



Crop Progress and Condition



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Heavy Moisture Curtailed Fieldwork in Idaho

There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, down from 6.7 the previous week. Statewide, heavy rainfall fell in several parts of the state. This rainfall put an end to fieldwork for several days. Both the topsoil and subsoil moisture indications benefited from the spring storms. Several part of northern Idaho received between 1.5 and 2 inches of rain from Thursday through the weekend. In southwest Idaho, Owyhee County received significant amounts of rain as well. In south central Idaho, a small amount of alfalfa was cut. Growers then waited for wet weather to pass. Rain was beneficial for all planted crops and some irrigation water was turned off for a few days. Range and pastures in south central Idaho looked good with some heat from the previous week combined with moisture this past week. The southeast portion of Idaho had four days of rain. Pastures and grass were in need of more heat units in this portion of the state. Very few disease or insect problems were reported so far.

Rainfall throughout Oregon Provided Much-Needed Moisture to Spring Crops

There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.9 days last week. Inland, temperatures were cooler than normal with consistent rainfall throughout the week. Rain reduced the need for irrigation and furthered progress of spring crops. In Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, Jackson, and Douglas Counties, the rain brought concerns regarding fungus and bacteria. Farmers sprayed fungicides. Orchard grass was ready to pollinate in Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties. Pasture grasses in Polk County were in heading stages. Pastures and market vegetables experienced growth in Benton and Lincoln Counties. Warm weather in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties allowed the grass crop to be harvested and corn to be planted. In Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties, farmers finished spraying before the rain arrived. Great standings were reported in the fields of Gilliam County due to much-needed rainfall. Crop growth rate progressed with warmer temperatures along the coast in Coos, Curry, and Josephine Counties. Field work was put on hold for the rain. The rains interfered with pollination of pears and plums in Douglas and Jackson Counties. Hay was cut in Malheur County. Alfalfa was in the early bud stage for Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties and many fields were prepped for hemp. Hay experienced its first cutting in Wheeler County, especially along the John Day River. Though spring wheat conditions were poor due to late planting, continued rains had the potential to improve all spring grain conditions.

Rainy Week for Washington Reported

There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, down from 7.0 the previous week. Producers in Grays Harbor, Lewis, and Pacific Counties cut haylage and drier hay. Pastures were drier than average with livestock on fields that were usually too wet to graze. There were several reports of fires in Lewis County. The first cutting of haylage wrapped up around the Puget Sound. Most producers finished planting corn. Irrigation started. Planting was interrupted by rain, with most areas receiving over an inch of precipitation. Field tillage stopped for a couple days. Corn was three or four inches tall. A few producers in Thurston County harvested dry bales. San Juan County was cool and wet. Livestock were on pasture and the first few cuttings of haylage were completed. CSA growers continued to transition vegetable starts to open air plantings and high tunnels. Apples were done blooming. Skagit County dried out. Chelan and Douglas Counties had a few days of rain. Klickitat County had wet and cool weather. Spring planting wrapped up. There were overcast conditions in Yakima County for the week. Asparagus harvest continued. Orchard crews started fruit thinning in apricot and peach orchards. Grapes were settling flower clusters. Sweet corn plants were about a foot tall. Crews were training hop plants to trellis on strings. Cool conditions interrupted alfalfa hay cuttings. Cucumbers, peppers, and summer squash were transplanted into rows with black plastic. Franklin County had a couple rain showers. Sweet corn and field corn were planted. Triticale for silage was harvested along with asparagus. Douglas County had significant rainfall. The Palouse also received rain. Spring crops were emerging.

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

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	1	1	62	36
Oregon	2	12	81	5
Washington.....	-	7	82	11
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	-	7	78	15
Oregon	3	14	79	4
Washington.....	-	7	87	6

- Represents zero.

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

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	7	15	41	37
Oregon	1	5	29	47	18
Washington.....	-	11	33	54	2
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	2	28	55	15
Oregon	4	14	20	33	29
Washington.....	-	1	27	64	8
Spring wheat					
Idaho	6	9	20	60	5
Oregon	3	18	23	47	9
Washington.....	-	-	24	65	11
Barley					
Idaho	-	6	21	63	10
Oregon	2	4	20	70	4
Washington.....	-	-	18	68	14
Oats					
Oregon	1	1	17	75	6
Potatoes					
Oregon	-	6	24	44	26
Corn					
Washington.....	-	-	39	36	25
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	-	-	36	54	10
Washington.....	-	-	54	46	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	8	64	28
Oregon	-	-	34	66	-
Dry edible pea					
Oregon	4	17	25	29	25

- Represents zero.

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

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted	90	81	93	93
Spring wheat emerged	58	27	70	78
Winter wheat headed	7	3	12	12
Barley planted	92	85	94	93
Barley emerged	62	41	78	76
Oats planted	78	59	90	86
Oats emerged	45	26	54	64
Potatoes planted	86	65	88	87
Potatoes emerged	24	12	28	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged	74	46	87	(NA)
Field corn planted	79	61	81	73
Field corn emerged	45	29	52	44
Dry edible beans planted	54	(NA)	92	(NA)
Dry peas planted	92	77	94	82
Dry peas emerged	17	-	35	(NA)
Onions emerged	99	60	65	77
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	3	-	9	(NA)

-Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

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

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted	98	88	100	100
Spring wheat emerged	85	67	92	94
Winter wheat headed	11	2	43	31
Barley planted	96	81	97	99
Barley emerged	80	63	90	90
Oats planted	92	82	95	(NA)
Oats emerged	79	67	82	(NA)
Potatoes emerged	59	49	69	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged	75	60	72	(NA)
Field corn planted	75	69	77	(NA)
Field corn emerged	57	43	53	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted	24	9	60	(NA)
Dry peas planted	95	94	90	(NA)
Dry peas emerged	70	55	73	(NA)
Onions emerged	75	73	72	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	18	2	23	21

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(NA) Not available.

