



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Idaho Crop Conditions Continued to Improve in the Warm Weather Pattern

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, up from 6.7 the previous week. Hot, dry weather was good for crop growth. The summer heat units were a real help for corn growth in the south central portions of the state. Grain crop conditions also improved statewide. Grasshopper and Mormon crickets made their way towards the fields in southeastern Idaho. Lemhi County had good haying weather. Afternoon rain showers helped with non-irrigated pastures in Teton County.

## Precipitation Spread Unevenly Across Oregon

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.9 days the previous week. Berries and peaches enjoyed the cool weather in northwestern Oregon. Hood River, Sherman, Gilliam, and Wasco Counties prepped for wheat harvest, while Morrow County began harvest of early-maturing wheat. Pastures remained green. Umatilla County harvested canola with good yields. Grass growth slowed in Coos, Curry, and Josephine Counties. Hay and pasture fields were converted to hemp fields in Jackson and Josephine Counties. Low temperatures moderated stress on crops due to dryness in Jackson, Josephine, and Douglas Counties. Blueberry crop disease was minimal, but bird predation became a heavy concern. A few fires in Malheur County reflected the severe drying of lower elevation ranges. Barley showed signs of stress in Klamath County.

## Cherries, Apricots, Peaches, Blueberries, and Raspberries Were Harvested in Washington

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, down from 6.9 days suitable the previous week. In Whitman County, weather stayed mild and boosted crop condition. In Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, crop condition was good and weather helped harvest commence for winter wheat. Many peas were harvested for forage. Winter wheat producers set harvest dates for this week in the southwestern part of Adams County. Franklin County had a good week of growing temperatures. Apricots and peaches were picked. Grass seed was cut and put in windrows throughout Franklin County. Potato vines were being sprayed out. Precipitation evaded Yakima County and sweet cherry harvest moved to northern orchards with late-maturing varieties. High temperatures slowed down raspberry harvest, but harvest of blueberries, apricots, and peaches picked up. Apple trees were thinned, and pear tree branches were propped up. Sweet corn and melons appeared at farm stands alongside beans, cucumbers, and summer squash. Hops filled trellises and many reached flowering stage. Cool temperatures in Snohomish County encouraged field work, and berry harvest continued to go well. In San Juan County, another infusion of moisture helped prolong serious crop damage. However, topsoil did not stay wet due to warmth and sun breaks.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/14/19**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho.....	-	5	18	57	20
Oregon.....	1	18	36	35	10
Washington.....	3	14	50	27	6
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho.....	-	6	31	53	10
Oregon.....	4	15	20	45	16
Washington.....	1	4	23	62	10
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho.....	5	6	24	57	8
Oregon.....	3	18	34	36	9
Washington.....	1	2	33	55	9
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho.....	-	4	17	67	12
Oregon.....	2	8	40	41	9
Washington.....	-	1	28	65	6
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho.....	-	-	26	57	17
Oregon.....	-	-	28	60	12
Washington.....	-	-	38	61	1
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho.....	-	-	21	51	28
Oregon.....	-	2	20	57	21
Washington.....	-	-	21	63	16
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho.....	-	1	17	71	11
Oregon.....	1	2	17	62	18
Washington.....	-	-	11	72	17
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho.....	-	-	43	49	8
Oregon.....	2	6	28	52	12
Washington.....	-	7	15	68	10
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho.....	-	-	5	90	5
Oregon.....	-	10	37	40	13
Washington.....	-	-	15	63	22
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho.....	-	-	13	58	29
Oregon.....	-	10	40	50	-
Washington.....	-	-	33	33	34
<b>Dry edible pea</b>					
Idaho.....	-	-	42	47	11
Oregon.....	3	17	22	32	26
Washington.....	-	1	8	85	6

- Represents zero.

## Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/14/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	12	21	65	2
Oregon .....	14	48	37	1
Washington.....	10	29	61	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	10	23	65	2
Oregon .....	13	39	47	1
Washington.....	3	33	64	-

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/14/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	85	73	87	89
Winter wheat harvested.....	1	-	4	5
Barley headed .....	80	73	88	90
Oats headed.....	71	59	71	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	15	1	54	(NA)
Dry peas harvested.....	1	-	-	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	27	19	40	50

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/14/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat harvested.....	4	2	16	17
Barley headed .....	94	91	99	(NA)
Oats headed.....	88	78	99	(NA)
Dry peas harvested.....	4	-	64	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	57	38	63	51

