



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Dry Conditions Continued Throughout Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, unchanged from the previous week. Temperatures throughout the state of Idaho were above normal. In northern Idaho, it was extremely warm and dry. Continued drought had some producers concerned they would not have enough irrigation water for the potato crop. In Southeast Idaho non-irrigated pasture and hay fields were very dry. Many irrigation canals were running much lower than normal. There was little rainfall throughout the area but effects on overall soil moisture were minor.

## Extreme Heat Continued in Oregon, Damaged Crops and Harvest Began Early

There were 5.2 days suitable for field work, down from 6.7 the previous week. In northwest Oregon, damage was noted across multiple crops. Extreme heat caused damage to small fruits and nursery plant material. Vegetable crops were damaged as well. Silage corn thrived with proper irrigation. The heat made field work dangerous. Many producers harvested hay and yields were below normal due to the spring drought. In north central Oregon, few producers started harvest. With record-high temperatures, producers were extra cautious while out in the field. Pastures dried up. In northeast Oregon, heat and drought continued to reduce crop yield and quality. Winter canola was harvested with average yields. Hot weather limited manual field activities during the mid-day to late afternoon. Dryland spring and winter crops suffered from lack of moisture and excessive heat. In Baker County, it was hot, dry, and windy. In southwest Oregon, very hot weather damaged the quality of raspberries and blackberries. About a quarter of the crop was sunburned and can't be harvested. Blueberries also had some damage. The hot weather caused the blueberry crop to ripen rapidly which caused issues with timely harvest. Most tree fruit escaped serious damage if producers irrigated. Nursery and vegetable crops suffered sunburn. River levels in Douglas County were low. In Malheur County, hot and dry weather continued. Wheat and pea harvest were underway, and corn tasseled. Rangeland conditions continued to deteriorate. In Lake County, livestock producers continued to haul water to cattle. Cattle grazed off the available feed. Grass hay producers harvested earlier due to the hot and dry conditions.

## Hot Temperatures Continued Throughout Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for field work, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week ending July 4, were above normal. In San Juan County, dry conditions and a historic heat wave sparked the area. Soil moisture continued to decline. All crop conditions in non-irrigated areas suffered. Crops on limited irrigation were kept viable through extra irrigation schedules. Berry crops began to ripen, and tree fruit sized up. In Chelan County, crop and pasture conditions deteriorated at an accelerated rate. Wildfires broke out and grew quickly due to extreme drought conditions. In Yakima County, 115-degree temperatures struck the area. Some wheat was damaged, but the severity was unknown. Field crews harvested sweet cherries, apricots, raspberries, and blueberries. Majority of orchard and field crops showed signs of heat stress. In Adams County, potatoes were losing quality because of the extreme change in temperature. Haying entered second cutting and was nearly complete. In Whitman County, pastures worsened every day with no rain.

## Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/04/21

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
<b>Topsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	23	43	34	-
Oregon.....	58	29	13	-
Washington.....	54	39	7	-
<b>Subsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	23	41	36	-
Oregon.....	50	38	12	-
Washington.....	47	37	16	-

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/04/21**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	15	24	44	17	-
Oregon .....	49	22	19	9	1
Washington.....	61	23	11	5	-
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	11	24	35	20	10
Oregon .....	35	33	20	12	-
Washington.....	10	26	44	20	-
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	2	18	62	8	10
Oregon .....	33	26	25	15	1
Washington.....	31	37	24	8	-
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	2	9	53	21	15
Oregon .....	16	15	33	33	3
Washington.....	22	38	39	1	-
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho .....	1	15	57	16	11
Oregon .....	4	5	35	52	4
Washington.....	10	13	15	62	-
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho .....	-	1	11	70	18
Oregon .....	-	3	25	46	26
Washington.....	2	2	62	29	5
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho .....	-	2	13	62	23
Oregon .....	-	4	19	66	11
Washington.....	1	6	50	41	2
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho .....	4	19	42	31	4
Washington.....	4	17	63	16	-
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon .....	-	5	26	49	20
Washington.....	-	20	49	31	-
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	7	15	46	32
Oregon .....	-	-	15	77	8
<b>Dry edible peas</b>					
Idaho .....	3	25	36	30	6
Oregon .....	37	30	8	25	-
Washington.....	9	42	27	22	-

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/04/21**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	59	40	62	66
Winter wheat harvested .....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Winter wheat headed .....	96	89	98	98
Barley headed.....	59	54	63	68
Oats headed .....	67	59	64	56
Field corn silking .....	2	(NA)	-	5
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	92	80	87	91
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	31	11	19	24

(NA) Not available.  
 - Represents zero

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/04/21**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	99	89	94	92
Spring wheat harvested .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat harvested .....	2	1	2	3
Barley headed.....	95	86	91	(NA)
Oats headed .....	90	81	87	(NA)
Potatoes harvested .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	95	92	93	96
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	38	23	13	29

