



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Late Corn Development and Dry Conditions in Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, same as the previous week. Corn silage was slow to mature in Cassia and Minidoka Counties due to late planting. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties had warm, dry conditions. Grain harvest wrapped up and bean cutting began. There were reports in Franklin and Oneida County that spring wheat heads froze out. While the wheat heads appeared fine, when opened, the heads were empty. Teton County also had dry conditions on non-irrigated lands.

## Oregon Grain Harvest Nearing Completion

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, up from 6.6 the previous week. Some modest precipitation was reported, but for the most part, the state remained dry and quite warm. Two days of intense heat affected any remaining berries in northwest Oregon. In north central Oregon, a handful of producers tried to complete the wheat and spring barley harvest. Some thunderstorms and rain rolled through, which delayed fieldwork. Pastures looked good. In northeast Oregon, winter wheat was planted in the drier areas of Umatilla County. A few fields had emerged plants. In southwestern Oregon, seasonal streams and some livestock water sources dried quickly. Some streams were too low to support irrigation sources. The cranberry crop looked good. The past week produced the two hottest days of summer in Josephine County. Most growers reported no serious issues. Some scorch on leaves in orchards and crop fields were observed in acreage that was not well-watered. The heat-loving crops like tomatoes, melons, and wine grapes matured in the heat. Spotted Wing Drosophila trap counts fell in the high temperatures. Irrigation ran hard. River levels held up at satisfactory levels for this time of year. Brown Marmorated Stink Bug trap catches jumped up during the past few weeks. Some pest damage was reported to pears, apples, tomatoes, and peppers. In south central and southeast Oregon, thunderstorms sparked some small fires. Wheat harvest made great progress the last couple of weeks in Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties. Carrot seed fields had all had males removed and females dried down. There was still some second and third cutting grass hay as well as third and fourth cutting alfalfa hay.

## **Dry Week for Washington Producers**

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up from 6.4 days suitable the previous week. Western Washington had a dry week; prime growing areas had a deficit of eight to twelve inches of rainfall. Soil moisture and drought conditions intensified with only a trace of precipitation for the past week. Shallow rooted crops and pasture conditions deteriorated. Livestock producers started to feed forage that has been typically saved for winter. Row crop harvest was under way. The Sound also had dry conditions with warm days. San Juan County had a couple of teasing low-pressure systems that wet the ground only to be evaporated off. Early apples ripened and were harvested. Blueberry harvest wrapped up. Late-planted field corn in Snohomish County started to tassel. Late blight was reported throughout the county on tomatoes. Kittitas and Yakima Counties were warmer than usual and received little to no precipitation. The monthly accumulation of precipitation for August was a mere trace. Peaches and nectarines were still being harvested. Gala apple harvest throughout lower Yakima Valley started. Bartlett pears were coming into packinghouses. Hop cone harvest started this week. Vegetable stands and farmers' markets were loaded with sweet corn, cantaloupe, watermelon, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, and squashes. Early-planted winter wheat in Douglas County already sprouted. Harvest on the Palouse neared completion and producers started to prepare for seeding.

**Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/01/19**

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	16	39	45	-
Oregon .....	16	57	27	-
Washington.....	19	31	50	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	13	38	49	-
Oregon .....	15	56	29	-
Washington.....	16	23	61	-

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/01/19**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho .....	1	12	34	42	11
Oregon .....	12	24	39	24	1
Washington.....	11	31	32	26	-
Spring wheat					
Idaho .....	8	5	26	55	6
Washington.....	1	4	38	50	7
Potatoes					
Idaho .....	-	2	16	50	32
Oregon .....	-	2	28	46	24
Washington.....	-	-	30	67	3
Corn					
Idaho .....	-	-	12	80	8
Oregon .....	1	6	36	47	10
Washington.....	-	1	50	45	4
Dry edible beans					
Idaho .....	-	1	51	45	3
Oregon .....	2	6	28	52	12
Washington.....	-	7	39	47	7
Onions					
Idaho .....	-	-	15	85	-
Oregon .....	-	3	43	40	14
Washington.....	-	-	50	50	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho .....	-	-	20	52	28
Oregon .....	-	4	36	60	-
Washington.....	-	-	35	35	30

- Represents zero.

### Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/01/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	69	45	72	77
Winter wheat harvested .....	96	86	98	95
Winter wheat planted .....	-	(NA)	-	1
Barley harvested .....	83	62	84	82
Oats harvested .....	77	69	85	83
Potatoes harvested .....	5	3	7	7
Field corn doughed .....	79	57	91	(NA)
Field corn dented .....	30	19	78	(NA)
Field corn mature .....	1	-	19	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage .....	1	-	19	13
Dry edible beans harvested .....	22	16	23	32
Dry peas harvested .....	87	75	94	92
Onions harvested .....	33	20	22	21
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	67	54	74	69
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	11	(NA)	16	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/01/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	93	75	92	94
Winter wheat harvested .....	99	94	100	100
Winter wheat planted .....	8	(NA)	1	-
Barley harvested .....	93	84	81	90
Oats harvested .....	85	65	86	(NA)
Potatoes harvested .....	41	38	40	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage .....	1	-	5	5
Dry edible beans harvested .....	29	25	50	(NA)
Onions harvested .....	29	27	14	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	73	70	60	73

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(NA) Not available.

### Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/01/19

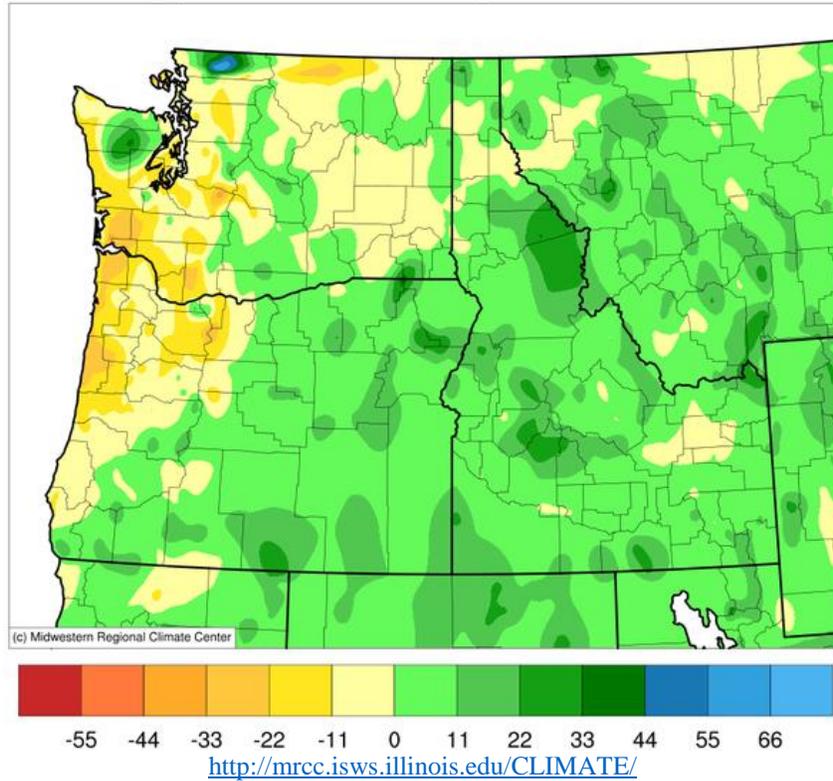
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	61	47	86	90
Winter wheat harvested .....	91	84	97	99
Winter wheat planted .....	11	(NA)	11	8
Barley harvested .....	59	48	88	90
Oats harvested .....	56	45	58	(NA)
Potatoes harvested .....	21	17	24	37
Field corn doughed .....	44	37	75	71
Field corn dented .....	6	4	30	24
Field corn mature .....	-	(NA)	9	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage .....	1	-	2	3
Dry peas harvested .....	78	76	87	92
Onions harvested .....	28	18	49	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	83	81	85	82
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	30	29	26	26

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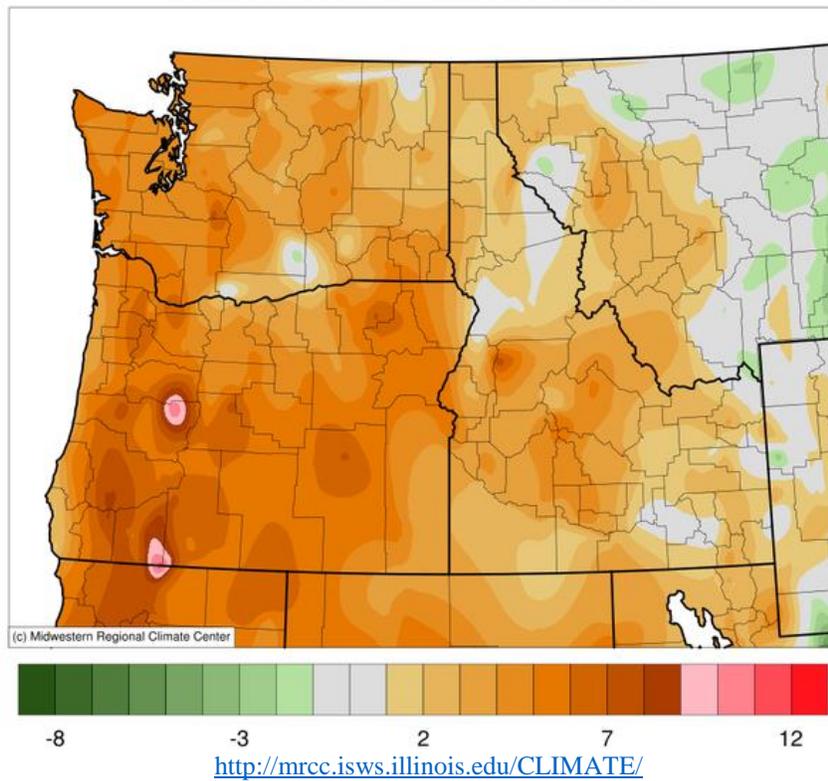
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**

September 01, 2018 to September 01, 2019



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

August 26, 2019 to September 01, 2019



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