



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Summer Conditions Varied Across Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, up from 6.8 the previous week. The northern counties of Idaho were cooler than normal. Boundary County received some afternoon rain and thunderstorms that prevented or delayed baling of hay. Hay that was already on the ground suffered some quality issues. Warm, dry weather continued in south central Idaho. Crops looked good. Rangeland continued to dry out. Corn was a little behind. Silking started a little late this year. In Teton County, many farmers finished up their first cutting of hay. Growth was delayed with the wet and cold spring.

## Moisture Brought Bugs to Oregon Farms

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.7 days the previous week. Grass harvest and blueberry harvest continued in northwest Oregon and early vegetables were picked. Northern parts of central Oregon continued to battle high moisture, but were able to begin harvest behind schedule. Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties saw mildew on wine grape, strawberry, and squash crops. Fungicides were reapplied. Insect pressure rose. Sprays were used on berry, apple, pear, peach, and other stone fruit crops. Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties began grass seed harvest and some areas east of Bend and Prineville endured a grasshopper outbreak. Hemp continued to be planted. Alfalfa underwent a second cutting in Klamath County, while pastures dried out in the northern parts of the county.

## Washington Drought Continued and Winter Wheat Harvest Picked Up

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up from 6.8 days suitable the previous week. In northwest Washington, minimal showers were reported, but rain was not enough to improve soil moisture or crop condition. In Clallam, Jefferson, and King Counties, overcast days prevented further hay cuttings, but forage production overall was up this year. Many reports of bugs in fields occurred this year. In Snohomish County, strawberry harvest ended while raspberry and blueberry harvest continued. In San Juan County, warm and dry weather pushed the county further towards Drought Level one conditions. Raspberry and marionberry harvest wrapped up while blueberry harvest ramped up. Irrigated CSA crop conditions looked good, but producers harvested late, low-quality hay. In Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark, and Skamania Counties, silage was cut. Wheat matured in Chelan County, and high winds dried out crops. Wind damaged soft fruits while soft fruit harvest was underway. In Yakima County, a month without precipitation continued. Small brushfires popped up near crop producing areas. Sweet cherry harvest slowed down and blueberry and peach harvest picked up. Apple growers sprayed crop protectants and laid shade cloth to reduce chances of sunburn and conserve water, as junior water rights holders had not received full water supply. Pears sized up nicely and showed a beautiful skin blush. Vegetable producers harvested tomatoes, peppers, spaghetti squash, sweet corn, melons, summer squash, baby potatoes, and cucumbers. In Franklin and Douglas Counties, high winds dried out crops. Potato harvest and winter wheat harvest began, with spring wheat harvest expected soon. In Douglas County, foot rot and root lesion nematodes were found in several fields. Adams and Lincoln County growers harvested wheat. In Asotin and Garfield Counties, growers harvested winter wheat, but also bumped up against remaining green wheat. Pastures were dry, hay cropping was marginal, and grass seed harvest was complete. Walla Walla County harvested wheat, but Columbia County lagged behind. Most Columbia County pea harvest so far had been pea hay.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/21/19**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	1	5	22	55	17
Oregon .....	4	17	25	49	5
Washington.....	4	15	54	27	-
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	5	24	58	13
Oregon .....	4	15	18	48	15
Washington.....	1	4	27	56	12
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	3	4	25	58	10
Oregon .....	3	21	24	43	9
Washington.....	1	3	41	45	10
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	-	3	12	67	18
Oregon .....	1	3	28	61	7
Washington.....	1	2	39	52	6
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	17	63	20
Oregon .....	-	-	11	71	18
Washington.....	-	-	41	50	9
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	13	54	33
Oregon .....	-	2	22	53	23
Washington.....	-	-	27	73	-
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	8	80	12
Oregon .....	1	2	18	56	23
Washington.....	-	-	19	62	19
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	37	58	5
Oregon .....	2	5	28	54	11
Washington.....	-	7	29	57	7
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	2	96	2
Oregon .....	-	-	23	64	13
Washington.....	-	-	20	58	22
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	6	57	37
Oregon .....	-	-	32	68	-
Washington.....	-	-	33	33	34
<b>Dry edible pea</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	36	56	8
Oregon .....	4	15	20	37	24
Washington.....	-	1	11	82	6

- Represents zero.

## Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/21/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	19	21	58	2
Oregon.....	16	48	35	1
Washington.....	12	45	43	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	14	21	62	3
Oregon.....	15	41	43	1
Washington.....	4	38	58	-

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/21/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	93	85	91	94
Winter wheat harvested .....	2	1	11	11
Barley headed.....	87	80	92	94
Oats headed .....	84	71	84	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	40	15	69	(NA)
Field corn doughing .....	-	(NA)	1	(NA)
Dry peas harvested.....	2	1	-	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	48	27	62	65

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/21/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat harvested .....	17	4	30	33
Barley headed.....	96	94	100	100
Barley harvested.....	1	-	9	15
Oats headed .....	93	88	100	(NA)
Oats harvested .....	0	(NA)	5	(NA)
Potatoes harvested .....	2	-	16	(NA)
Dry peas harvested.....	24	4	73	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	63	57	71	67

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/21/19

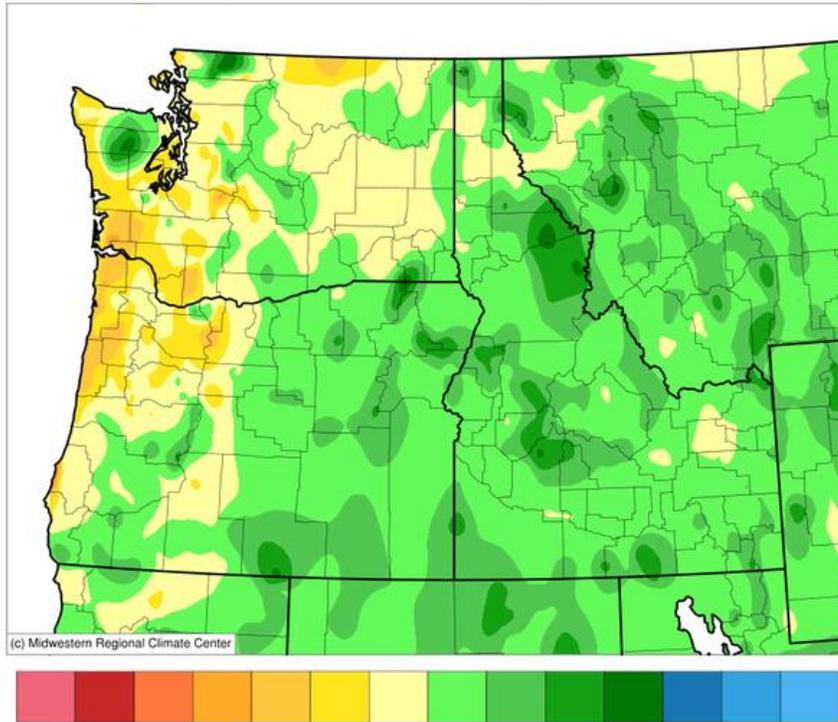
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat harvested .....	10	1	15	22
Barley headed.....	98	90	99	99
Oats headed .....	78	70	88	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	35	20	59	42
Potatoes harvested .....	0	(NA)	1	3
Dry peas harvested.....	14	2	23	32
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	88	67	90	74
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	2	-	18	(NA)

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

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

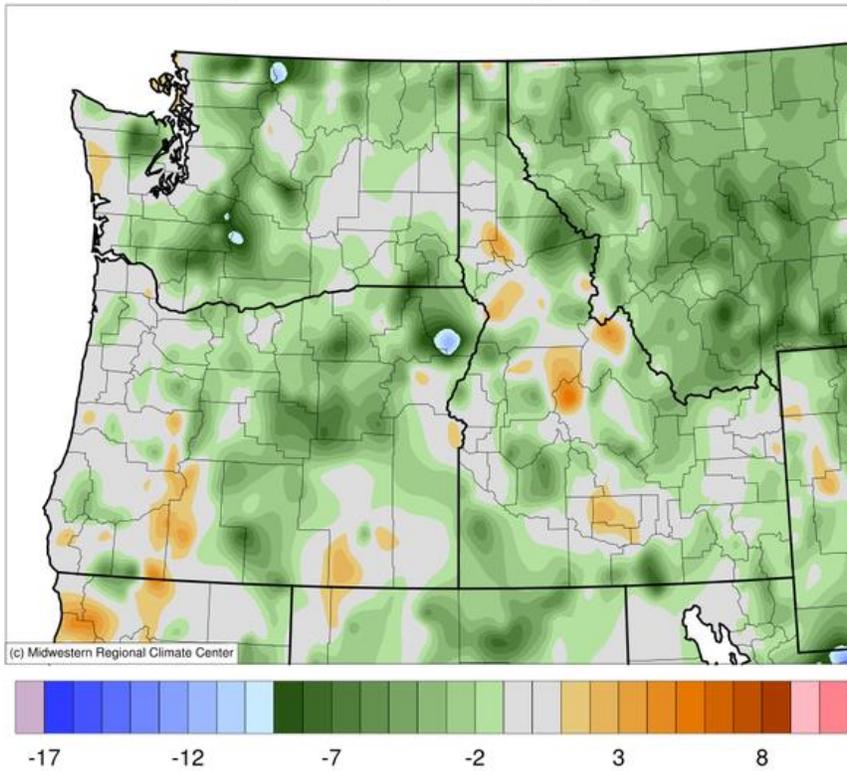
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**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**

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