(NA) Not available.  
 - Represents zero

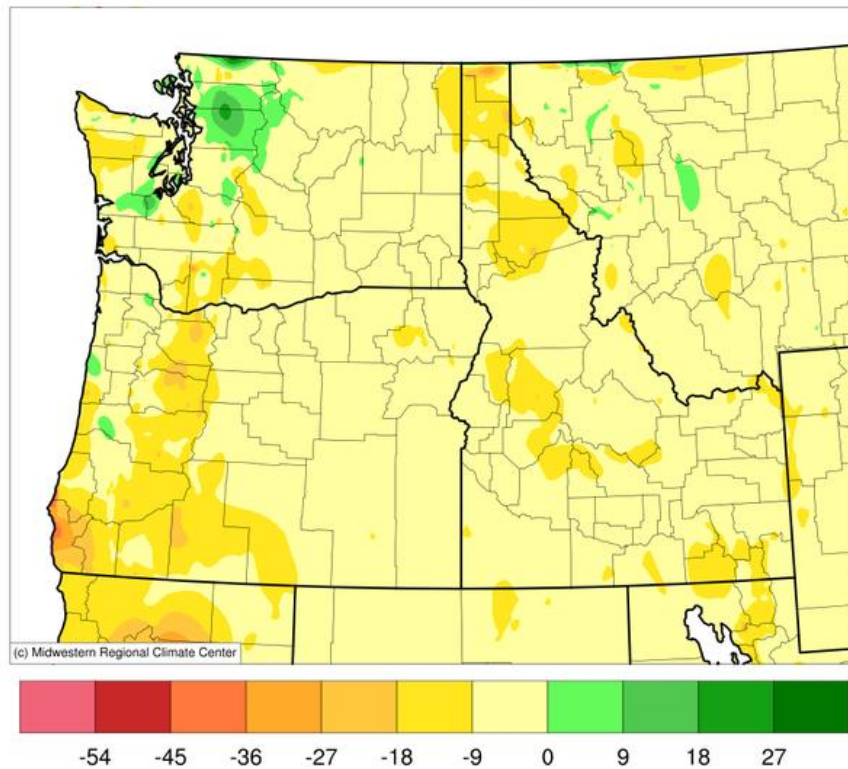
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/04/21**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	98	88	82	87
Winter wheat harvested .....	-	(NA)	1	1
Barley headed.....	96	91	88	82
Oats headed .....	77	71	59	47
Potatoes harvested .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn silking .....	17	4	23	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	30	13	9	45

(NA) Not available.  
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**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

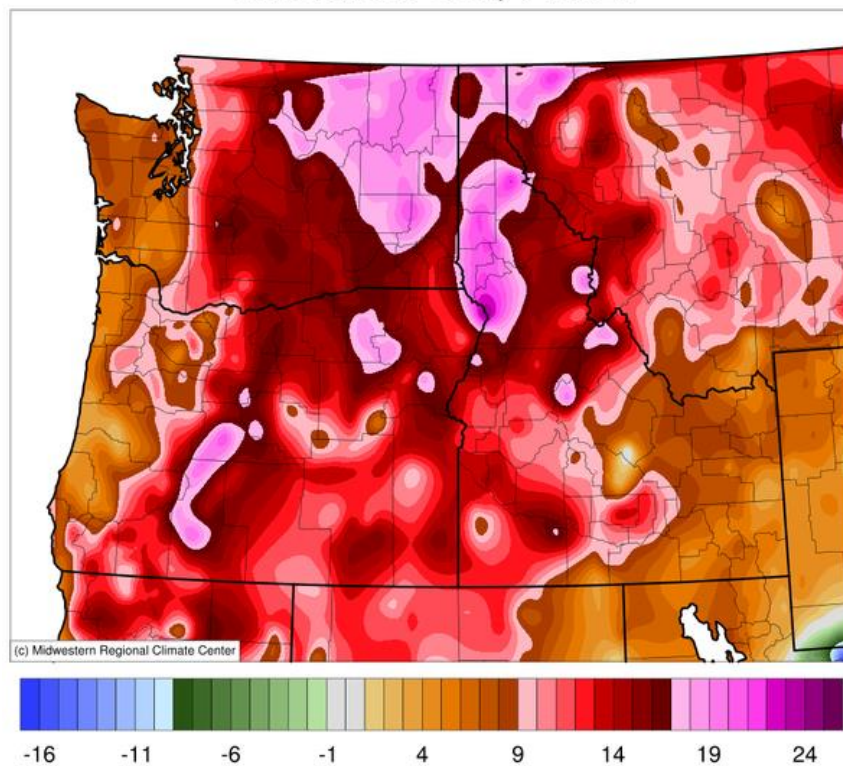
October 01, 2020 to July 04, 2021



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

June 28, 2021 to July 04, 2021



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