



Crop Progress and Condition



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Cooler Temperatures and Rain Helped Pasture Conditions in Idaho

There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, down from 5.5 the previous week. In northern Idaho, small grain harvest wrapped up. Growers continued to finish up fall work. Some winter wheat was planted. Range conditions looked good in northern Idaho. In south central Idaho, silage harvest got underway and potato harvest continued. Light rain hampered the bean and hay harvests. Producers prepared fields for winter wheat planting. Several growers pushed wheat planting as late as possible to prevent aphid feeding. In southwest Idaho, Lemhi County received some much needed rain. Cooler temperatures and increased moisture helped pastures in Teton County. Some areas of Teton County reported frost last week. Potatoes started to come out of the ground in southeastern Idaho. Some showers late in the week slowed progress on potatoes. Some third cutting hay was already down. Several producers waited for the rain to pass before continuing the hay harvest.

Heavy Rains Slowed Harvests in Oregon

There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, down from 6.2 the previous week. The Willamette Valley received lots of rain last week preventing farmers from getting planting done. Columbia County experienced unseasonably cool weather. Vegetable crops slowed and were affected by poor harvest conditions. Berry field work was ongoing. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, recent precipitation helped fields recover from dry summer conditions. Corn silage harvest was underway. Several operations waited to begin harvest. In Hood River, Wasco and Sherman Counties, producers were still trying to prepare to seed. The moisture was great for this time of year. Pastures looked good and fall calving was underway. Baker and Wallowa Counties saw some heavy rains last week that slowed harvest. Pastures greened up for fall. Calves were heavy and healthy this year. In Umatilla and Wallowa Counties, much wheat and winter canola was up and looked good. In Coos County, the cranberry crop looked good. Irrigation was shut off for the season. Curry and Josephine Counties reported that seasonal streams remained mostly dried up along with some livestock water sources as well. Douglas, Jackson and Josephine Counties had persistent rain last week which halted the wine grape harvest that had just begun. Harvest was at about 10 percent. Cooler temperatures caused grapes to ripen at a slower pace. Field cultivation and planting for fall seeded crops was mostly complete. Fall nursery crop digging would begin soon. Pastures were greening nicely with the rains. Farmers were putting their livestock in to graze in large numbers to save dry feeds for later use. Grant and Malheur Counties had some pretty heavy rain that slowed harvest but helped pastures to green up. In Lake County, cold morning temperatures made for frosty conditions. Livestock producers prepared to ship livestock to winter pastures. In Klamath County hay was somewhere between third and fourth cutting. Significant rain hindered some cutting progress. Potatoes were being tended but harvest appeared to be getting underway.

Heavy Rains Delayed Harvest in Washington

There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, down from 5.0 days suitable the previous week. There were seasonal storms in western Washington. Cover crops were planted with good ground moisture. Tree fruit was harvested. In Okanogan and Ferry Counties the abundance of moisture caused damage to fall seeded crops. In Yakima County there were no concerns with possible crop damage or cattle losses due to weather conditions. Hop harvest continued. In Douglas County, wet conditions slowed the harvest of wheat, barley, and oats. Apple harvest was in full swing. Pear harvest continued. Fall pasture conditions were good due to the recent moisture. In Lincoln County there was reseeding in many areas due to rain and hail. In Adams County dry bean progressed but was still behind previous years. In Asotin and Garfield Counties producers started to seed winter wheat.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/22/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	10	31	57	2
Oregon	9	29	61	1
Washington.....	2	19	78	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	13	32	53	2
Oregon	12	38	49	1
Washington.....	4	21	74	1

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/22/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	1	7	34	45	13
Oregon	8	24	36	25	7
Washington.....	8	19	34	38	1
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	1	9	50	40
Washington.....	-	-	13	84	3
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	11	79	9
Oregon	1	6	36	46	11
Washington.....	-	-	26	70	4
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	7	41	49	3
Oregon	2	6	28	52	12
Washington.....	-	17	17	53	13
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	12	51	37
Oregon	-	4	36	60	-
Washington.....	-	-	30	35	35

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/22/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	95	89	100	100
Winter wheat planted	27	13	38	32
Winter wheat emerged	3	-	4	5
Barley harvested	98	94	100	99
Oats harvested	90	86	100	97
Potatoes harvested	27	13	36	32
Sugarbeets harvested	10	3	22	20
Field corn doughed	95	92	100	(NA)
Field corn dented	80	63	96	(NA)
Field corn mature	42	21	66	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain	-	-	10	11
Field corn harvested for silage	20	9	55	44
Dry edible beans harvested	51	37	78	79
Onions harvested	75	65	53	59
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	91	85	91	92
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	47	35	59	43

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/22/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	21	14	19	16
Winter wheat emerged	3	-	1	1
Potatoes harvested	66	61	53	(NA)
Sugarbeets harvested	10	-	-	-
Field corn harvested for grain	18	(NA)	9	6
Field corn harvested for silage	26	9	41	(NA)
Dry edible beans harvested	68	45	66	(NA)
Onions harvested	76	62	34	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	95	93	84	94

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(NA) Not available.

