



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Received Some Much Needed Snow and Rain

There were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 5.5 days the previous week. Most of Idaho turned cooler last week as the state received a steady amount of rainfall and snow. The weather delayed some remaining fieldwork, but it also improved topsoil moisture levels. Parts of northern Idaho received a large amount of snowfall. Cold temperatures persisted and slowed pasture growth. In eastern Idaho, Teton County reported winter conditions. In south central Idaho, rain and snow finally came to the area as well last week. Temperatures dropped to more normal for mid-November. A few acres of grain corn remained standing, but rain and snow delayed harvest for the near future.

Downpours of Rain, and Some Snow, Reported in Oregon

There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, down from 5.6 the previous week. The Willamette Valley had heavy rains and high winds last week that stopped most fieldwork, except at nurseries. Geese in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties were working over the new grass seedings in corn silage fields. Rivers were running high with recent rainfall and carried sediment. North central Oregon received immense amounts of rain, but the pastures still needed more time to grow back. The additional moisture helped emerging crops. Many producers had wheat in the ground. Cattle producers started moving their herds to winter pastures with some producers feeding hay due to the year's drought. Areas of north central Oregon received rainfall that broke records for early November, which helped recover the depleted soil moisture. Northeast Oregon had winter wheat stands unevenly emerge with weedy competitors. Winter canola was in excellent condition with several leaves already and good vigor. A few light rains fell in southwest Oregon early in the week and a storm system moved in on Friday. The weekend had heavy rains and strong winds. The rains helped the crops in the ground, such as cover crops, winter wheat, and grass seed. Malheur and Lake Counties received snow and rain, while higher elevations had a blanket of snow. Corn harvest was on hold until fields dried. Soil moisture levels were rising in Wheeler County, but were ultimately still behind.

Washington Cooled Down and Had More Rain

There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, down from 5.4 days the previous week. San Juan County cooled down and had more rain. There were still some great crops coming off CSA farms. Livestock were on stock piled feed on most farms. Others were letting livestock over-graze pastures, giving little or no rest for fall root regrowth. Snohomish County reported field cleanup, a bit of tillage, and planting the last of the cover crops. Okanogan, Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Spokane Counties had snow and sleet along with other typical winter weather conditions. Everything was on pace in Grant County. They reported freezing temperatures and rain showers at night. Lincoln County reached below freezing temperatures with snow and wind. Adams County producers were no longer in the fields. In Asotin and Garfield Counties, rain and snow were beneficial to planted crops. There were some reports of winter wheat not emerging.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/15/20

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	24	35	40	1
Oregon	13	31	50	6
Washington	2	18	72	8
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	29	36	35	-
Oregon	37	29	33	1
Washington	2	21	73	4

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/15/20

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	12	32	33	23	-
Oregon	29	46	15	9	1
Washington	21	28	47	4	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	-	46	37	17
Oregon	4	15	35	34	12
Washington	1	3	28	58	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/15/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged	94	86	94	92
Field corn harvested for grain	84	70	85	76
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	95	84	94	92

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/15/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged	74	49	77	71
Field corn harvested for grain	81	63	89	90

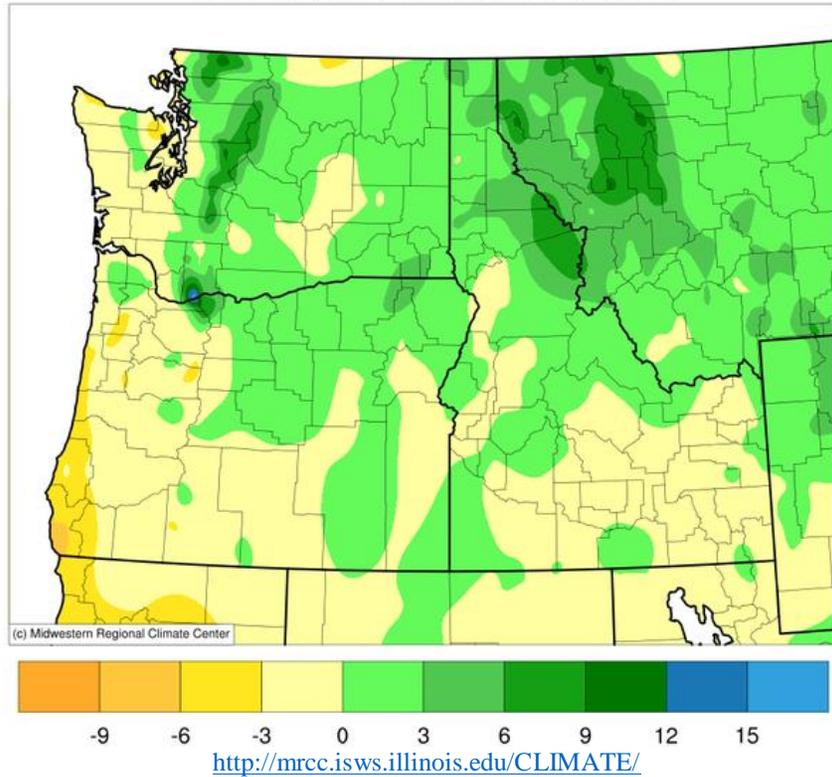
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/15/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged	95	85	83	86
Sugarbeets harvested	100	85	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain	93	92	80	80

(NA) Not available.

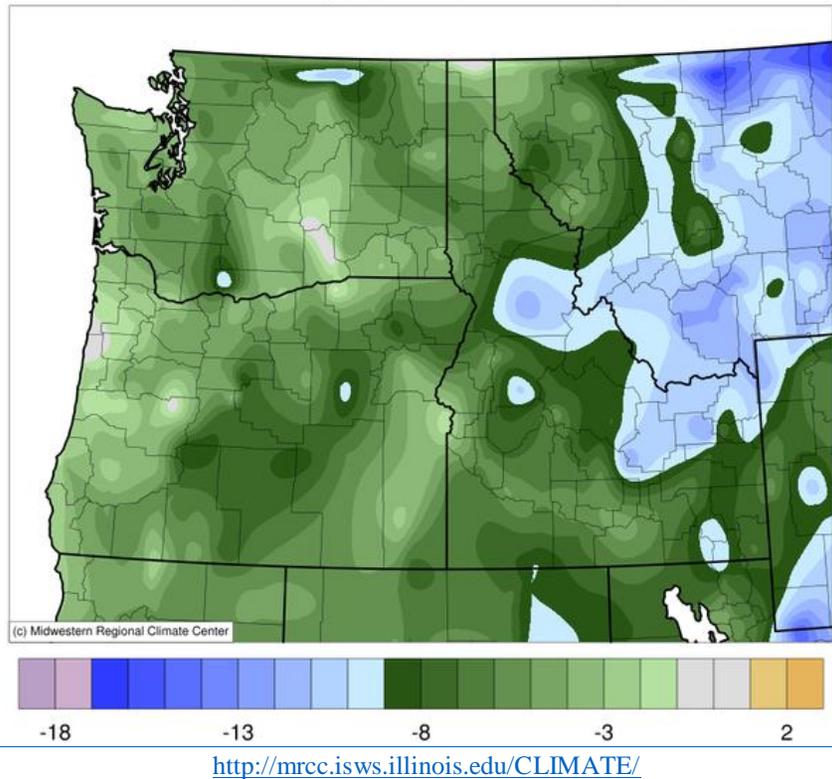
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 01, 2020 to November 15, 2020



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

November 09, 2020 to November 15, 2020



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