



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Receives More Rain

Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.2. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 10% very poor, 20% poor, 35% fair, 32% good, and 3% excellent. Low temperatures were reported at 21 degrees Fahrenheit in the eastern region and a high temperature of 72 degrees Fahrenheit in the southwest region with a statewide temperature differential of 1 degree to 9 degrees above normal. Most harvests were completed across the state, with few crops left in the fields. Winter wheat planting activity was complete in almost all areas, while some areas still had a little planting left. Most of the winter wheat crop had emerged and looked to be in great condition. Corn for grain harvest was well underway. The trend of unseasonably warm weather continued, as compared to historical values, but temperatures still continued to cool from the previous weeks. The sugarbeet harvest continued to move along steadily this reporting week, making up for some slow progress earlier in the harvest. The weather also helped the farmers in completing their fall field work. Franklin County reported most field work was winding down. Idaho received some heavy rains this week. Reporters expressed gratitude for the rain and welcomed it. The rain greatly improved top soil conditions across the state, with minor improvements in subsoil moisture. Idaho livestock looked to be in very good condition. Caribou County reported calves were being marketed and cows were out on fall pasture. Overall Idaho crops continued to be in good condition as the state moved through the fall season.

Fall Precipitation Benefits Winter Wheat Seeding in Washington

There were 5.6 days suitable for work. Pasture conditions were reported as 24% very poor, 40% poor, 22% fair and 14% good. Rainy and windy conditions were reported throughout western Washington. There were reports of some areas being flooded. Reports continued to indicate a shortage of water for a smooth cranberry wet harvest in Pacific County. Additional moisture benefited pastures and fields throughout the district. Wet weather slowed business for the corn maze and pumpkin farms since most fields were wet by the end of the week. Green chop continued to be harvested. Scattered showers continued throughout central Washington. Winter wheat was reported to be short with some areas still not having emerged. No concerns were reported regarding possible crop damage or cattle losses due to weather conditions. Most of the crop producing areas of Yakima County were still waiting for the first plant killing frost for the autumn. Weather continued to remain warm and overcast with some scattered showers throughout the week. All tree fruit harvest neared completion. Focus shifted to winterizing irrigation equipment and orchards. Annual vegetable production began to wind down. Fall planting continued to do well throughout the east central district. Major agricultural activity consisted of potato, onion, apple, pear and dry corn harvest. Temperatures began to cool down to average fall temperatures throughout the district. Precipitation was reported throughout southeastern Washington. No freezing temperatures reported yet. The rain kept some producers from completing their fall seeding. Respondents continued to report the need of more precipitation.

Wet Weather Returned Aiding Fall Seeded Crops in Oregon

There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 27% very poor, 35% poor, 31% fair, and 7% good. In the northwestern region, more wet weather arrived. Most harvests were done or in the last stages. A few grain fields were left to plant. Pastures improved slightly. Farm stands slowed down. Wheat and grass seed fields sprouted with recent rains. Christmas tree harvest was underway for export trees with little damage from drought reported. Berries were prepared for winter dormancy and filbert orchards were trimmed. Nursery trees were balled, burlapped and shipped. Livestock were in good shape. The low temperature was 44 degrees Fahrenheit, with a high of 60 degrees Fahrenheit. In the north central region, rain showers were spotty. There was a big push to wrap up wheat seeding. In the northeastern region, wheat acres on the east and central parts of the county were seeded, while the west end waited for moisture to seed. Seeded wheat emerged nicely on no-till acres, but was a bit spotty on conventional tilled acres due to cool nights drawing up moisture from the soil and warm days. In the southeastern region, carrot harvest continued. Rain toward the end of the week shut down field work. Lake County reported some precipitation over the weekend, but conditions were still very dry throughout the county. In the southwestern region, Coos and Curry Counties remained at D3 drought levels. Both counties received the season's first significant rainfall with three inches recorded in Bandon and nearly two and a half inches recorded in Brookings. Low temperatures were well above the 5-year average and high temperatures were a little above the 5-year average. Water levels in rivers and creeks remained low. Cattle continued to be shipped to feedlots for water and feed supplements. Fall growth in grazing lands was evident with moisture and warm temperatures. Fruit crops on the coast looked good. Fall work was mostly completed for the year and grape and pear harvest was complete. Red Blotch disease was visible in vineyards.

