



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Idaho Small Grain Harvest Wrapped up as Other Crops Started in Earnest

Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.9. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 5% very poor, 23% poor, 38% fair, 29% good, and 5% excellent. A low temperature was reported at 23 degrees Fahrenheit in the eastern region and a high temperature of 87 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the northern region, with a statewide temperature differential of 2 to 8 degrees below normal. Frost appeared in Power and Tenon counties, both of which benefited from the cooler temperatures and moisture. Lemhi County reported an inch of rain accumulated over the weekend. Harvest for small grains was close to done and was expected to be completed next week. Dry peas harvest was completed for most of the state. Corn for silage and early sugarbeet harvest was anticipated to begin this coming week. Harvest for dry edible beans, onions and potatoes continued to progress well. Planting for 2017 winter wheat also began. Crops continued to be in good to excellent condition.

## Oregon Experienced Seasonable Weather and Good Harvest Conditions

There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 31% very poor, 25% poor, 25% fair, 16% good and 3% excellent. A low temperature was reported at 22 degrees Fahrenheit in the south central region. A high temperature was reported at 98 degrees Fahrenheit in the southwestern region. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 6 degrees below normal to 4 degrees above normal. In the northwest region, some precipitation continued early in the week followed by drier conditions. The rain was welcome, but not nearly enough to kick start pastures into a serious recovery. Supplemental feed was still required for cattle. Red clover harvest began. Sweet corn was topping. Field corn neared silage stage. Walnuts were falling in husks. Wine grape harvest was underway. In the north central region, some precipitation fell for the second week in a row. In the northeast region, some precipitation also fell early in week. Fall wheat seeding began. Other wheat producers worked fallow ground for fall seeding. Late onion harvest was in full swing. Many ranches continued to wean spring calves. In the southwest region, only trace amounts of precipitation fell. Pasture and rangeland grasses continued to dry and fruit crops continued to grow well. Water levels remained well below seasonal average, but no new irrigation restrictions were placed on growers with junior water rights. The hot August temperatures pushed wine grape maturity in a manner similar to 2015. Wine grape harvest began for grape varieties requiring higher acidity as warmer temperature pushed sugar levels up rapidly. Apple and pear harvest moved quickly with most varieties a couple weeks ahead on normal harvesting dates. Bartlett pear harvest was completed. Other pear varieties started harvest or were a week away. Filbert nuts dropped to the ground. The filbert harvest also appeared to be two weeks ahead of normal. Fall field cultivation was well ahead of normal. Most growers waited for more rain to moisten the soil ahead of planting fall cover, grain and seed crops. In the southeast region, trace precipitation amounts fell and dry conditions persisted. A few producers in Malheur County reported onion harvest running a week late. Sugar beet producers also reported no early harvest for that crop. In Lake County, grain hay harvest continued. Some producers worked cattle to wean calves.

## **Cooler Weather Paired with Rain Welcomed in Washington**

There were 6.5 days suitable for field work last week. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 11% very poor, 17% poor, 26% fair, 42% good, and 4% excellent. A low temperature of 29 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the northeast region, while a high of 92 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southeast region. Statewide temperature differentials ranged from 6 degrees below normal to 4 degrees above normal for a cooler week. Most of the state received additional rain, which cooled the state and provided much needed moisture. In the west, the potato harvest started, while the corn harvest was expected to start the following week. The rain helped restore soil moisture for fall crops, while there were concerns about carrots and beets not receiving enough heat, which stagnated their growth. Others were concerned about pumpkins training too early. Apples were ready for harvest across the region and some were expected to begin harvest the following week. Overall, the region benefited from the improved weather conditions. In central Washington, temperatures were warmer in contrast to the rest of the state. Winter wheat harvest was completed. The little rain received settled the dust, but did not prevent brushfires. Apple harvest was in full swing alongside onion, carrot, corn, and dry bean harvests. In eastern Washington, autumn seeding slowly started. Summer harvests continued unabated and were close to completion. All but garbanzo beans were completely harvested in some counties. Pastures continued drying up. Overall, the state of Washington benefited from the cooler weather and showers. The summer harvests almost finished, while the fall crops were planted. Everything was on schedule with only a few concerns on select crops.

### Soil Moisture and Irrigation Water Supply — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/11/16

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	25	35	39	1
Oregon .....	29	31	37	3
Washington.....	13	26	61	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	24	31	44	1
Oregon .....	29	36	33	2
Washington.....	6	32	62	-

- Represents zero.

### Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/11/16

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Potatoes					
Idaho .....	6	4	5	72	13
Oregon .....	1	1	7	78	13
Washington.....	-	2	8	86	4
Corn					
Idaho .....	-	3	3	87	7
Oregon .....	-	-	12	60	28
Washington.....	-	-	16	79	5
Dry edible beans					
Idaho .....	-	-	24	71	5
Washington.....	-	-	8	88	4
Onions					
Idaho .....	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon .....	-	4	17	68	11
Washington.....	-	3	12	85	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho .....	-	-	3	71	26

- Represents zero.

**Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: September 5 - September 11, 2016**

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							
<b>NORTH</b>													
Coeur d' Alene .....	43	80	59	-4	66	-25	0.20	-0.08	3	0.79	+0.35	180	5
Fenn .....	41	87	61	-3	78	-17	0.18	-0.31	2	0.18	-0.55	25	2
Lewiston .....	47	87	65	-2	106	-9	0.37	+0.20	1	0.39	+0.14	156	2
Bonnars Ferry .....	38	78	56	-5	42	-26	0.49	+0.21	4	0.50	+0.09	122	5
Nezperce .....	36	77	55	-5	36	-28	0.21	-0.07	2	0.26	-0.18	59	4
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>													
Boise .....	39	84	60	-7	72	-46	0.21	+0.05	3	0.22	-0.02	92	4
Emmett .....	38	82	60	-7	70	-42	0.01	-0.13	1	0.01	-0.21	5	1
Glenns Ferry .....	37	84	61	-4	79	-23	0.01	-0.07	1	0.50	+0.38	417	2
Grand View .....	33	86	60	-5	73	-29	0.00	-0.14	0	0.06	-0.16	27	1
Nampa .....	37	84	61	-4	77	-21	0.01	-0.13	1	0.33	+0.14	174	2
Parma .....	39	83	62	-3	82	-16	0.00	-0.14	0	0.56	+0.34	255	1
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>													
Fairfield .....	25	79	51	-8	14	-47	0.02	-0.12	1	0.26	+0.04	118	2
Malta .....	28	84	55	-6	35	-40	0.00	-0.21	0	0.28	-0.05	85	2
Picabo .....	32	80	55	-3	33	-23	0.00	-0.14	0	0.03	-0.19	14	1
Rupert .....	36	78	56	-6	45	-38	0.03	-0.11	1	0.86	+0.64	391	2
Twin Falls .....	37	80	57	-4	54	-23	0.63	+0.49	2	0.85	+0.63	386	3
<b>EAST</b>													
Aberdeen .....	32	80	56	-3	40	-21	0.00	-0.14	0	0.40	+0.18	182	2
Ashton .....	28	81	52	-6	16	-35	0.00	-0.28	0	0.04	-0.39	9	2
Fort Hall .....	28	85	55	-4	39	-25	0.04	-0.16	2	0.09	-0.19	32	4
Idaho Falls .....	30	76	54	-6	33	-37	0.08	-0.06	1	0.08	-0.14	36	1
Lava Hot Springs .....	33	79	54	-7	31	-41	0.10	-0.18	1	0.12	-0.32	27	2
Montevieu .....	32	81	54	-5	30	-30	0.00	-0.14	0	0.18	-0.04	82	2
Preston .....	35	83	58	-3	58	-19	0.00	-0.28	0	0.11	-0.33	25	2
Rexburg .....	23	82	53	-6	24	-35	0.01	-0.20	1	0.04	-0.27	13	2

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/11/16**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	93	82	97	92
Winter wheat planted .....	5	(NA)	14	10
Barley harvested .....	94	88	96	92
Oats harvested .....	90	81	99	87
Potatoes harvested .....	23	15	14	10
Sugarbeets harvested .....	6	(NA)	5	3
Field corn doughed .....	85	82	100	(NA)
Field corn dented .....	64	53	86	(NA)
Field corn mature .....	22	6	35	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage .....	23	9	29	20
Dry edible beans harvested .....	53	33	76	40
Dry peas harvested .....	99	89	100	87
Onions harvested .....	36	16	79	41
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	83	73	89	75
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	17	5	29	16

(NA) Not available.

## Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: September 5 - September 11, 2016

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							
<b>WEST</b>													
Bellingham.....	44	72	61	+2	76	+6	0.18	-0.17	3	0.35	-0.17	67	5
Everett.....	50	72	60	+0	73	+0	0.25	-0.19	3	1.06	+0.38	156	6
Hoquiam.....	50	74	61	+0	76	+1	0.79	+0.21	4	1.99	+1.13	231	7
Kelso.....	49	81	64	+2	100	+11	0.31	-0.19	3	0.67	-0.09	88	7
Olympia.....	44	79	61	+2	78	+8	0.58	+0.16	2	0.78	+0.15	124	5
Sea-Tac.....	50	77	63	+0	92	+3	0.50	+0.15	3	0.72	+0.20	138	4
Shelton.....	45	78	62	+2	88	+7	0.33	-0.18	2	0.99	+0.23	130	5
Tacoma.....	43	78	62	+1	82	+0	0.41	+0.06	3	0.78	+0.23	142	5
Vancouver.....	48	85	65	+0	107	-1	0.21	-0.14	1	0.44	-0.10	81	3
<b>CENTRAL</b>													
Ellensburg.....	40	87	64	+3	98	+17	0.05	-0.05	1	0.26	+0.12	186	3
Omak.....	40	87	64	+0	101	+1	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.22	0	0
Stampede Pass.....	40	67	52	-2	22	-15	0.52	-0.40	3	1.41	+0.02	101	6
Wenatchee.....	47	87	65	-2	106	-10	0.04	-0.10	1	0.04	-0.15	21	1
Yakima AP.....	42	90	65	+3	104	+17	0.06	-0.05	1	0.16	-0.03	84	3
<b>NORTHEAST</b>													
Colville.....	38	80	60	+0	72	-3	0.19	-0.09	4	0.33	-0.08	80	6
Deer Park.....	29	82	57	-3	49	-16	0.03	-0.25	2	0.08	-0.34	19	4
Kettle Falls.....	38	83	61	-2	78	-8	0.05	-0.24	3	0.08	-0.37	18	5
Spokane.....	41	81	61	-1	79	-5	0.00	-0.17	0	0.08	-0.17	32	2
<b>EAST CENTRAL</b>													
Ephrata.....	47	89	66	-2	116	-6	0.01	-0.06	1	0.04	-0.07	36	2
Lind.....	36	85	61	-4	77	-23	0.01	-0.10	1	0.13	-0.02	87	2
Moses Lake.....	43	87	65	-3	107	-15	0.00	-0.07	0	0.04	-0.07	36	1
Quincy.....	44	86	64	-2	98	-9	0.00	-0.11	0	0.08	-0.07	53	1
Ritzville.....	37	84	58	-6	56	-37	0.02	-0.12	1	0.15	-0.07	68	3
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>													
Hanford.....	44	89	66	-5	111	-30	0.13	+0.06	1	0.18	+0.07	164	2
Lake Bryan Rice.....	45	92	66	+4	113	+22	0.13	-0.01	1	0.19	-0.03	86	2
Pasco.....	42	92	67	-2	117	-11	0.23	+0.16	1	0.24	+0.13	218	2
Pullman.....	39	84	59	-3	63	-15	0.29	+0.10	3	0.47	+0.16	152	5
Silcott Island.....	49	87	67	+1	121	+6	0.27	+0.10	1	0.33	+0.08	132	2
Walla Walla.....	47	87	67	-3	118	-13	0.17	+0.03	1	0.17	-0.07	71	1
Whitman Mission.....	39	88	62	-2	88	-5	0.21	+0.07	2	0.24	+0.02	109	3

## Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/11/16

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested.....	96	91	100	94
Winter wheat planted.....	32	(NA)	35	33
Winter wheat emerged.....	8	(NA)	4	9
Barley harvested.....	99	93	100	95
Oats harvested.....	95	94	100	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	48	42	49	46
Field corn doughed.....	85	72	99	75
Field corn dented.....	45	29	49	41
Field corn mature.....	25	15	8	7
Field corn harvested for silage.....	15	6	21	13
Dry edible beans harvested.....	69	41	84	53
Dry peas harvested.....	98	94	100	98
Onions harvested.....	55	35	78	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting.....	69	59	42	19
Alfalfa hay 5th cutting.....	20	15	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

**Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: September 5 - September 11, 2016**

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							
<b>COASTAL AREAS</b>													
Astoria .....	48	76	63	+4	91	+24	0.50	-0.02	3	1.07	+0.29	137	6
Bandon .....	44	68	58	-2	56	-3	0.10	-0.25	1	0.13	-0.39	25	4
Florence.....	40	71	56	-5	43	-28	0.34	-0.11	2	0.61	-0.07	90	3
North Bend.....	46	72	59	+0	66	+0	0.09	-0.26	2	0.19	-0.32	37	3
Tillamook .....	41	79	60	+2	70	+11	0.26	-0.49	3	0.54	-0.57	49	6
<b>WILLAMETTE VALLEY</b>													
Aurora.....	49	87	65	+2	107	+11	0.05	-0.31	3	0.11	-0.44	20	5
Corvallis.....	45	89	64	+0	101	+0	0.18	-0.13	1	0.20	-0.27	43	2
Detroit Lake .....	41	92	62	-1	86	-7	0.54	-0.15	1	0.82	-0.21	80	3
Eugene.....	42	90	66	+3	112	+18	0.70	+0.35	2	0.73	+0.20	138	3
Hillsboro.....	40	86	64	-1	98	-4	0.28	-0.07	1	0.37	-0.15	71	3
McMinnville .....	44	89	66	+2	111	+13	0.05	-0.23	2	0.06	-0.34	15	3
Portland .....	51	86	66	+2	116	+8	0.16	-0.19	1	0.77	+0.23	143	3
Salem .....	48	89	67	+4	120	+22	0.11	-0.17	1	0.35	-0.09	80	2
<b>SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS</b>													
Grants Pass.....	44	97	66	+3	117	+15	0.00	-0.20	0	0.00	-0.28	0	0
Medford .....	45	98	70	+3	140	+14	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.22	0	0
Roseburg .....	47	93	69	+2	134	+14	0.01	-0.20	1	0.03	-0.30	9	2
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>													
Condon .....	38	86	59	-1	65	-6	0.21	+0.07	2	0.24	+0.02	109	3
Echo .....	42	93	65	-1	108	-4	0.34	+0.23	1	0.39	+0.24	260	2
Heppner.....	44	88	61	-3	81	-16	0.27	+0.13	1	0.28	+0.06	127	2
Hermiston .....	42	92	68	+3	129	+17	0.36	+0.25	1	0.41	+0.26	273	2
Madras.....	36	87	59	-3	66	-13	0.03	-0.05	2	0.03	-0.09	25	2
Moro .....	41	88	59	-3	65	-17	0.24	+0.13	1	0.24	+0.09	160	1
Parkdale .....	37	88	59	-1	64	-9	0.07	-0.18	1	0.13	-0.24	35	3
Pendleton .....	45	88	65	-1	108	-4	0.33	+0.19	1	0.35	+0.13	159	2
Prairie City.....	31	84	54	-2	33	-8	0.13	-0.15	1	0.14	-0.29	33	2
The Dalles .....	46	92	69	+1	134	+1	0.15	+0.04	1	0.16	+0.01	107	2
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>													
Agency Lake.....	36	87	58	+2	59	+6	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.22	0	0
Bend .....	32	86	56	-2	46	-9	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.22	0	0
Burns .....	28	83	54	-4	30	-24	0.01	-0.08	1	0.05	-0.08	38	2
Christmas Valley.....	24	87	53	-4	24	-28	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.22	0	0
Klamath Falls.....	31	87	58	-2	58	-8	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.22	0	0
Lakeview.....	32	87	57	-5	48	-26	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.22	0	0
Lorella.....	27	88	55	-4	35	-22	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.22	0	0
Redmond.....	30	91	59	-3	64	-14	0.02	-0.07	1	0.02	-0.15	12	1
Worden.....	22	88	54	-6	30	-36	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.22	0	0
<b>NORTHEAST</b>													
Baker City.....	30	84	54	-6	32	-37	0.05	-0.16	1	0.05	-0.28	15	1
Joseph.....	36	82	54	-5	31	-30	0.08	-0.20	1	0.11	-0.33	25	2
La Grande.....	36	88	60	-3	70	-14	0.07	-0.14	1	0.07	-0.26	21	1
Imbler.....	35	87	57	-4	50	-20	0.13	-0.08	1	0.13	-0.20	39	1
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>													
Ontario.....	38	85	62	-3	88	-18	0.00	-0.10	0	0.00	-0.14	0	0
Rome.....	34	88	60	-2	74	-10	0.00	-0.08	0	0.19	+0.07	158	1

<p>Summary based on NWS data.                  Season cumulative precipitation starts: September 1, 2016.                  DFN = Departure from normal.                  NA = Data not available.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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## Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/11/16

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	5	(NA)	4	5
Oats harvested .....	98	91	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	73	63	60	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage .....	21	12	27	(NA)
Dry edible beans harvested .....	87	78	68	(NA)
Onions harvested .....	59	35	73	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	95	90	94	68
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	20	14	41	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

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