



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Producers Busy Haying

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, unchanged from the previous week. Boundary County had a stormy week, but warm and windy weather dried out the soil. Hay producers struggled to remove the first cutting of rain-damaged alfalfa. The second cutting of alfalfa was in good condition. Weather was favorable in southern Idaho. Corn was silking and winter wheat harvest started. The third cutting of alfalfa hay also started.

Oregon Bears Nature's Harsh Elements

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.8 days the previous week. Non-irrigated pasture condition and later small fruit condition declined in Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties due to recent high temperatures. Hazelnuts progressed well in Polk County. Corn in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties was in tassel and silk stages. Northern areas of Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties continued harvest, while southern areas just began to harvest. A thunderstorm brought hail and rain, but no fires to north-central Oregon. However, wildfire across the north of Jackson and Josephine Counties deteriorated the air quality and only allowed for three days suitable for fieldwork. That did not stop hemp farmers from planting more acres. The acreage planted with hemp in Jackson and Josephine Counties exceeded acreage of grapes for wine and the historically largest commodity in that region, pears. Umatilla County harvested winter wheat and green pea harvest had nearly concluded. Blueberries finished for mid-season varieties in Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties as the late-season berry harvest began. Wine grapes began to change color. Blackberry harvest continued and raspberry harvest finished. Some powdery mildew controls continued. Yields were good across the board.

Thunderstorms Roiled Across Pastures in Eastern Washington

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, down from 7.0 days suitable the previous week. Temperatures warmed up in Asotin and Garfield Counties, which helped winter wheat finish maturing. Windy conditions were reported. In Douglas County, winter wheat harvest began and early yields were reported as average to above-average. Harvest was in full swing in Lincoln County. Thunderstorms passed through Douglas and Chelan Counties and caused a number of fires. No crop damage was reported, but pastureland and CRP acreage was burned in Douglas County's Browns Canyon Fire. Soft fruit harvest continued in Chelan County. In Franklin County, temperatures finally reached a near-normal level for late July. Thunderstorms, including hail, high winds, and rain passed through Franklin County, though no crop damage was reported. Peaches and nectarines were picked, while cherry harvest wrapped up. Grass seed was combined. Third cutting hay continued in some areas. In Yakima County, thunderstorms dropped half an inch of rain and hail, while lightning sparked fires county-wide. Some fires grew into uncontained brush fires. Air quality dropped to unhealthy levels. Late cherries trickled in, and peach picking picked up. Bins were put out in Bartlett pear orchards. Blueberry harvest ramped up. Sweet corn, melons, summer squash, Washington, producers and community agriculture stakeholders were concerned about extremely dry soil. In northwestern Washington, temperatures rose again and helped crops mature. Raspberries and blueberries were harvested. In Whatcom County, seed potatoes bloomed and

silage corn tasseled. Minor precipitation was received, but irrigation was still necessary. In Skagit County, a good deal of seed crops were cut. Grain harvest began in Snohomish, King, Jefferson, and Clallam Counties. Many producers combined light rainfall with irrigation last week. However, in San Juan County, lack of irrigation infrastructure prevented producers from irrigating where necessary. Most crops throughout western Washington looked good with light degradation due to a combination of drought and the return of summer heat.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/28/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	5	21	57	17
Oregon	1	22	27	45	5
Washington.....	3	19	45	33	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	6	29	57	8
Oregon	4	14	19	48	15
Washington.....	1	4	20	62	13
Spring wheat					
Idaho	7	4	20	60	9
Oregon	2	19	39	33	7
Washington.....	2	4	28	57	9
Barley					
Idaho	1	2	12	73	12
Oregon	1	4	20	69	6
Washington.....	1	2	28	64	5
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	21	64	15
Oregon	-	-	12	74	14
Washington.....	-	1	36	62	1
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	11	45	44
Oregon	-	1	22	55	22
Washington.....	-	-	11	87	2
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	7	82	11
Oregon	1	2	18	60	19
Washington.....	-	-	12	82	6
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	-	32	63	5
Oregon	2	5	28	53	12
Washington.....	-	7	17	68	8
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	5	95	-
Oregon	-	-	23	64	13
Washington.....	-	-	14	63	23
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	14	52	34
Oregon	-	-	24	76	-
Washington.....	-	-	33	33	34
Dry edible pea					
Idaho	-	-	33	59	8
Oregon	4	16	21	33	26
Washington.....	-	2	13	74	11

- Represents zero.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/28/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	14	26	59	1
Oregon.....	20	48	32	-
Washington.....	19	35	46	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	12	25	62	1
Oregon.....	17	41	42	-
Washington.....	4	37	59	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/28/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	95	93	94	97
Spring wheat harvested	-	-	1	4
Winter wheat harvested	6	2	22	22
Barley headed.....	95	87	96	97
Barley harvested.....	1	-	6	6
Oats headed	90	84	89	(NA)
Oats harvested	3	1	4	12
Potatoes harvested.....	-	-	-	1
Field corn silked.....	47	40	79	(NA)
Field corn doughed	-	-	14	(NA)
Dry peas harvested.....	3	2	1	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	65	48	74	75

