



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Idaho Resumed Fieldwork in Warmer and Drier Conditions

Days suitable for fieldwork climbed to 6.1, up from 4.5 days last week. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 2% very poor, 10% poor, 27% fair, 52% good, and 9% excellent. A low temperature was reported at 22 degrees Fahrenheit in the eastern region. A high temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southwest, northern and south central regions. There was a statewide temperature differential of 6 degrees to 17 degrees above normal. Wet weather followed by warmer temperatures greened up fall pastures and ranges statewide. Fall farm operations progressed well. Wet weather slowed field work the past several weeks. The warmer weather allowed producers to resume sugarbeet harvest. South central Idaho expected to wrap up sugarbeet harvest next week. Remaining grain corn harvest resumed statewide as well.

## Most of Oregon Dried Out Some with Mild Temperatures

There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 10% very poor, 28% poor, 21% fair, 35% good, and 6% excellent. A low temperature was reported at 21 degrees Fahrenheit in the south central region. A high temperature was reported at 75 degrees Fahrenheit in the north central and south central regions. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 6 degrees to 17 degrees above normal. The coastal and Willamette Valley regions of Oregon continued to receive a fair amount of rain. Columbia County reported continued wet conditions. Some grain remained to be planted if the rain held off for a few days. The southwest region experienced unseasonably warm temperatures. Pasture and rangeland grasses continued to experience fall growth in the warmer temperature and moist soil conditions. In southeast Oregon, livestock producers moved cattle to fall/winter pastures. Some producers in Lake County delayed planting due to recent storms. Carrots were still being harvested in Klamath County.

## **A Break in Weather for Central and Eastern Washington**

There were 4.6 days suitable for work. Pasture conditions were reported as 1% very poor, 12% poor, 32% fair, 50% good, and 5% excellent. A low temperature was reported at 31 degrees Fahrenheit in northeast Washington, while a high temperature of 74 degrees was reported in southeast Washington. There was a statewide temperature differential of 6 to 15 degrees above normal. In the west, there was plenty of rainfall. The excess water provided extra moisture, but also prevented field work for most of the week. Very few crops were left in the fields, but a lack of cover crops was concerning. Plenty of green harvests and Christmas tree taggings were underway. In central Washington, apple harvest was completed in several areas and the winter wheat crop looked good due to the excess moisture. Some rain arrived with more on the way along with warm weather, which was considered abnormal for November. Pastures were doing well, with the cattle benefitting from the extended fall conditions. Some drier weather allowed corn harvest to continue. In the east, there was warm weather and just a little bit of rain, similar to central Washington. Potato, onion, and dry bean harvests were completed. Other fall crops, such as carrots, were not far behind. The dry periods allowed producers to finish planting their winter crops, with winter wheat looking exceptional. Producers were expected to complete all fall harvests and shift over to winter crops. Overall, the west received plenty of rain while the rest of Washington received just the right amount. The break in the rain for central and eastern Washington allowed fall crops to be harvested and winter crops to be planted. The weather remained relatively warm across the whole state, aiding in the growth of crops and conditions.

**Soil Moisture and Irrigation Water Supply — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/13/16**

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	-	4	80	16
Oregon .....	5	19	66	10
Washington.....	-	5	72	23
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	-	11	78	11
Oregon .....	7	32	58	3
Washington.....	-	7	85	8

- Represents zero.

**Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/13/16**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Idaho .....	-	-	22	54	24
Oregon .....	1	5	24	59	11
Washington.....	-	-	7	76	17

- Represents zero.

**Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: November 7 - November 13, 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 .....	39	63	49	+11	4	+4	0.05	-0.71	1	9.58	+5.40	229	35
Fenn .....	36	66	49	+9	3	+3	0.14	-1.01	2	8.43	+1.32	118	33
Lewiston .....	41	70	54	+12	29	+29	0.02	-0.26	1	3.23	+0.92	139	24
Bonnars Ferry .....	35	55	42	+6	0	+0	0.02	-0.68	1	9.14	+5.10	226	34
Nezperce .....	30	65	48	+12	3	+3	0.01	-0.48	1	3.93	+0.27	107	40
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>													
Boise .....	33	69	52	+10	14	+14	0.02	-0.29	2	2.16	+0.08	103	28
Emmett .....	33	68	50	+9	4	+4	0.00	-0.41	0	1.76	-0.56	75	16
Glenns Ferry .....	33	69	51	+11	15	+15	0.00	-0.28	0	3.88	+2.14	222	22
Grand View .....	28	70	48	+8	1	+1	0.00	-0.20	0	1.19	-0.24	83	13
Nampa .....	33	69	50	+10	7	+7	0.08	-0.23	2	1.09	-0.62	63	21
Parma .....	31	65	48	+9	1	+1	0.00	-0.28	0	1.22	-0.62	66	14
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>													
Fairfield .....	24	68	45	+12	0	+0	0.01	-0.40	1	4.65	+2.41	207	23
Malta .....	24	70	46	+9	0	+0	0.01	-0.20	1	5.06	+3.01	246	23
Picabo .....	30	69	49	+17	5	+5	0.00	-0.35	0	5.23	+3.00	234	22
Rupert .....	31	67	49	+11	4	+4	0.00	-0.23	0	5.74	+3.97	324	23
Twin Falls .....	31	67	50	+12	5	+5	0.00	-0.28	0	6.16	+4.22	317	19
<b>EAST</b>													
Aberdeen .....	30	65	47	+13	0	+0	0.00	-0.20	0	4.74	+2.74	237	18
Ashton .....	29	68	46	+14	0	+0	0.00	-0.49	0	6.23	+2.76	179	29
Fort Hall .....	26	67	46	+11	0	+0	0.00	-0.23	0	6.52	+4.13	272	28
Idaho Falls .....	27	64	46	+12	0	+0	0.00	-0.21	0	4.55	+2.45	216	21
Lava Hot Springs .....	28	65	47	+12	0	+0	0.00	-0.33	0	7.85	+5.21	297	23
Monteview .....	24	65	42	+11	0	+0	0.00	-0.20	0	3.33	+1.76	212	19
Preston .....	28	64	46	+11	0	+0	0.00	-0.28	0	7.60	+4.16	220	24
Rexburg .....	22	66	43	+11	0	+0	0.00	-0.30	0	4.77	+2.23	187	23

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/13/16**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged .....	91	82	87	91
Sugarbeets harvested .....	90	83	96	98
Field corn mature .....	95	94	100	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain .....	66	62	83	67
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	89	88	89	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

## Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: November 7 - November 13, 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.....	43	73	56	+11	44	+44	0.89	-0.39	4	13.00	+5.74	179	41
Everett.....	48	69	58	+13	56	+56	0.15	-1.02	3	10.95	+3.43	145	45
Hoquiam.....	48	63	56	+9	44	+38	1.25	-1.13	5	23.32	+9.86	173	50
Kelso.....	43	67	56	+10	44	+43	0.49	-1.23	4	14.45	+5.23	156	50
Olympia.....	40	70	54	+11	33	+33	0.91	-0.98	4	16.88	+7.17	173	47
Sea-Tac.....	45	70	57	+11	49	+47	0.53	-0.84	4	13.74	+6.39	186	42
Shelton.....	41	67	55	+11	37	+37	1.59	-0.84	4	26.29	+14.08	215	48
Tacoma.....	41	72	55	+10	36	+36	0.48	-0.93	4	13.49	+5.90	177	46
Vancouver.....	42	68	57	+10	50	+44	0.12	-1.17	3	10.53	+3.62	152	42
<b>CENTRAL</b>													
Ellensburg.....	37	64	50	+13	6	+6	0.02	-0.26	2	3.08	+1.57	203	24
Omak.....	35	61	49	+13	3	+3	0.00	-0.31	0	4.11	+2.24	219	18
Stampede Pass.....	36	52	45	+13	0	+0	0.50	-2.42	5	19.59	+3.65	122	45
Wenatchee.....	41	63	52	+13	12	+12	0.00	-0.26	0	2.20	+0.86	164	17
Yakima AP.....	38	68	53	+14	22	+22	0.06	-0.15	1	3.03	+1.71	229	25
<b>NORTHEAST</b>													
Colville.....	38	59	48	+12	0	+0	0.08	-0.53	2	7.48	+4.15	224	45
Deer Park.....	31	64	48	+12	5	+5	0.11	-0.64	2	8.40	+4.23	201	30
Kettle Falls.....	35	59	47	+10	1	+1	0.05	-0.44	2	6.02	+2.72	182	36
Spokane.....	38	61	49	+13	5	+5	0.06	-0.46	2	6.67	+3.91	241	30
<b>EAST CENTRAL</b>													
Ephrata.....	34	64	51	+12	16	+16	0.03	-0.18	1	2.82	+1.59	229	20
Lind.....	38	68	53	+14	21	+21	0.07	-0.21	2	4.61	+2.78	251	25
Moses Lake.....	39	66	51	+12	13	+13	0.06	-0.15	2	2.88	+1.65	234	23
Quincy.....	34	64	51	+12	11	+11	0.18	-0.09	1	5.27	+3.84	368	25
Ritzville.....	35	68	50	+12	9	+9	0.02	-0.35	1	5.45	+3.27	250	29
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>													
Hanford.....	41	66	52	+9	19	+19	0.06	-0.15	2	3.22	+2.03	270	33
Lake Bryan Rice.....	42	74	54	+14	34	+34	0.02	-0.42	2	4.76	+2.32	195	26
Pasco.....	36	69	51	+6	14	+14	0.04	-0.19	2	2.88	+1.49	207	20
Pullman.....	36	67	53	+15	27	+27	0.00	-0.65	0	5.59	+2.03	157	29
Silcott Island.....	43	71	55	+13	36	+36	0.04	-0.24	1	2.82	+0.51	122	26
Walla Walla.....	41	67	52	+7	22	+22	0.04	-0.63	2	5.42	+1.57	140	28
Whitman Mission.....	33	69	49	+7	9	+9	0.19	-0.23	2	4.74	+2.13	181	32

## Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/13/16

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	94	92	100	100
Winter wheat emerged.....	85	79	81	88
Field corn mature.....	91	89	100	99
Field corn harvested for grain.....	62	61	81	73

## Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: November 7 - November 13, 2016

