0	+0	0.22	-0.22	2	0.99	-1.79	36	13
NORTHEAST													
Baker City.....	13	53	35	+5	0	+0	0.00	-0.21	0	0.66	-1.26	34	7
Imbler.....	18	53	37	+2	0	+0	0.17	-0.62	3	3.22	-1.86	63	26
La Grande.....	18	51	38	+2	0	+0	0.30	-0.19	1	3.38	-0.27	93	18
SOUTHEAST													
Ontario.....	14	54	35	+0	0	+0	0.16	-0.12	1	1.11	-0.83	57	9
Rome.....	8	53	34	+0	0	+0	0.43	+0.30	2	1.10	-0.56	66	8

<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 11/25/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	77	74	84	84
Field corn harvested for grain	94	87	93	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

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