



Crop Progress and Condition



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Early November Temperatures Warmed Up Idaho

There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, up from 5.2 the previous week. Idaho just experienced the coldest October on record, so this early November warm-up helped farmers get some field work accomplished. The sugarbeet harvest was done. There was still some corn for grain and hay to be harvested. Very cold night-time temperatures reduced any new plant growth throughout the state. Winter wheat looked good going into the dormant season.

Dry Fall Weather Pattern Continued in Oregon

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, up from 6.6 reported the previous week. In northern coastal Oregon, dry weather slowed re-growth of pastures along the coast. Some winter wheat was damaged by geese in Columbia County. Otherwise crops looked good. Soil moisture remained adequate. It was also dry and cold in north central and south central Oregon. No significant rain was reported in southwest Oregon during the past week. The night-time temperatures continued to dip into the 30s, with frost on most mornings. Douglas County soils were very dry. Most fall seeded crops were in need of rain to help the crops establish. The orchards, vineyards, and berry fields also needed rain. Hemp growers that harvested late tried to get cover crops established on their fields before winter. The dry soil made it difficult to get a good stand established. South central and south eastern Oregon also reported little to no precipitation last week. Lake County cattle producers started to move to winter pastures outside of Oregon. Fall planting continued in some areas of the county.

Apple Harvest Wrapping Up and Fruit Trees Dormant in Washington

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up from 5.0 days suitable the previous week. San Juan County had similar conditions to last week. Cool nights and warm days had sun mixed with clouds. Most fields in Snohomish County were too wet for field work. Late-planted cover crops on corn silage fields emerged. A few of the dry fields in the county had grass silage harvested. Cold temperatures in Okanogan and Ferry Counties disrupted late-season apple harvest. Kittitas, Klickitat, and Yakima Counties had no precipitation. Farmers in Klickitat had not started plowing yet. Apples from Yakima County were going to cold storage or market. Fruit trees were dormant. Operators were still harvesting in Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties. Winter crops in the Palouse were all planted and emerged. The last of the corn in Columbia and Walla Walla Counties was harvested.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/10/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	15	16	65	4
Oregon.....	13	26	60	1
Washington.....	3	26	69	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	16	26	54	4
Oregon.....	16	44	38	2
Washington.....	4	13	82	1

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/10/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	-	15	37	37	11
Oregon.....	8	36	34	16	6
Washington.....	9	22	28	39	2
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	1	37	51	11
Oregon.....	4	10	25	44	17
Washington.....	1	2	31	56	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/10/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	92	77	90	90
Sugarbeets harvested.....	95	88	91	92
Field corn harvested for grain	79	77	74	68
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	92	85	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/10/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	76	65	58	66
Sugarbeets harvested.....	90	87	99	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain	85	79	80	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage.....	96	94	99	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

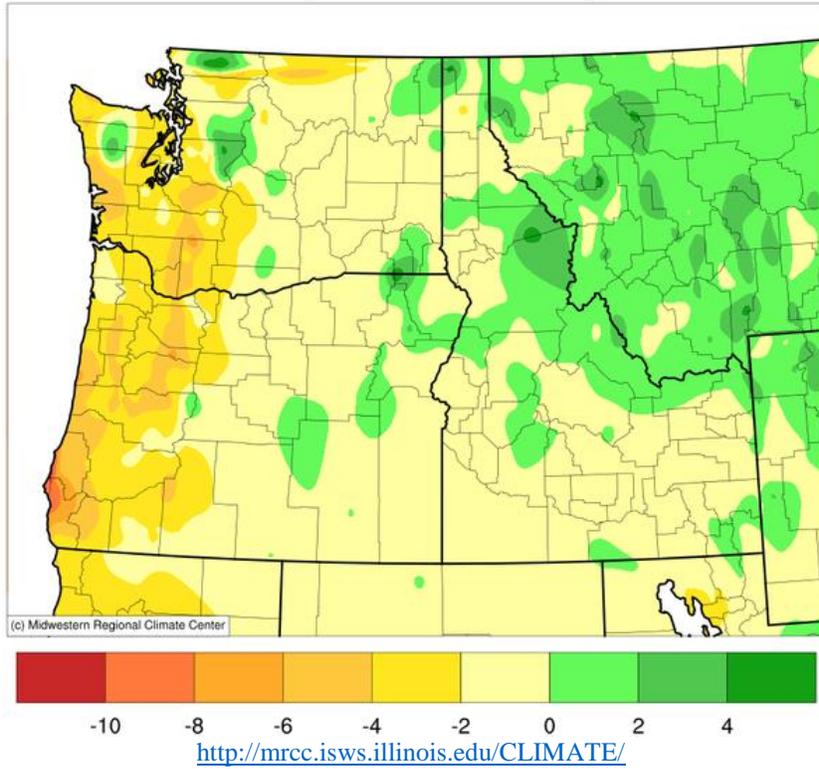
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/10/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	82	78	84	85
Field corn harvested for grain	72	56	76	74
Field corn harvested for silage	95	93	99	100
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	91	87	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

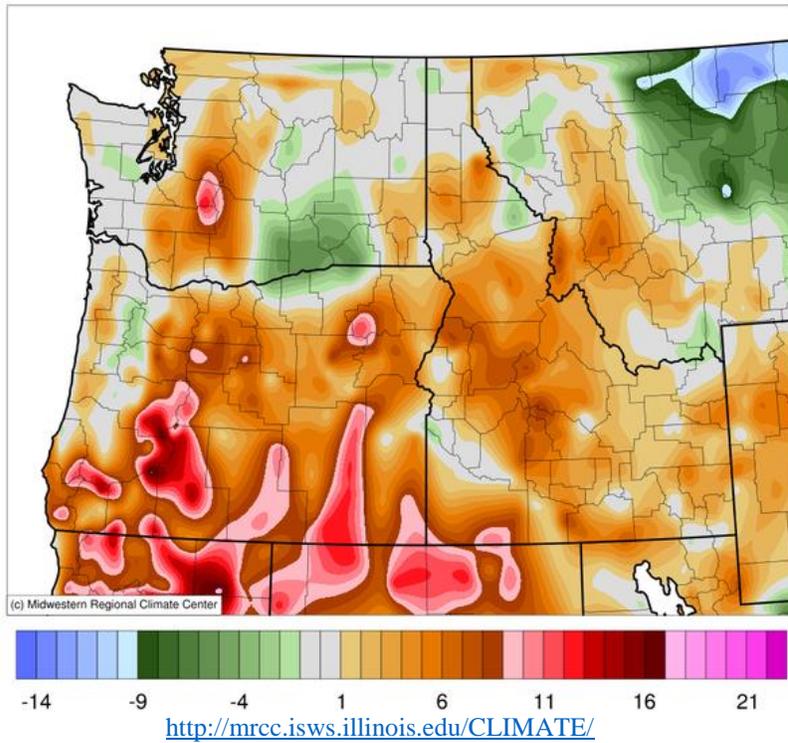
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 01, 2019 to November 10, 2019



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

November 04, 2019 to November 10, 2019



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