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

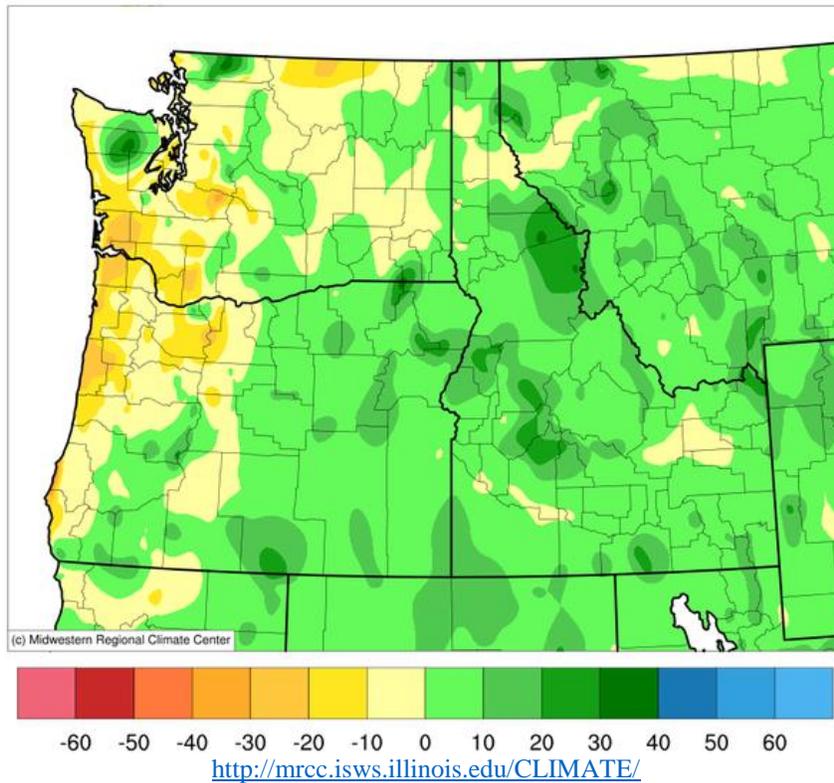
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	87	81	96	97
Spring wheat emerged.....	69	63	74	85
Winter wheat headed.....	10	3	31	29
Barley planted.....	77	71	83	91
Barley emerged.....	55	43	71	76
Oats planted.....	65	44	70	(NA)
Oats emerged.....	34	28	26	(NA)
Potatoes planted.....	96	85	94	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	44	27	71	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged.....	25	3	23	(NA)
Field corn planted.....	84	69	82	84
Field corn emerged.....	64	33	61	53
Dry edible beans planted.....	48	(NA)	76	71
Dry peas planted.....	78	67	79	85
Dry peas emerged.....	51	11	60	(NA)
Onions emerged.....	93	46	60	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	30	15	26	29

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

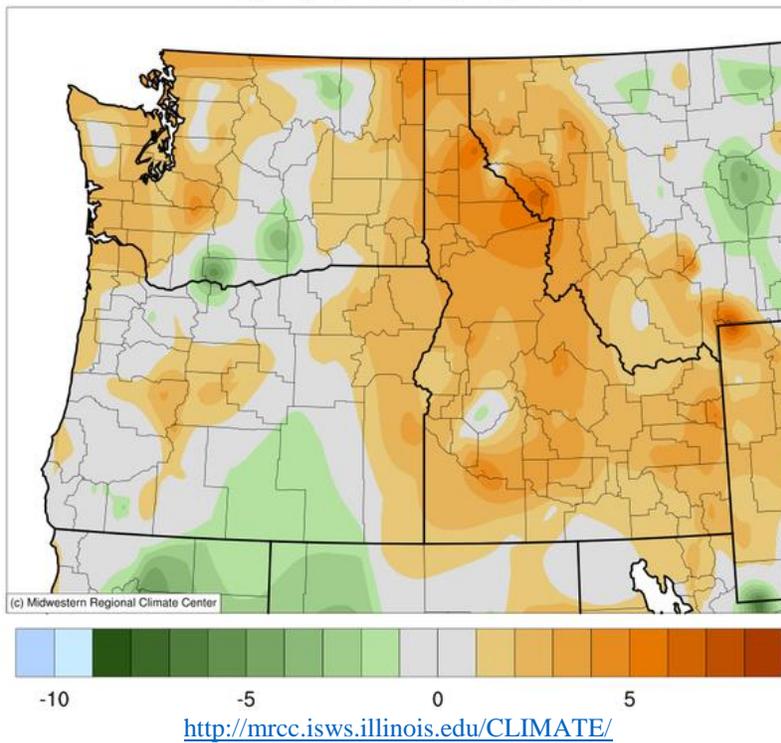
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 01, 2018 to May 19, 2019



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

May 13, 2019 to May 19, 2019



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