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/28/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	8	(NA)	35	25
Winter wheat harvested	33	17	52	53
Barley harvested.....	13	1	31	31
Oats headed	95	93	100	(NA)
Oats harvested	6	-	16	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	14	2	25	(NA)
Dry peas harvested.....	61	24	82	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	77	63	86	81
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	2	-	8	7

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

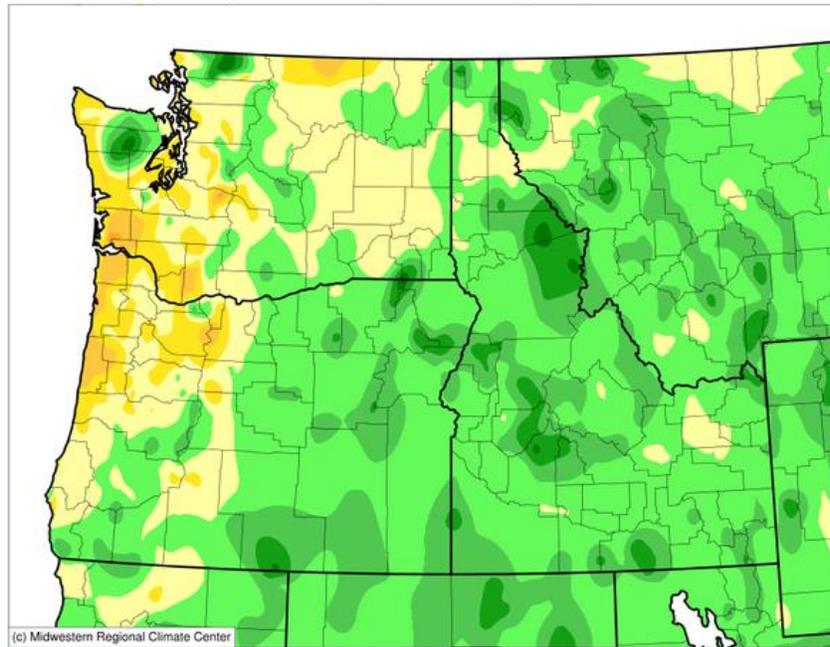
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/28/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	2	-	5	14
Winter wheat harvested	19	10	26	39
Barley harvested.....	1	-	2	9
Oats headed.....	89	78	90	(NA)
Oats harvested	-	-	3	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	9	-	6	8
Field corn silked.....	54	35	76	61
Field corn doughed.....	3	-	21	14
Dry peas harvested.....	45	14	41	50
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	93	88	94	81
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	27	2	48	(NA)

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 (NA) Not available.

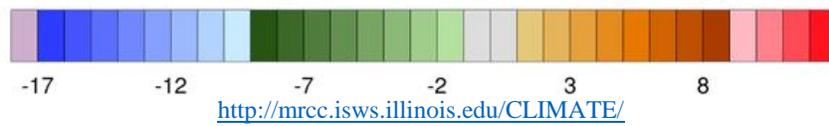
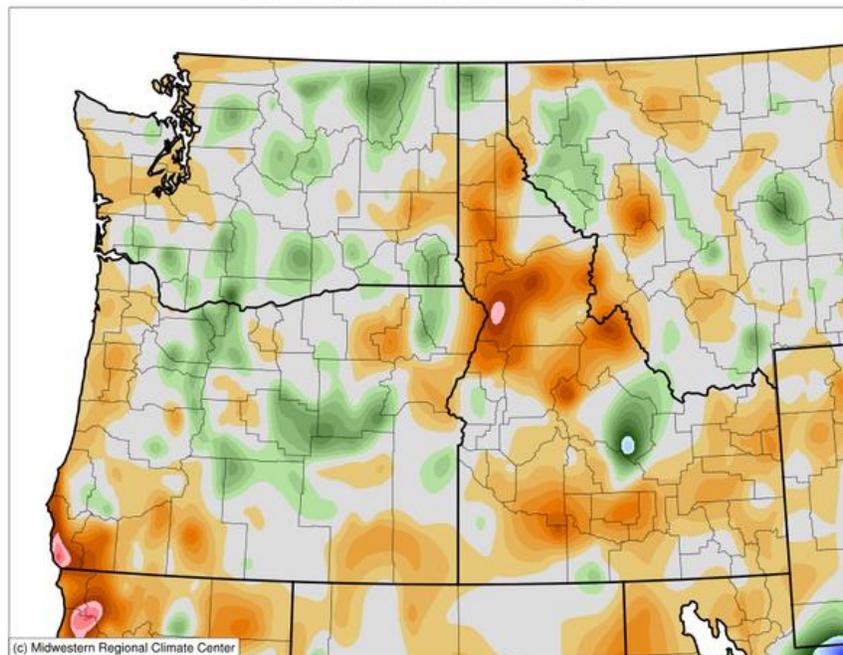
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 01, 2018 to July 28, 2019



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

July 22, 2019 to July 28, 2019



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