



Crop Progress and Condition



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More Rain in Idaho

There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, an increase from 5.6 days the previous week. Temperatures were below average to warmer than average throughout Idaho. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties started bean harvest over the week. Early sugarbeet digging was observed. Potato harvest ramped up. Farmers were working cereal grain fields. Corn silage harvest was observed over the weekend. The Panhandle received light rains and cooler temperatures that slowed harvest activities across the region.

Wet Week in Oregon

There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.3 days suitable from the previous week. Temperatures were mild to moderate with wet conditions. The northwest region of Oregon reported rain with mild temperatures. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties reported corn was growing well and would be ready for harvest soon. The north central region of Oregon reported rain. Producers that had finished harvest were preparing fields for seeding. Baker County reported mild temperatures and thunderstorms, which slowed grain harvest. Producers were behind in harvesting this year. Malheur County reported moderate temperatures with good fieldwork conditions. Due to periodic rain events, growers had issues completing the third cutting of alfalfa hay. Onion, mint, and potato harvests continued.

Precipitation Reported Across Washington

There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 6.9 days reported the previous week. It remained dry in western Washington. Non-irrigated grass forage production was down in this region, along with corn and grains. Pumpkins appeared to be maturing too early for agritourism. The quality of berries, flowers, and fresh market vegetables was good. Vegetable seed crop yields varied. Central Washington finally had a meaningful rain. In Yakima County, tree fruit harvest continued with Bartlett pears and early maturing apple varieties like Gala and Honeycrisp. Vegetable crews were harvesting peppers, tomatoes, and squashes over the weekend. Hop harvest started in earnest. Northeast Washington received quite a bit of precipitation, which halted fieldwork in some areas.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/03/23

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	2	34	62	2
Oregon.....	38	31	30	1
Washington.....	48	35	17	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	33	64	2
Oregon.....	25	48	27	-
Washington.....	48	29	23	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/03/23

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	-	19	43	22	16
Oregon.....	8	27	48	14	3
Washington.....	26	34	24	16	-
Spring wheat					
Idaho.....	1	10	37	51	1
Oats					
Idaho.....	-	-	8	91	1
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	1	3	20	73	3
Oregon.....	-	-	31	55	14
Washington.....	-	1	60	27	12
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	7	91	2
Oregon.....	-	-	25	66	9
Washington.....	-	4	47	35	14
Dry edible beans					
Idaho.....	-	16	44	38	2
Washington.....	-	16	43	35	6
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	1	89	10
Oregon.....	-	5	20	66	9
Washington.....	-	-	38	62	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	7	89	4
Oregon.....	-	-	20	70	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/03/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	63	44	71	78
Winter wheat planted	1	-	1	3
Winter wheat harvested	93	83	88	96
Barley harvested	71	47	75	85
Oats harvested	65	43	62	79
Potatoes harvested	7	3	8	9
Field corn harvested for silage	10	3	1	7
Dry edible beans harvested	13	12	2	21
Dry edible peas harvested	98	93	67	(NA)
Onions harvested	2	-	13	23
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	76	53	56	69
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	13	7	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/03/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	-	-	3	4
Oats harvested	93	80	86	87
Potatoes harvested	34	29	41	42
Field corn harvested for silage	-	-	2	6
Onions harvested	16	13	18	23
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	85	74	83	79

