



Crop Progress and Condition



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Windy and Wet in Idaho

There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 5.6 days the previous week. Idaho experienced cool, wet, and windy conditions throughout the State. Elmore and Owyhee Counties reported strong winds with persisting cool temperatures, causing crop growth to slow. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties reported strong winds and freezing temperatures a few mornings. Regardless, corn planting was in full swing. Triticale was being cut and green chopped. Fremont, Madison, Teton, Clark, and Jefferson Counties reported snowstorms and rain, leaving fields wet.

Oregon Cold Weather and Rain Slowed Fieldwork, But Rainfall Was Welcomed in Dry Areas

There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 5.6 days the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties reported cold and wet weather throughout the week, which slowed berry flowering and significantly halted fieldwork. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties also reported decreased fieldwork due to the cold weather and constant precipitation during the week. Despite the weather, crop growth and progress continued. Hay cutting made for the bulk of fieldwork. Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties welcomed the increase in precipitation as soil conditions had become dry. Wind and rain hindered spraying activities. Morrow County reported that weekend storms brought precipitation, which helped the winter wheat crop. Stripe rust issues remained minimal. Baker and Grant Counties experienced freezing nighttime temperatures, which hindered crop growth, although the increased rainfall was welcomed. Lake County also reported increased precipitation throughout the week, which yielded excellent irrigation and livestock water conditions. Klamath County received significant moisture and reported that hay had yet to be cut, but pastures and winter wheat looked healthy. Malheur County reported frost during the week, which damaged corn and potatoes that had already emerged. Malheur County also reported relatively dry conditions during the week, which allowed for continued fieldwork and planting. However, some stripe rust on winter wheat crops was reported. Branding of new calves and other spring cattle operations continued.

Cold Start to May in Washington

There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 6.7 days the previous week. Western Washington received excess moisture over the past week. Central Washington had cool temperatures for this time of the year, which slowed pasture growth. In northeast Washington, mornings of heavy frost and afternoons of showers had slowed spring planting. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties had most of their spring planting finished. Cows and calves were mostly out on pasture. In east central Washington, producers received precipitation that helped improve topsoil moisture conditions and maintained crop quality. Southeast Washington also saw some much-needed rainfall.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/05/24

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	-	5	82	13
Oregon.....	2	19	65	14
Washington.....	2	17	76	5
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	-	7	80	13
Oregon.....	2	18	64	16
Washington.....	3	18	77	2

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/05/24

Crop and State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	-	9	28	48	15
Oregon.....	1	10	23	46	20
Washington.....	1	1	54	43	1
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	4	26	66	4
Oregon.....	1	7	31	52	9
Washington.....	4	9	36	46	5
Spring wheat					
Oregon.....	1	2	26	61	10
Barley					
Oregon.....	1	1	37	52	9
Oats					
Oregon.....	1	1	40	42	16
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	5	90	5
Oregon.....	2	3	42	49	4
Sugarbeets					
Oregon.....	-	15	35	50	-
Dry edible peas					
Oregon.....	-	4	29	38	29

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/05/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	82	72	58	73
Spring wheat emerged.....	51	30	31	32
Winter wheat headed.....	-	-	-	1
Barley planted.....	74	65	60	74
Barley emerged.....	40	23	32	36
Oats planted.....	59	50	44	59
Oats emerged.....	22	11	16	28
Potatoes planted.....	60	31	47	53
Potatoes emerged.....	6	-	4	5
Sugarbeets planted.....	81	63	88	91
Sugarbeets emerged.....	15	1	18	33
Field corn planted.....	36	22	22	36
Field corn emerged.....	2	-	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted.....	41	32	12	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged.....	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted.....	72	56	53	58
Dry edible peas emerged.....	18	8	17	(NA)
Onions emerged.....	69	46	69	79

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/05/24

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged.....	77	62	59	74
Winter wheat headed.....	-	-	-	6
Barley planted.....	95	86	74	(NA)
Barley emerged.....	70	52	41	64
Oats planted.....	95	90	63	81
Oats emerged.....	61	46	29	56
Potatoes planted.....	83	79	70	81
Potatoes emerged.....	36	32	37	35
Sugarbeets emerged.....	95	84	63	61
Field corn planted.....	53	37	47	51
Field corn emerged.....	20	8	18	19
Dry edible peas emerged.....	70	61	50	59
Onions emerged.....	80	58	66	65

