



Crop Progress and Condition



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Warmer and Drier Weather Pattern Allowed Alfalfa Harvest to Get Underway

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, up from 6.0 the previous week. A warmer weather pattern set in with mixed results. More fieldwork was reported in Idaho. However, deterioration in both subsoil and top soil moisture was also reported. Alfalfa harvest was underway throughout much of the state. In portions of south central and southeastern Idaho, some first cutting alfalfa showed rain damage. Spring planted grain crops needed some timely rainfall to achieve yield potential. Winter wheat development slowed due to the dry weather. In some portions of Boundary County, winter wheat headed out without reaching full yield potential. Producers started to wrap up dry bean planting. Corn condition improved in the warm weather.

High Heat Forced Irrigation in Oregon

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.6 days last week. A drop in soil moisture caused irrigation to begin across Oregon. Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties experienced a heat wave, which ended strawberry season with reduced yields. Cutting began for orchards and grass fields. Dryland pastures finished growing and annual ryegrass was swathed in Lane County. Sweet corn planting slowed to completion. Little striped rust was found on grass seed crops. Hazelnut orchard floor maintenance continued. Spring grain quality dropped along with subsoil moisture in Polk County. Cole crops, bunching onions, and peas were harvested. Pasture fields in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties began drying out. In Hood River, Wasco, Gilliam, and Sherman Counties, grains began lightening up and ripening. A few fires started, but did not cause much damage. Spring canola and spring mustard were in full bloom in Umatilla County, while winter canola passed blooming. Some concerns were raised regarding significant amounts of goatgrass in winter wheat fields. Some pastures in Coos, Curry, and Josephine Counties stopped growing and headed out due to the recent heat. Josephine, Jackson, and Douglas Counties experienced stress in irrigated field crops and wine grape fields. There was some sunburn damage to orchard crops in areas where irrigation could not keep up. Lake, Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties began alfalfa and grass hay harvests. Carrot fields fared well, hay was put up, and some hay fields were converted to hemp fields. Jefferson County's North Unit Irrigation district experienced less than desirable water allotment, causing some fields to go into fallow.

Record High Temperatures Set in Western Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up from 6.4 days the previous week. Dry, hot conditions characterized the weather statewide. In Adams and Lincoln Counties, combined wind and heat pulled moisture out of top soil. Final bean crops in Adams and Lincoln Counties required water immediately after planting. Winter wheat and spring cereal conditions declined in southeast Washington without the necessary rain. In Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, dry peas bloomed and the majority of first hay cutting was completed. In Yakima County, green onion harvest continued and asparagus harvest finished. Peppers and tomatoes were planted through black plastic. Transplanted cucumbers and squashes had a great week of growth. Early hops reached the tops of trellises and raspberries began to yield. Yakima County orchards cut groundcover and set out cherry bins. In western Washington, the lack of precipitation continued to lower soil moisture levels. Pasture regrowth was stunted as well. Farms with access to irrigation applied water earlier than usual in the season. In San Juan and Skagit Counties, newly planted crops grew quickly. In San Juan County, hay equipment came out early and pastures dried out. Berries sized up and apples, pears, and plums were close behind. Vegetables were harvested for CSA. In King and Snohomish Counties, corn grew to around 6 inches. Most crop conditions stayed strong, except for barley planted in early May that had yet to recover from hard rains in late May. In Whatcom County, strawberry harvest was in full swing and bees were pollinating blueberry blooms. Hay second cuttings began.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/16/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	1	10	51	38
Oregon	1	5	25	38	31
Washington.....	1	6	48	44	1
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	5	25	60	10
Oregon	4	14	21	46	15
Washington.....	-	3	27	63	7
Spring wheat					
Idaho	6	8	22	57	7
Oregon	2	20	22	48	8
Washington.....	1	2	37	53	7
Barley					
Idaho	-	4	18	59	19
Oregon	-	4	19	73	4
Washington.....	-	1	31	59	9
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	24	59	17
Oregon	-	-	24	75	1
Washington.....	-	-	53	46	1
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	14	51	35
Oregon	-	2	23	52	23
Washington.....	-	-	44	56	-
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	25	60	15
Oregon	1	6	35	46	12
Washington.....	-	-	41	55	4
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	1	62	24	13
Oregon	2	6	16	66	10
Washington.....	-	-	17	83	-
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	-	6	37	44	13
Washington.....	-	-	30	70	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	9	15	52	24
Oregon	-	-	24	76	-
Washington.....	-	-	33	67	-
Dry edible pea					
Idaho	-	-	64	30	6
Oregon	4	15	24	39	18
Washington.....	-	1	9	88	2

- Represents zero.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/16/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	-	14	76	10
Oregon.....	11	35	52	2
Washington.....	5	35	58	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	2	15	77	6
Oregon.....	11	20	67	2
Washington.....	1	29	69	1

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/16/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged.....	96	93	96	96
Spring wheat headed.....	5	-	12	21
Winter wheat headed.....	74	50	84	80
Barley emerged.....	96	94	98	98
Barley headed.....	3	-	22	27
Oats planted.....	97	94	100	99
Oats emerged.....	85	78	99	95
Oats headed.....	2	1	31	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	75	57	93	92
Sugarbeets emerged.....	93	90	100	98
Field corn emerged.....	96	89	98	96
Dry edible beans planted.....	89	72	100	93
Dry edible beans emerged.....	62	53	95	75
Dry peas emerged.....	91	87	100	93
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	58	29	74	72