Soil Moisture and Irrigation Water Supply — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/01/15

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	9	26	60	5
Oregon	33	40	27	-
Washington.....	19	51	29	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	11	38	51	-
Oregon	36	48	16	-
Washington.....	16	46	37	1

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/01/15

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	-	38	52	10
Oregon	-	22	70	8	-
Washington.....	4	8	39	46	3
Corn					
Washington.....	2	3	41	44	10

- Represents zero.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: October 26 - November 1, 2015

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation			
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days
					Total	DFN							
NORTH													
Coeur d' Alene	37	62	50	+7	8	+8	1.12	+0.57	6	1.75	-1.13	61	16
Fenn	36	58	47	+4	1	+1	2.69	+1.83	6	5.31	+0.18	104	19
Lewiston	41	67	55	+9	35	+32	0.76	+0.51	6	1.48	-0.33	82	13
Bonnars Ferry	35	57	46	+6	0	+0	1.33	+0.81	7	1.91	-0.94	67	15
Nezperce	33	57	46	+5	0	+0	1.94	+1.54	7	3.57	+0.72	125	23
SOUTHWEST													
Boise	33	65	49	+3	9	+2	0.41	+0.19	6	2.57	+1.02	166	27
Emmett	34	72	50	+3	16	+10	0.24	-0.05	3	1.34	-0.29	82	13
Glenns Ferry	33	69	50	+6	12	+11	0.13	-0.08	3	1.24	+0.01	101	11
Grand View	30	70	50	+5	14	+12	0.13	-0.01	4	1.70	+0.58	152	12
Nampa	36	69	50	+5	17	+15	0.18	-0.03	4	2.42	+1.24	205	13
Parma	33	70	50	+7	19	+19	0.08	-0.12	2	1.39	+0.04	103	11
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Fairfield	23	59	42	+3	0	+0	0.34	+0.07	3	2.22	+0.67	143	12
Malta	24	67	48	+7	10	+10	0.13	-0.04	3	1.28	-0.41	76	11
Picabo	22	61	43	+5	0	+0	0.18	-0.08	2	1.79	+0.16	110	12
Rupert	29	66	47	+4	4	+4	0.27	+0.06	2	0.86	-0.52	62	9
Twin Falls	34	69	49	+6	12	+12	0.21	+0.00	3	0.88	-0.58	60	11
EAST													
Aberdeen	27	62	45	+6	3	+3	0.20	+0.05	3	1.63	-0.01	99	10
Ashton	26	55	42	+4	0	+0	0.33	-0.05	2	2.71	+0.06	102	11
Fort Hall	25	61	45	+5	3	+3	0.37	+0.11	4	1.89	-0.05	97	10
Idaho Falls	23	62	45	+5	3	+3	0.15	-0.06	2	1.73	+0.02	101	13
Lava Hot Springs	25	60	43	+2	0	+0	0.24	-0.04	3	4.03	+1.92	191	13
Monteview	24	55	39	+1	0	+0	0.01	-0.16	1	0.92	-0.36	72	11
Preston	27	62	45	+5	4	+4	0.08	-0.26	3	3.33	+0.37	113	15
Rexburg	21	56	43	+5	0	+0	0.27	-0.01	1	1.85	-0.17	92	8

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/01/15

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	98	94	100	99
Winter wheat emerged	79	69	82	80
Potatoes harvested	97	93	96	99
Sugarbeets harvested	75	62	87	83
Field corn harvested for grain	68	59	60	40
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	85	83	96	97

Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: October 26 - November 1, 2015