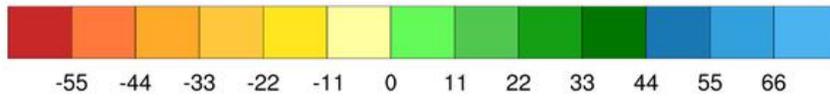
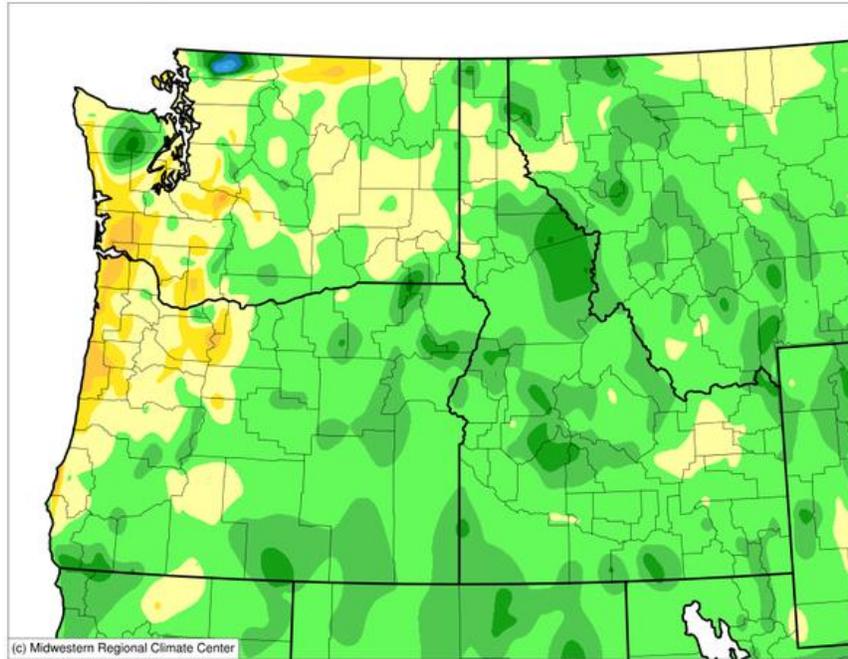
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/22/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	91	87	99	100
Winter wheat planted	47	30	62	56
Winter wheat emerged	5	-	25	25
Barley harvested	84	70	97	99
Oats harvested	92	80	96	(NA)
Potatoes harvested	42	32	37	53
Sugarbeets harvested	30	10	34	(NA)
Field corn doughed	98	93	91	91
Field corn dented	58	34	82	68
Field corn mature	16	8	50	31
Field corn harvested for grain	-	-	11	7
Field corn harvested for silage	32	22	44	44
Dry edible beans harvested	51	29	82	86
Dry peas harvested	86	84	97	99
Onions harvested	64	61	65	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	94	90	96	97
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	54	41	56	62

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

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

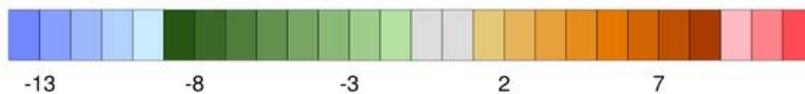
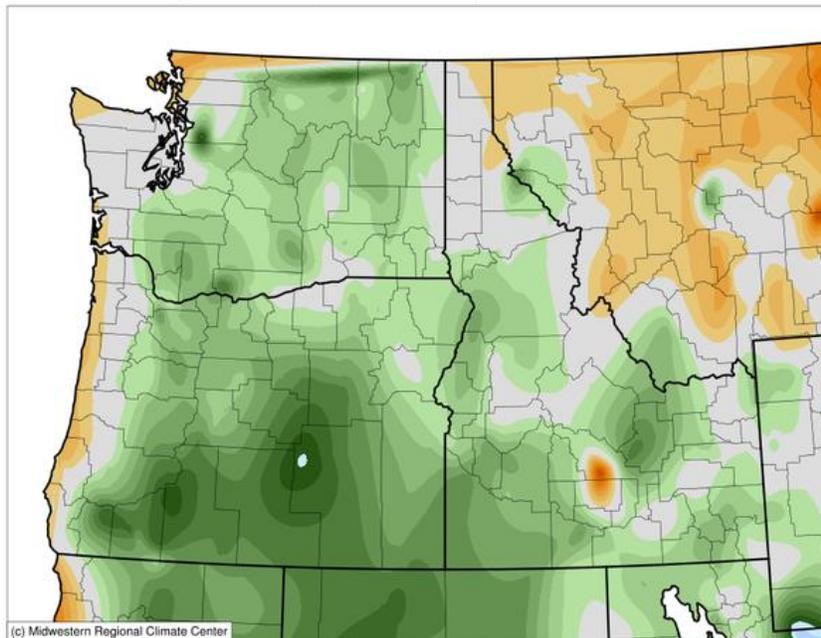
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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 16, 2019 to September 22, 2019



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