



Crop Progress and Condition



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Good Weather Helped Idaho Crop Planting and Emergence

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, up from 6.6 the previous week. Statewide, dry and warm weather helped Idaho grain and vegetable producers seed their fields. Boundary County reported good spring planting progress. Emerging grain crops also looked good. Maturity levels lagged due to previous cold spring conditions. Pastures and hay were also running behind in northern Idaho. Winter triticale was chopped in preparation for approaching corn planting in Jerome and Twin Falls counties. Some first cutting alfalfa began in Jerome County. Low morning temperatures in Jerome County may have brought a touch of frost to sugarbeets in low-lying areas. In Teton County, some grain producers started to plant.

Dry and Warmer Weather Pattern Continued in Oregon

For the second week in a row, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon. Statewide, temperatures were warmer than normal. Along the northern coastal regions of Oregon, the warmer weather pushed crop maturity. Fruit trees had good weather during the bloom time and some local strawberries looked ready for harvest. Farmers were busy getting equipment ready for harvest. Fungicide and insecticide were applied. In Clackamas County, irrigation systems were turned on for most crops and fertilizer was applied. First grass cuttings were completed on some fields. In Columbia and Washington counties, high value horticultural crops were irrigated. Grain and grass matured fast. Fire risks also increased. Grass silage fields were harvested heavily in Clatsop County. A few still remained. Several corn silage producers took advantage of the warm dry weather to continue seeding. Two methods of planting were observed: traditional disking and no-till planting. Several fields had already emerged. In north central Oregon, grain producers maximized field work to complete seeding and spraying. Spring wheat and barley crops looked good so far. Pastures also continued to look great. In northeastern Oregon, temperatures were also above normal. Winter wheat showed some stress on shallow soils on south-facing slopes. Considerable amount of cheatgrass still showed in many winter wheat fields. Winter canola looked excellent. In southwestern Oregon, high temperatures were nearly 25 degrees above the 5-year average in Bandon. Wrapped baleage appeared throughout Coos County. Some hillside pastures started to show moisture stress. The current weather pattern depleted topsoil moisture rapidly. Berry crop and vegetable growers began irrigating in Douglas County to maintain soil moisture levels. Most crops continued to look good with very little plant disease so far this dry spring. Spring planted grains were in need of rain with most crops in the tiller stage. In south central and southeastern Oregon, flood irrigation water began receding in certain areas of Harney County. Forage growth in flood meadows and rangelands ramped up considerably in response to warming temperatures. Some alfalfa growers began irrigating. In Klamath County, alfalfa emerged and looked healthy. The northern part of the county was still wet. The southern part of Klamath County dried quickly.

and crop producers hoped for more moisture. In Lake County, spring planting continued in many areas of the county. Livestock producers turned out cattle onto spring pastures. Several producers also trucked cattle from California winter pastures onto their spring pastures.

Washington Livestock on Pastures with Warm Weather

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up from 6.9 the previous week. Livestock were on pastures in Western Washington. Most ranchers finished calving and first cut of haylage was harvested. Vegetable growers along the Puget Sound transplanted seedlings. There were some operations that baled dry hay—the earliest for dry hay in recent memory. San Juan County was dry. Apples finished blooming, livestock was on pasture, and vegetable plantings wrapped up. Skagit County was dry. Snohomish County had plenty of tillage and planting activity. First silage corn was planted. Pastures were renovated. Warm temperatures in Douglas and Chelan Counties helped fall crops and pastures. Livestock was released onto pasture. Kittitas and Yakima Counties received zero precipitation. Spring wheat and barley started to emerge in Klickitat County. Producers started spraying alfalfa. Vegetable crews in Yakima County laid down black plastic and irrigation. Pepper and cucumbers were transplanted. Corn emerged and received irrigation. Asparagus harvest continued. Lower Yakima Valley cherries had a good set progressing. Wine grapes had approximately one foot of shoot growth. Hops worked their way up trellises. Franklin County had no precipitation. The first cutting of alfalfa and triticale greenchop were being harvested all week. Beans, sweet corn, and field corn were planted. Adams and Lincoln Counties had warm and dry conditions which affected soil moisture.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/12/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	-	16	74	10
Oregon	6	16	65	13
Washington.....	-	19	74	7
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	-	9	69	22
Oregon	2	14	74	10
Washington.....	-	14	80	6

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/12/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	10	15	46	29
Oregon	-	12	29	44	15
Washington.....	-	7	40	50	3
Winter wheat					
Idaho	2	4	38	50	6
Oregon	4	11	18	34	33
Washington.....	-	1	34	54	11
Spring wheat					
Idaho	8	10	19	59	4
Oregon	3	3	14	71	9
Washington.....	-	1	16	79	4
Barley					
Idaho	6	11	21	50	12
Oregon	3	6	16	70	5
Washington.....	-	-	15	82	3
Oats					
Oregon	1	1	17	73	8
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	-	-	42	44	14
Washington.....	-	-	22	78	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	12	64	24
Oregon	-	-	40	60	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/12/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted	81	72	87	89
Spring wheat emerged	27	21	55	65
Winter wheat headed	3	2	8	6
Barley planted	85	77	89	89
Barley emerged	41	30	59	66
Oats planted	59	48	79	78
Oats emerged	26	19	39	53
Potatoes planted	65	61	69	72
Potatoes emerged	12	4	12	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted	97	95	96	94
Sugarbeets emerged	46	33	58	(NA)
Field corn planted	61	52	62	59
Field corn emerged	29	15	22	(NA)
Dry peas planted	77	21	78	72
Onions emerged	60	50	55	61

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/12/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Barley planted	81	70	94	96
Barley emerged	63	50	78	80
Oats planted	82	73	92	(NA)
Oats emerged	67	52	70	(NA)
Potatoes planted	98	86	92	(NA)
Potatoes emerged	49	34	53	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted	97	94	100	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged	60	31	52	(NA)
Field corn planted	69	45	71	(NA)
Field corn emerged	43	15	46	(NA)
Dry peas planted	94	85	85	(NA)
Dry peas emerged	55	36	49	(NA)
Onions planted	99	87	99	(NA)
Onions emerged	73	50	57	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	2	1	17	9

(NA) Not available.

