

Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Continued to be Dry and Very Warm

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, unchanged from the previous week. Warm and dry conditions persisted throughout the state. Cumulative precipitation was below average statewide. In northern Idaho, a few showers helped crops and pasture lands. Hot dry weather continued in the southwest and south central regions of the state. Irrigated crops continued to look good. In the southeast region of the state, dryland spring wheat maturity progress slowed. Dryland winter wheat was mostly headed. Winter wheat producers were uncertain whether there was enough moisture to fill the heads. It was also dry in Teton County. Many farmers started their first cuttings of alfalfa and grass hay.

Significant Heat Dried Out Moisture

There were 6.9 days suitable for field work, up from 6.6 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, early grass seed varieties were swathed. Grass pasture hay work was mostly done. Nursery, vegetables, and berries were stressed. Irrigated crops needed attention. Hot and dry conditions dried out moisture. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, rainfall helped corn silage and pastures. In north central Oregon, pastures dried up. In northeast Oregon, rain came too late to help crops. In Baker County, it was hot, dry, and windy. Irrigation water was almost out or gone for most and pastures quickly dried. In southwest Oregon, rain made it necessary to make a follow up spray for insect infestations and disease. Harvest started for early variety blueberries and raspberries. Wine grape bloom and fruit set was completed. Forage crops looked good with first cutting of alfalfa hay. Other irrigated field crops had good yields. In Malheur County, hot and dry conditions continued. Onions were hand weeded and bees were placed in onion seed fields. Pockets of cricket and grasshopper infestations damaged the rangeland. Potato fields almost finished flowering. Second crop of alfalfa hay began, and winter wheat began to turn color. In Lake County, irrigation water shut off and producers reported crop loss. In Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties, hay progressed well.

Rising Temperatures Throughout Washington

There were 6.7 days suitable for field work, down from 7.0 days the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week ending June 20 were normal to above normal. In San Juan County, pastures continued to dry, and grasses booted. Berry crops sized up and continued to bloom. In Snohomish County, the ground moisture was low. Poorly drained fields became saturated and caused crop damage. In Chelan County, temperatures were above normal for this time of year. Crops and pastures continued to suffer from the precipitation deficit. In Yakima County, bins were distributed in early variety cherry orchards. Apricots showed an orange base color and were close to harvest. Yellow and green zucchini squashes were harvested. In Asotin County, a rainstorm with some hail was reported and caused some damage to crops. Whitman County received little rainfall, but the area remained dry overall.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/20/21

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	10	43	47	-
Oregon.....	53	31	16	-
Washington.....	43	45	12	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	8	41	51	-
Oregon.....	49	30	21	-
Washington.....	38	35	27	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/20/21

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	5	15	49	31	-
Oregon	35	29	26	9	1
Washington.....	46	25	21	8	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho	1	11	44	34	10
Oregon	43	27	19	10	1
Washington.....	8	28	49	14	1
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	14	59	18	9
Oregon	27	35	14	24	-
Washington.....	23	43	24	10	-
Barley					
Idaho	1	4	48	39	8
Oregon	18	18	28	34	2
Washington.....	16	42	38	3	1
Oats					
Idaho	1	14	45	30	10
Oregon	4	4	29	59	4
Washington.....	4	8	10	78	-
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	4	79	17
Oregon	-	4	25	45	26
Washington.....	-	3	65	23	9
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	8	78	14
Oregon	-	8	21	60	11
Washington.....	2	3	58	25	12
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	16	34	48	2
Washington.....	4	14	68	14	-
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	95	5
Oregon	-	5	26	49	20
Washington.....	2	8	55	35	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	4	16	50	30
Oregon	-	-	10	80	10
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	20	35	40	5
Oregon	25	29	21	25	-
Washington.....	3	42	35	20	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/20/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	22	8	29	27
Winter wheat headed	84	55	87	84
Barley headed.....	29	13	41	31
Oats headed	36	27	45	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	97	88	95	91
Sugarbeets emerged	96	94	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn emerged	99	93	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged	86	80	93	83
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	65	50	75	77
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/20/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	79	62	74	75
Barley headed.....	75	63	71	47
Oats headed	69	50	68	44
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	88	83	85	86
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	3	(NA)	3	8

(NA) Not available.