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/14/19

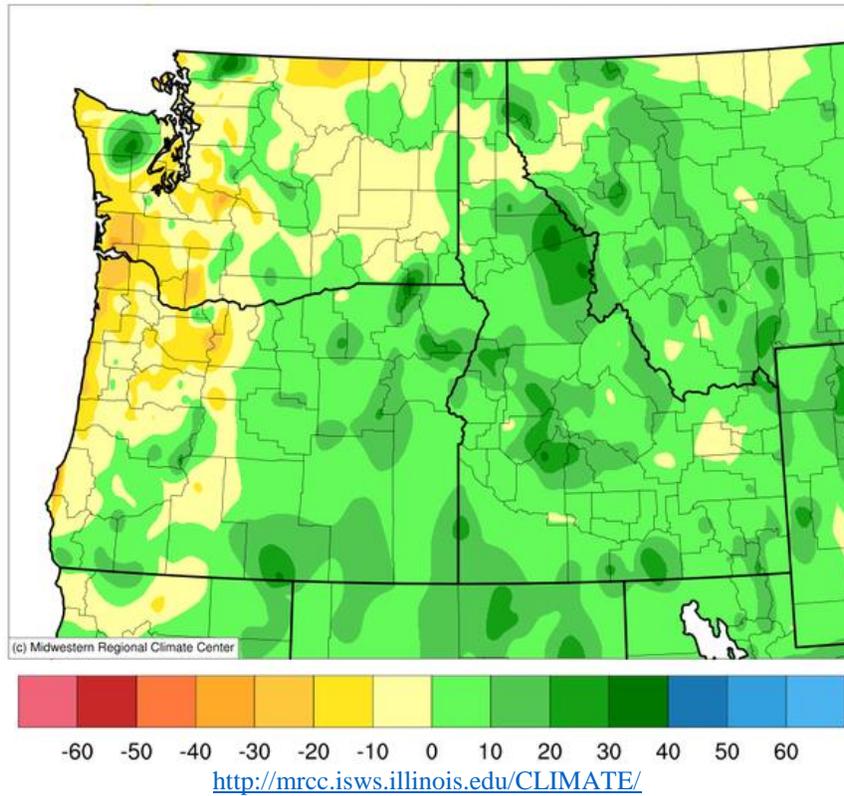
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	95	89	99	98
Winter wheat harvested.....	1	-	7	9
Barley headed .....	90	75	94	95
Oats headed.....	70	55	79	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	20	1	40	25
Dry peas harvested.....	2	-	19	14
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	67	58	81	67

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

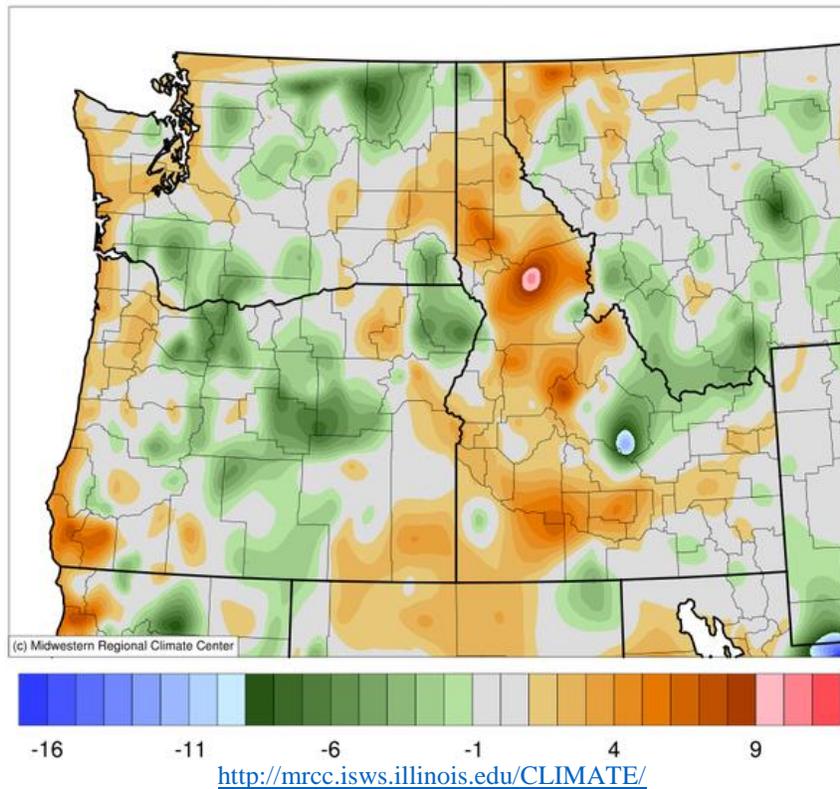
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**

September 01, 2018 to July 14, 2019



**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**

July 08, 2019 to July 14, 2019



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