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation			
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days
					Total	DFN							
WEST													
Bellingham.....	44	62	54	+7	29	+23	2.89	+1.88	7	6.61	+1.59	132	29
Everett.....	46	63	54	+7	33	+26	1.52	+0.58	7	4.88	-0.60	89	31
Hoquiam.....	46	63	57	+8	54	+40	3.00	+1.13	5	8.59	-0.71	92	27
Kelso.....	45	63	56	+8	46	+32	4.93	+3.71	6	7.07	+0.80	113	23
Olympia.....	41	63	55	+9	35	+35	7.19	+5.81	6	9.78	+3.34	152	24
Sea-Tac.....	46	63	55	+6	34	+26	3.84	+2.81	6	6.65	+1.67	134	23
Shelton.....	43	63	55	+8	34	+27	6.33	+4.58	6	12.10	+4.09	151	29
Tacoma.....	38	63	54	+6	31	+24	5.11	+4.05	6	7.70	+2.55	150	25
Vancouver.....	43	64	57	+8	53	+38	3.47	+2.54	6	5.76	+1.08	123	22
CENTRAL													
Ellensburg.....	33	68	51	+9	14	+14	0.68	+0.49	6	0.89	-0.17	84	12
Omak.....	40	65	50	+9	13	+13	0.46	+0.23	7	0.71	-0.63	53	11
Stampede Pass.....	30	51	42	+5	0	+0	5.40	+3.30	6	11.80	+0.86	108	27
Wenatchee.....	40	73	53	+9	27	+27	0.24	+0.08	5	0.80	-0.11	88	10
Yakima AP.....	36	74	54	+11	30	+30	0.26	+0.10	6	0.60	-0.35	63	11
NORTHEAST													
Colville.....	36	58	48	+8	3	+3	1.08	+0.67	6	1.77	-0.53	77	14
Deer Park.....	33	62	48	+8	5	+5	1.13	+0.61	5	1.78	-1.11	62	14
Kettle Falls.....	36	58	49	+8	3	+3	0.78	+0.43	4	1.68	-0.81	67	16
Spokane.....	36	63	50	+9	13	+13	0.93	+0.57	6	1.69	-0.19	90	13
EAST CENTRAL													
Ephrata.....	37	74	54	+9	30	+28	0.15	+0.01	5	0.45	-0.41	52	11
Lind.....	30	69	53	+9	23	+23	0.36	+0.14	5	1.11	-0.21	84	12
Moses Lake.....	36	73	54	+9	34	+32	0.23	+0.09	4	0.48	-0.38	56	11
Quincy.....	37	70	53	+9	22	+22	0.67	+0.49	6	1.40	+0.41	141	15
Ritzville.....	35	66	51	+8	17	+17	0.42	+0.14	4	1.47	-0.07	95	12
SOUTHEAST													
Hanford.....	37	76	56	+9	46	+32	0.14	+0.00	4	0.23	-0.59	28	7
Lake Bryan Rice.....	42	72	57	+13	50	+50	0.50	+0.18	5	1.40	-0.28	83	10
Pasco.....	34	75	57	+8	54	+40	0.29	+0.09	5	0.58	-0.42	58	13
Pullman.....	36	66	51	+8	15	+15	1.30	+0.82	6	2.20	-0.24	90	11
Silcott Island.....	42	74	56	+11	46	+43	0.77	+0.52	6	1.35	-0.46	75	12
Walla Walla.....	37	69	55	+7	46	+30	1.30	+0.76	5	2.40	-0.28	90	15
Whitman Mission.....	32	71	51	+6	27	+27	0.94	+0.60	6	2.16	+0.30	116	18

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/01/15

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	98	93	99	98
Winter wheat emerged.....	75	74	77	83
Field corn mature.....	99	82	92	87
Field corn harvested for grain.....	65	48	53	49

Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: October 26 - November 1, 2015