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/16/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	12	-	83	72
Winter wheat headed.....	97	89	99	98
Barley headed.....	18	-	70	(NA)
Oats emerged.....	96	92	100	(NA)
Oats headed.....	31	9	77	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	97	94	99	(NA)
Field corn emerged.....	97	89	100	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted.....	94	83	98	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged.....	71	50	90	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	83	51	86	77

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/16/19

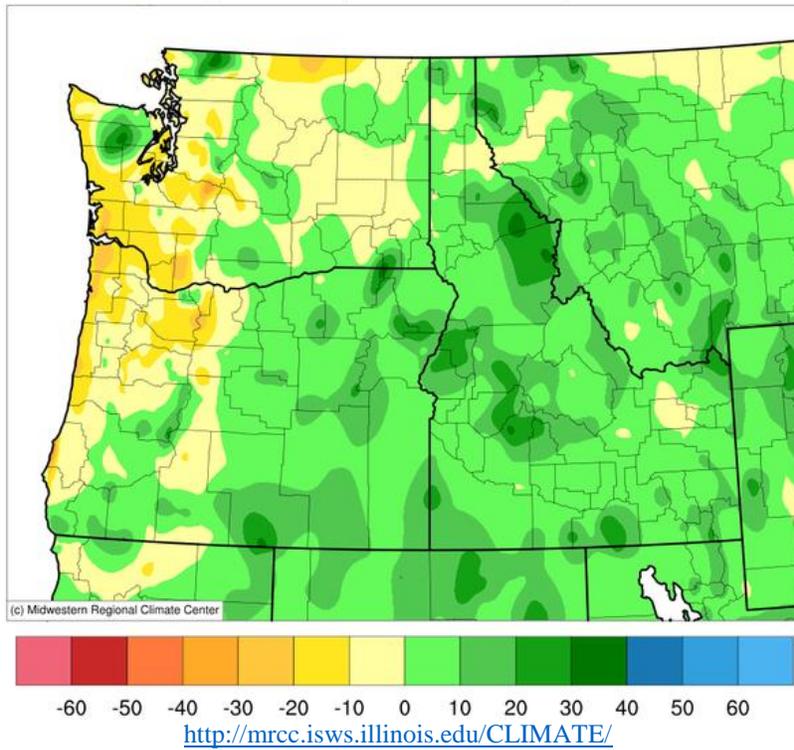
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged.....	98	92	98	99
Spring wheat headed.....	13	-	41	43
Winter wheat headed.....	91	76	94	92
Barley emerged.....	91	76	96	96
Barley headed.....	17	-	25	35
Oats planted.....	90	80	(NA)	(NA)
Oats emerged.....	65	62	90	(NA)
Oats headed.....	1	-	21	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	96	92	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn emerged.....	86	80	95	95
Dry edible beans planted.....	97	94	100	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged.....	88	80	88	88
Dry peas emerged.....	89	79	97	97
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	88	66	95	85
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	2	(NA)	7	(NA)

-Represents zero.

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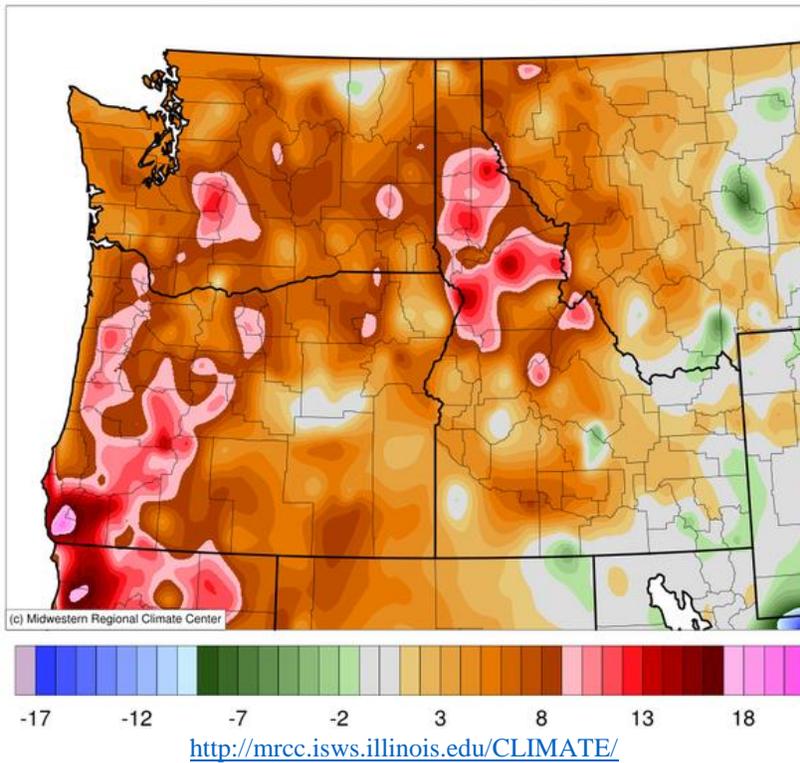
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 01, 2018 to June 16, 2019



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

June 10, 2019 to June 16, 2019



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