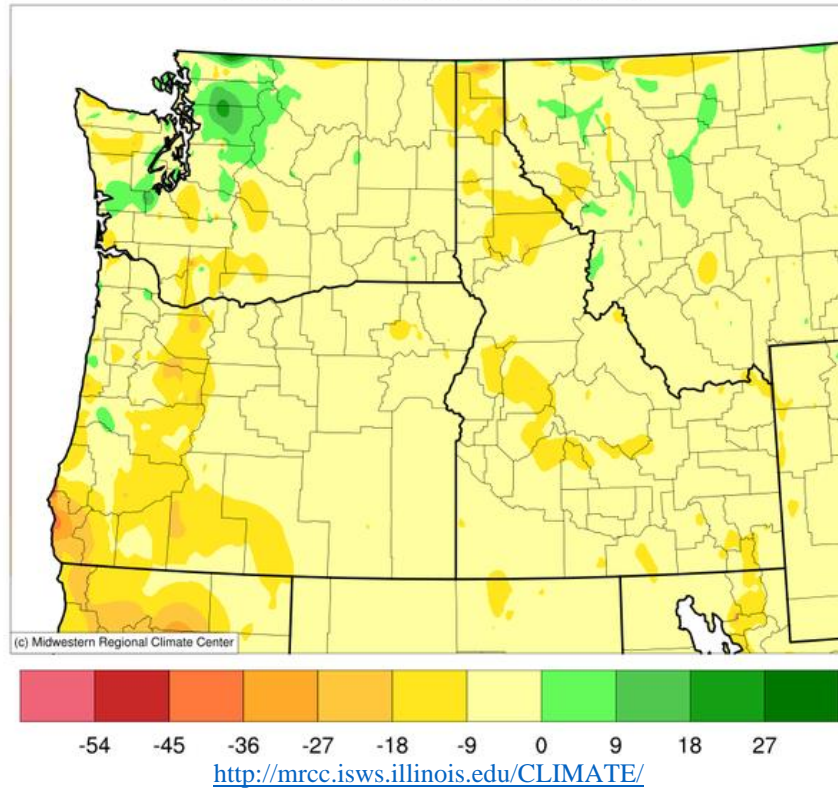
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/20/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	54	23	55	53
Winter wheat headed	98	93	95	95
Barley headed.....	65	38	71	48
Oats headed	45	26	41	16
Field corn emerged	95	92	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn silking	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged	95	92	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	94	90	86	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	3	(NA)	3	19

(NA) Not available.

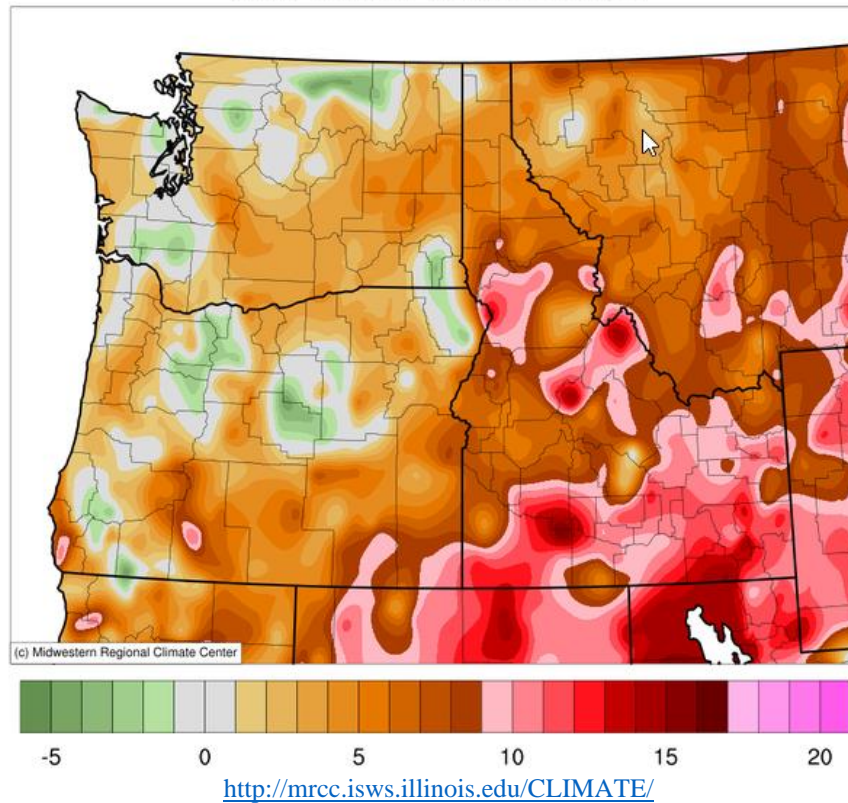
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2020 to June 20, 2021



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

June 14, 2021 to June 20, 2021



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