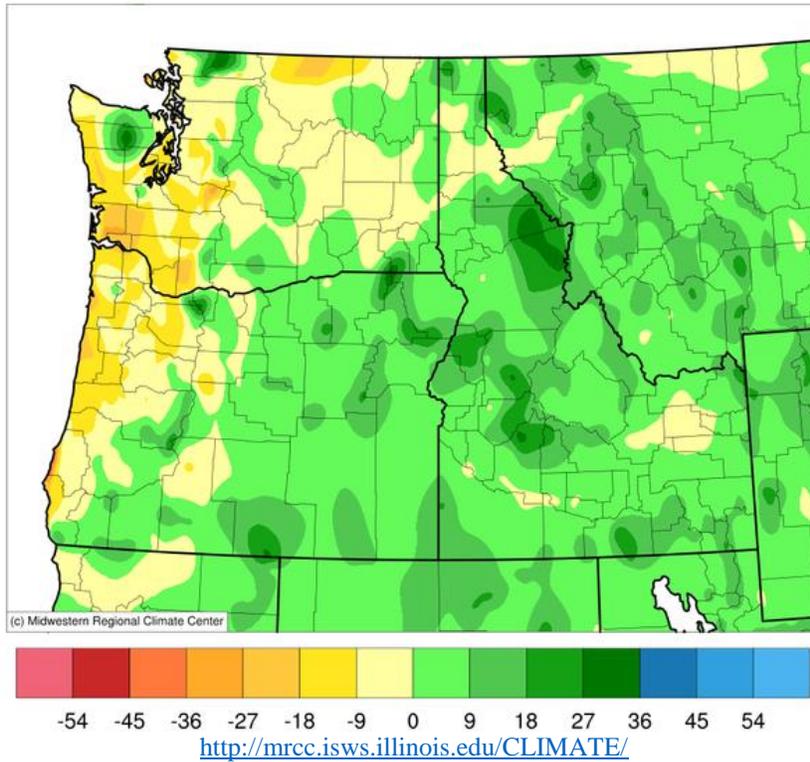
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/12/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	81	72	92	92
Spring wheat emerged.....	63	34	63	73
Winter wheat headed.....	3	2	5	12
Barley planted.....	71	61	69	81
Barley emerged.....	43	33	54	62
Oats planted.....	44	36	44	(NA)
Oats emerged.....	28	18	19	(NA)
Potatoes planted.....	85	70	89	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	27	8	31	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted.....	99	72	100	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged.....	3	2	9	(NA)
Field corn planted.....	69	42	70	74
Field corn emerged.....	33	5	35	32
Dry peas planted.....	67	49	70	72
Dry peas emerged.....	11	(NA)	31	(NA)
Onions planted.....	95	84	100	(NA)
Onions emerged.....	46	43	21	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	15	1	3	(NA)

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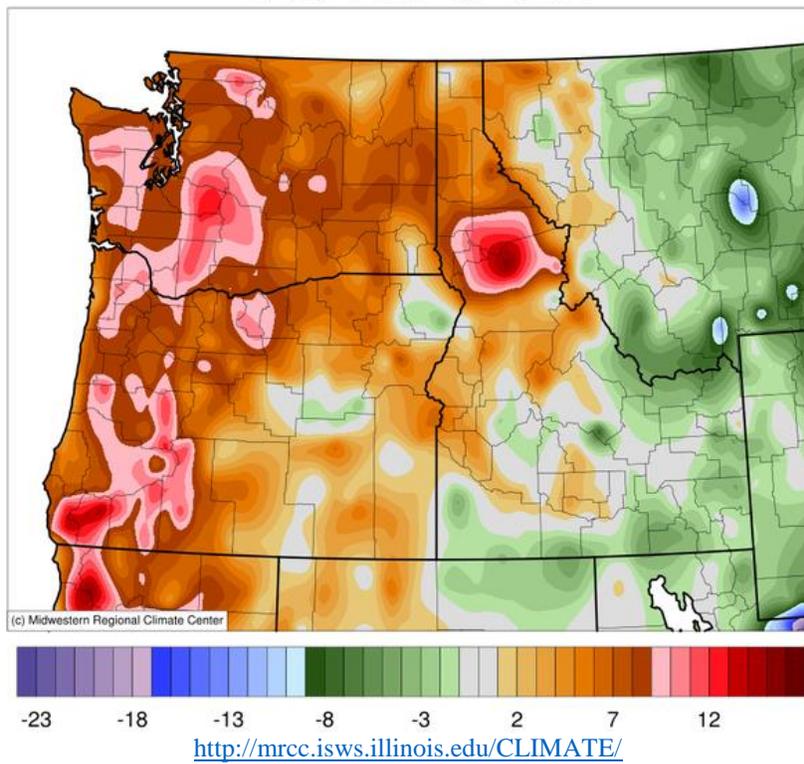
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 01, 2018 to May 12, 2019



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

May 06, 2019 to May 12, 2019



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