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation			
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					Total	DFN							
COASTAL AREAS													
Astoria	46	65	58	+9	60	+48	5.08	+3.27	6	9.62	+1.12	113	28
Bandon	47	65	57	+5	51	+30	2.97	+1.55	6	5.23	-0.51	91	23
Florence.....	47	63	56	+6	45	+28	2.63	+0.86	6	6.17	-1.72	78	18
North Bend.....	48	68	60	+8	70	+48	1.64	-0.03	5	2.77	-3.84	42	9
Tillamook	41	63	57	+8	54	+43	4.04	+1.73	6	8.07	-3.13	72	24
WILLAMETTE VALLEY													
Aurora.....	39	65	56	+8	45	+35	4.31	+3.23	6	6.65	+1.35	125	23
Corvallis.....	41	67	56	+7	47	+33	2.22	+1.15	6	5.01	+0.35	108	20
Detroit Lake	34	62	51	+3	11	-3	6.89	+4.66	6	10.16	+0.11	101	22
Eugene.....	37	67	57	+9	51	+43	1.70	+0.42	6	3.27	-1.83	64	18
Hillsboro.....	38	64	55	+6	39	+25	2.02	+1.09	6	4.37	+0.00	100	24
McMinnville	38	65	57	+8	49	+35	2.69	+1.69	6	5.40	+0.91	120	22
Portland	44	64	58	+8	55	+40	2.79	+1.86	6	5.09	+0.41	109	21
Salem	40	67	58	+9	55	+44	2.84	+1.81	6	4.99	+0.37	108	17
SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS													
Grants Pass.....	42	74	56	+7	41	+26	0.61	-0.17	3	1.12	-1.95	36	10
Medford	38	75	57	+7	47	+30	0.29	-0.17	2	0.80	-1.36	37	9
Roseburg	45	73	59	+7	66	+39	0.81	-0.02	5	2.17	-1.30	63	15
NORTH CENTRAL													
Condon	33	67	51	+8	17	+17	1.32	+0.99	6	2.59	+0.80	145	20
Echo	32	75	55	+8	42	+36	0.50	+0.26	4	0.89	-0.32	74	9
Heppner.....	33	70	51	+5	23	+18	0.79	+0.45	6	1.19	-0.66	64	13
Hermiston	33	72	55	+8	43	+37	0.86	+0.62	5	1.30	+0.09	107	12
Madras.....	28	69	50	+7	18	+18	0.51	+0.26	3	0.86	-0.44	66	9
Moro	34	70	51	+8	22	+22	0.51	+0.23	4	0.75	-0.66	53	10
Parkdale	31	64	51	+7	18	+18	3.74	+2.88	6	5.84	+2.19	160	16
Pendleton	35	70	54	+7	37	+31	0.72	+0.42	5	1.62	-0.05	97	14
Prairie City.....	25	67	46	+8	4	+4	0.32	-0.08	4	1.54	-0.65	70	16
The Dalles	35	74	57	+8	47	+33	0.63	+0.29	5	0.77	-0.80	49	9
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Agency Lake.....	23	77	48	+7	15	+15	0.39	-0.04	2	1.37	-0.49	74	8
Bend	31	65	50	+8	13	+13	0.05	-0.16	1	1.01	-0.13	89	9
Burns	16	67	45	+6	8	+8	0.23	+0.02	3	0.86	-0.39	69	12
Christmas Valley.....	18	66	45	+4	5	+5	0.28	+0.07	2	1.01	-0.21	83	11
Klamath Falls.....	26	65	48	+6	4	+4	0.58	+0.30	2	1.24	-0.11	92	6
Lakeview.....	22	66	45	+3	2	+2	0.29	-0.01	3	0.95	-0.89	52	11
Lorella.....	18	68	45	+4	5	+5	0.31	+0.06	3	0.61	-0.90	40	9
Redmond.....	23	67	49	+5	11	+11	0.36	+0.18	3	0.88	-0.08	92	10
Worden.....	24	65	46	+4	3	+3	0.51	+0.23	2	1.46	+0.31	127	5
NORTHEAST													
Baker City.....	22	67	43	+2	1	+1	0.34	+0.19	6	1.35	+0.02	102	15
Joseph.....	32	63	46	+5	11	+11	0.14	-0.23	2	1.28	-1.10	54	11
La Grande.....	28	66	50	+6	9	+9	0.62	+0.23	5	1.65	-0.51	76	12
Imbler.....	28	64	48	+5	8	+8	0.76	+0.23	6	1.79	-1.01	64	16
SOUTHEAST													
Ontario.....	33	67	48	+5	9	+9	0.12	-0.06	5	1.26	+0.21	120	14
Rome.....	31	74	53	+9	25	+25	0.08	-0.12	2	2.56	+1.32	206	8

Summary based on NWS data.

Season cumulative precipitation starts: September 1, 2014.

DFN = Departure from normal.

NA = Data not available.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation days= Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more.

Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

Normals period 1971-2000 used in DFN calculations.

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Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/01/15

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	89	76	96	94
Winter wheat emerged.....	46	35	60	57
Sugarbeets harvested.....	85	65	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain	98	87	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage.....	96	91	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

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