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/05/24

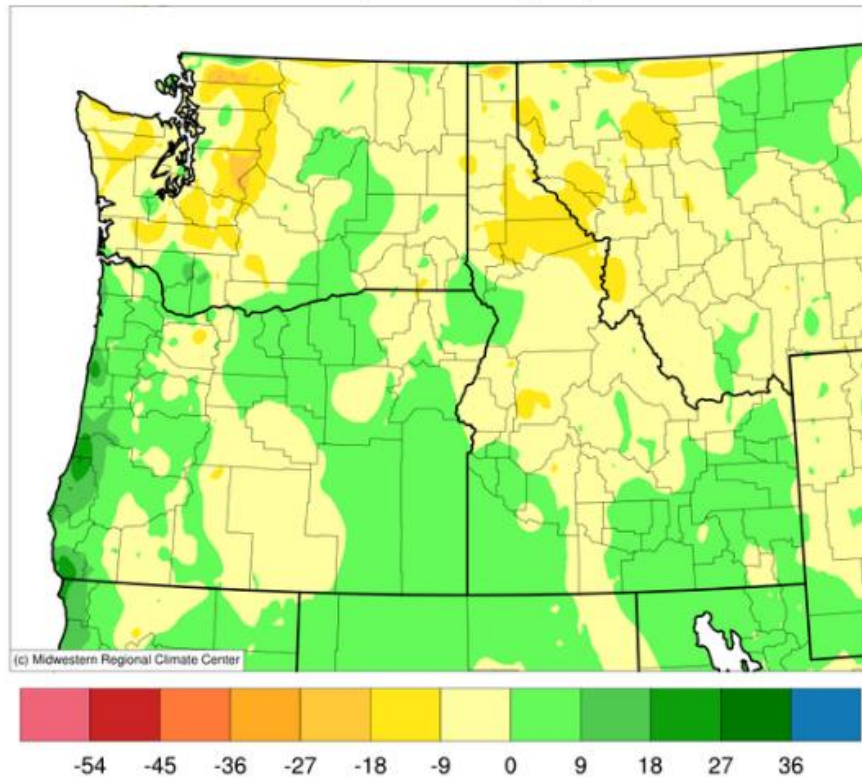
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	90	76	85	84
Spring wheat emerged.....	54	38	48	54
Winter wheat headed.....	1	-	1	2
Barley planted.....	82	70	70	75
Barley emerged.....	48	24	28	40
Potatoes planted.....	91	78	69	72
Potatoes emerged.....	24	7	23	15
Field corn planted.....	41	25	38	49
Field corn emerged.....	12	1	12	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted.....	56	48	38	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged.....	12	1	7	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted.....	62	42	54	67
Dry edible peas emerged.....	18	9	13	(NA)
Onions planted.....	99	84	81	81
Onions emerged.....	50	22	34	32

- Represents zero.

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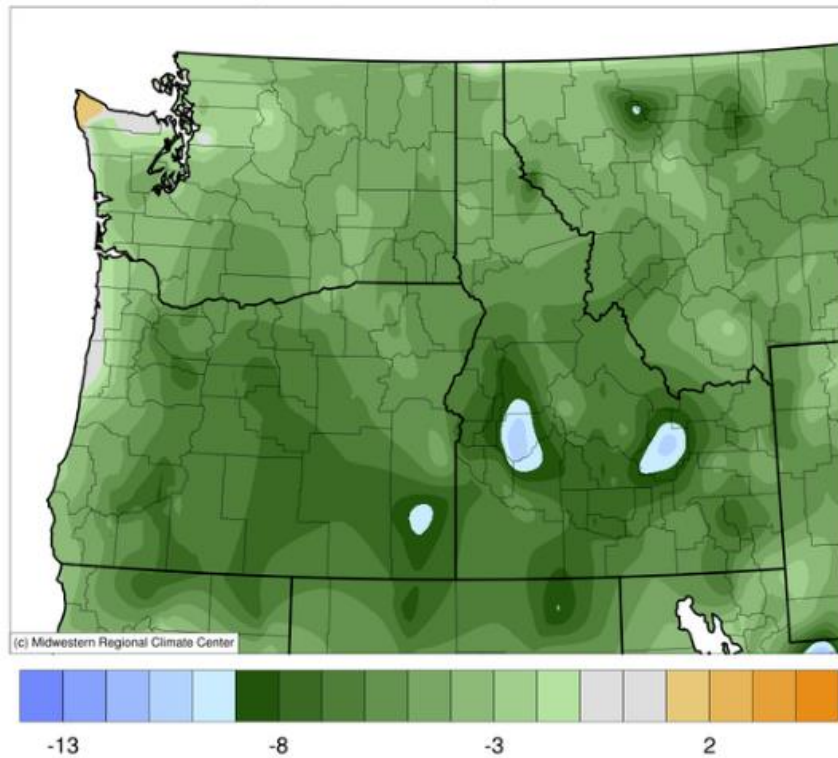
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to May 05, 2024



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

April 29, 2024 to May 05, 2024



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