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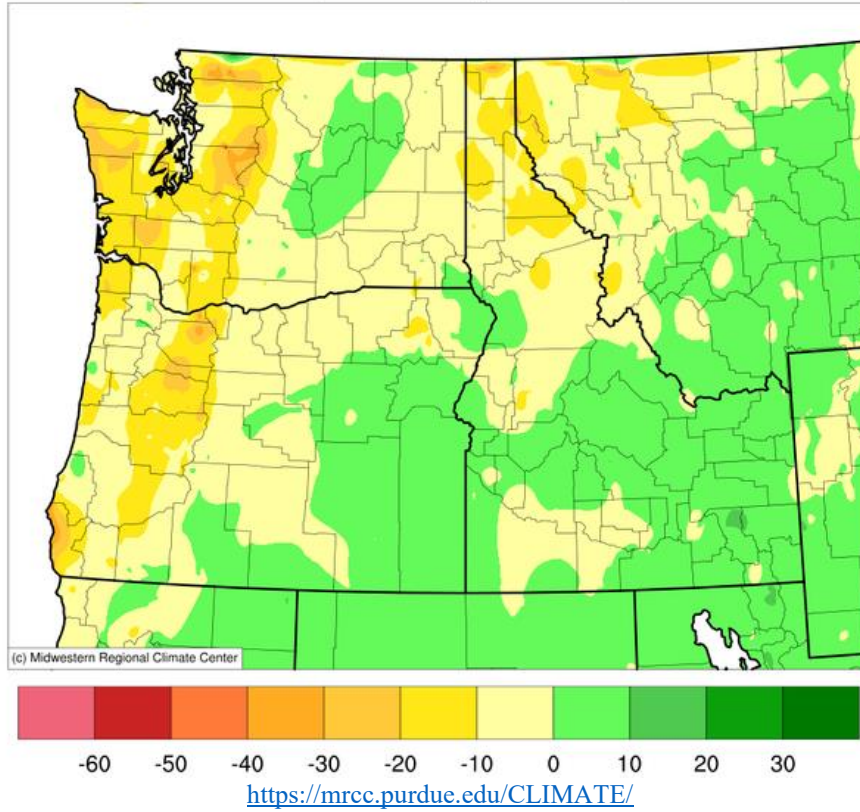
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/03/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	83	78	75	79
Winter wheat planted	9	7	7	18
Winter wheat harvested	96	94	92	94
Barley harvested	82	79	74	80
Potatoes harvested	30	22	29	31
Field corn harvested for silage	1	-	5	6
Dry edible beans harvested	15	5	8	35
Dry edible peas harvested	71	60	70	79
Onions harvested	27	18	26	40
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	82	78	57	76
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	27	25	(NA)	(NA)

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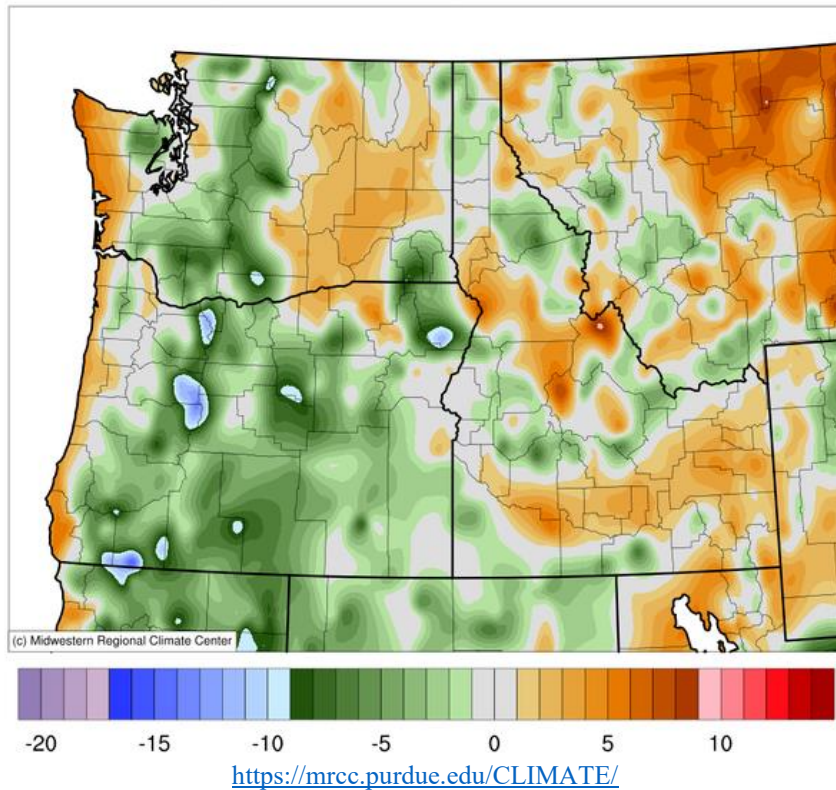
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2022 to September 03, 2023



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

August 28, 2023 to September 03, 2023





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