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					Total	DFN							
<b>COASTAL AREAS</b>													
Astoria .....	47	71	59	+12	66	+59	1.15	-1.28	4	21.69	+8.96	170	48
Bandon .....	45	69	57	+7	50	+36	0.45	-1.63	4	18.58	+9.27	199	44
Florence.....	48	66	56	+8	39	+27	0.54	-1.89	4	23.22	+11.12	191	42
North Bend.....	50	72	59	+9	65	+48	0.47	-1.91	2	17.41	+6.69	162	39
Tillamook .....	45	70	57	+9	50	+43	0.39	-2.77	4	14.20	-2.49	85	50
<b>WILLAMETTE VALLEY</b>													
Aurora.....	44	69	54	+8	30	+28	0.42	-1.06	4	12.91	+5.05	164	46
Corvallis.....	43	68	54	+8	28	+24	0.56	-1.01	6	13.48	+6.13	183	48
Detroit Lake .....	43	67	53	+8	23	+23	0.51	-2.72	3	20.82	+5.22	133	40
Eugene.....	44	67	55	+9	39	+39	0.07	-1.87	2	11.85	+3.43	140	33
Hillsboro.....	41	68	55	+8	38	+33	0.13	-1.20	4	10.62	+3.97	159	45
McMinnville .....	42	67	55	+9	34	+33	0.13	-1.26	3	11.82	+4.94	171	39
Portland .....	46	68	58	+11	55	+49	0.13	-1.16	2	11.24	+4.33	162	39
Salem .....	42	69	55	+9	39	+37	0.15	-1.32	3	13.94	+6.78	194	38
<b>SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS</b>													
Grants Pass.....	44	66	53	+8	26	+26	0.07	-1.09	2	13.01	+7.96	257	24
Medford .....	43	69	56	+11	42	+42	0.00	-0.67	0	5.76	+2.45	174	22
Roseburg .....	47	70	59	+10	61	+47	0.04	-1.20	2	9.50	+3.90	169	31
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>													
Condon .....	37	65	49	+11	3	+3	0.01	-0.41	1	3.03	+0.50	119	28
Echo .....	34	71	49	+6	9	+9	0.03	-0.32	2	2.28	+0.46	125	22
Heppner.....	38	67	50	+8	6	+6	0.01	-0.41	1	2.84	+0.24	109	24
Hermiston .....	35	68	51	+8	12	+12	0.05	-0.30	2	2.48	+0.66	136	21
Madras.....	36	64	48	+8	1	+1	0.01	-0.34	1	1.85	-0.08	95	28
Moro .....	36	63	50	+10	3	+3	0.00	-0.37	0	3.77	+1.71	183	26
Parkdale .....	35	63	48	+7	1	+1	0.12	-1.15	3	8.84	+2.96	150	36
Pendleton .....	35	65	50	+7	9	+9	0.02	-0.34	2	3.19	+0.88	138	27
Prairie City.....	27	75	51	+17	18	+18	0.06	-0.58	3	2.84	-0.42	87	28
The Dalles .....	40	69	54	+10	28	+28	0.04	-0.45	2	3.47	+1.05	143	29
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>													
Agency Lake.....	34	66	49	+12	4	+4	0.02	-0.62	1	4.27	+1.33	145	22
Bend .....	35	71	52	+14	19	+19	0.00	-0.33	0	3.99	+2.30	236	14
Burns .....	21	69	47	+13	3	+3	0.01	-0.25	1	1.26	-0.42	75	21
Christmas Valley.....	25	74	48	+11	2	+2	0.01	-0.26	1	1.81	+0.16	109	14
Klamath Falls.....	31	71	51	+13	11	+11	0.05	-0.37	1	2.75	+0.68	132	18
Lakeview.....	27	71	48	+11	3	+3	0.00	-0.42	0	1.83	-0.72	71	17
Lorella.....	24	73	49	+12	5	+5	0.03	-0.25	1	2.52	+0.51	125	17
Redmond.....	33	75	53	+13	25	+25	0.00	-0.21	0	1.86	+0.53	139	22
Worden.....	27	73	49	+11	6	+6	0.01	-0.41	1	4.56	+2.49	220	21
<b>NORTHEAST</b>													
Baker City.....	24	66	48	+12	8	+8	0.00	-0.21	0	1.41	-0.28	83	16
Joseph.....	34	64	48	+12	7	+7	0.00	-0.49	0	2.33	-0.88	72	18
La Grande.....	28	72	56	+17	47	+47	0.01	-0.51	1	2.16	-0.89	70	24
Imbler.....	32	71	52	+13	26	+26	0.02	-0.72	1	3.47	-0.60	85	28
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>													
Ontario.....	30	66	48	+10	0	+0	0.00	-0.28	0	0.78	-0.72	52	12
Rome.....	29	73	52	+13	16	+16	0.00	-0.21	0	1.20	-0.40	74	13

Summary based on NWS data.

Season cumulative precipitation starts: September 1, 2016.

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 11/13/16

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	96	92	96	99
Winter wheat emerged.....	65	62	66	75
Sugarbeets harvested.....	93	85	94	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain .....	88	79	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage.....	91	88	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

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