



Crop Progress and Condition



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Abnormally Hot and Dry Conditions Persisted in Idaho

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.9 days last week. It continued to be extremely dry with above normal temperatures. In northern Idaho, it continued to be extremely dry with above normal temperatures and no relief in sight. Extremely dry conditions last week hurt crops and pastures. In southwest Idaho, severely dry weather hurt dryland pasture significantly. Irrigated pastures were stressed from triple digit heat. Severe heat also stressed dry beans and spring grains. In south central Idaho, hot weather continued. Winter wheat harvest began. Second cutting of alfalfa continued while one field began third cutting. With the heat, corn grew rapidly. Corn silking continued to progress. In southeast Idaho, dry conditions persisted. Irrigation ditches and canals were running low.

Hot Dry Weather Continued in Oregon

There were 6.7 days suitable for field work, up from 5.2 the previous week. In northeast Oregon, winter wheat harvest started. Yields were low and quality was poor. Spring crops were in very poor shape due to the high temperatures and drought conditions. Southwest Oregon continued to be hot and dry. Blueberry crop harvest was condensed with the hot weather due to early, mid and late season varieties maturing together. Raspberry crops had a lot of damage. Cherry crop harvest was hit hard. Apple and pear crops looked okay. Vegetable crops were fine where there was good water supply. Nursery crops suffered some sunburn to leaf canopies. In Malheur County, very hot and dry conditions continued. Growers worked to keep crops irrigated. Wheat harvest continued and corn silking progressed. Sugarbeet growers started to treat fields for powdery mildew. Rangeland conditions continued to get worse and ranchers hauled water. In Lake County, hot temperatures and wind increased dry feed conditions. A very large fire burned east into the county. In Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties, dry weather continued. Late summer and fall water availability did not look good for grass, vegetable, garlic, and carrot seed fields.

Drought Conditions Remained Throughout Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for field work, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week ending July 11, were above normal. In Whatcom County, producers struggled to keep up with irrigation as high temperatures and dry conditions continued. Widespread damage to raspberries and blueberries was caused by the heat. In San Juan County, high temperatures harmed some berry crops, specifically blueberries. CSA farms continued to harvest. In Skagit County, crops were running out of moisture and producers were concerned about yields. With no moisture, grass regrowth in pastures were low. High temperatures created issues for orchards with little labor to get fruit off before the heat affected the quality. In Yakima County, drought conditions remained throughout the area. Wheat harvest begun at the east end of the county. Wildfires throughout the area broke out between Yakima and Klickitat Counties. The large wildfire spread to over 7,000 acres. Field crews harvested late-maturing sweet cherries and apricots. Many producers tried to reduce the surface temperature of fruit in the field. In Garfield County, dry and hot conditions struck major fires. The Silcott and Dry Gulch fires in Asotin County burned standing grain, pastures, and fence lines.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/11/21

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	31	38	31	-
Oregon.....	58	29	13	-
Washington.....	58	40	2	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	28	35	37	-
Oregon.....	53	35	12	-
Washington.....	45	40	15	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/11/21

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	18	29	36	17	-
Oregon	49	22	19	9	1
Washington.....	63	22	11	4	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho	11	32	32	22	3
Oregon	43	36	11	10	-
Washington.....	11	29	48	12	-
Spring wheat					
Idaho	5	25	54	14	2
Oregon	46	17	19	17	1
Washington.....	36	47	16	1	-
Barley					
Idaho	3	18	44	32	3
Oregon	16	13	37	31	3
Washington.....	19	44	35	2	-
Oats					
Idaho	1	29	51	18	1
Oregon	4	3	45	44	4
Washington.....	10	23	17	50	-
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	16	75	9
Oregon	-	3	25	46	26
Washington.....	4	9	59	26	2
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	7	83	10
Oregon	-	4	19	66	11
Washington.....	3	4	46	42	5
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	3	25	34	37	1
Washington.....	1	11	75	13	-
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	2	96	2
Oregon	-	5	26	49	20
Washington.....	3	21	68	8	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	18	29	43	10
Oregon	-	-	10	80	10
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	2	28	29	40	1
Oregon	41	34	13	12	-
Washington.....	8	48	33	11	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/11/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	85	59	78	81
Winter wheat harvested	7	1	2	2
Barley headed.....	79	59	70	80
Oats headed	88	67	77	67
Field corn silking	7	2	5	14
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	99	92	94	97
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	36	31	33	37

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/11/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	1	-	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat harvested	16	2	5	8
Oats headed	94	90	91	(NA)
Potatoes harvested	1	-	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas harvested	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	60	38	32	47

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

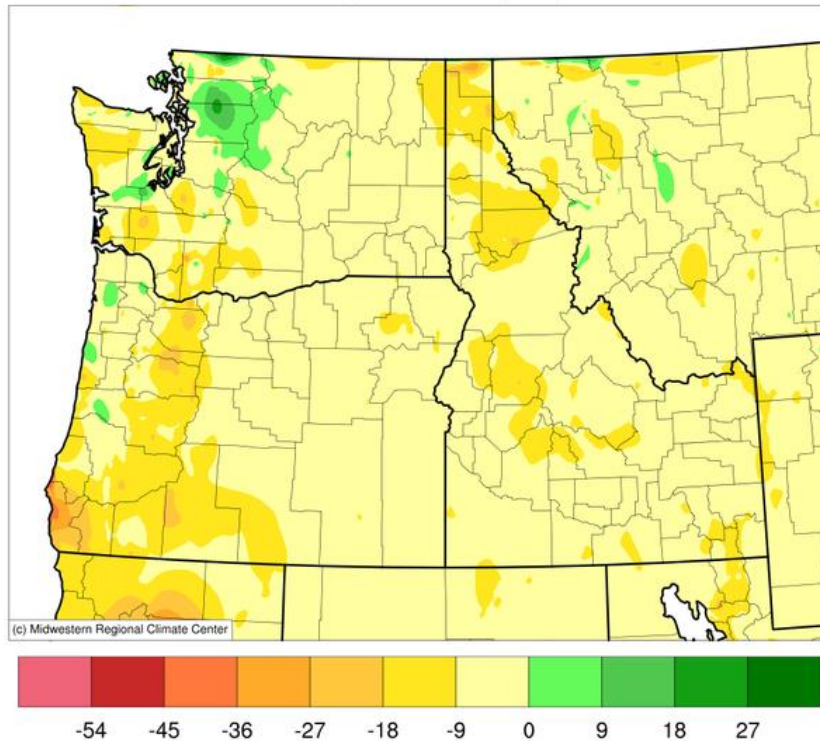
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/11/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat harvested	10	-	2	3
Oats headed	82	77	66	64
Potatoes harvested	3	-	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn silking	30	17	29	20
Dry edible peas harvested	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	57	30	41	62

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

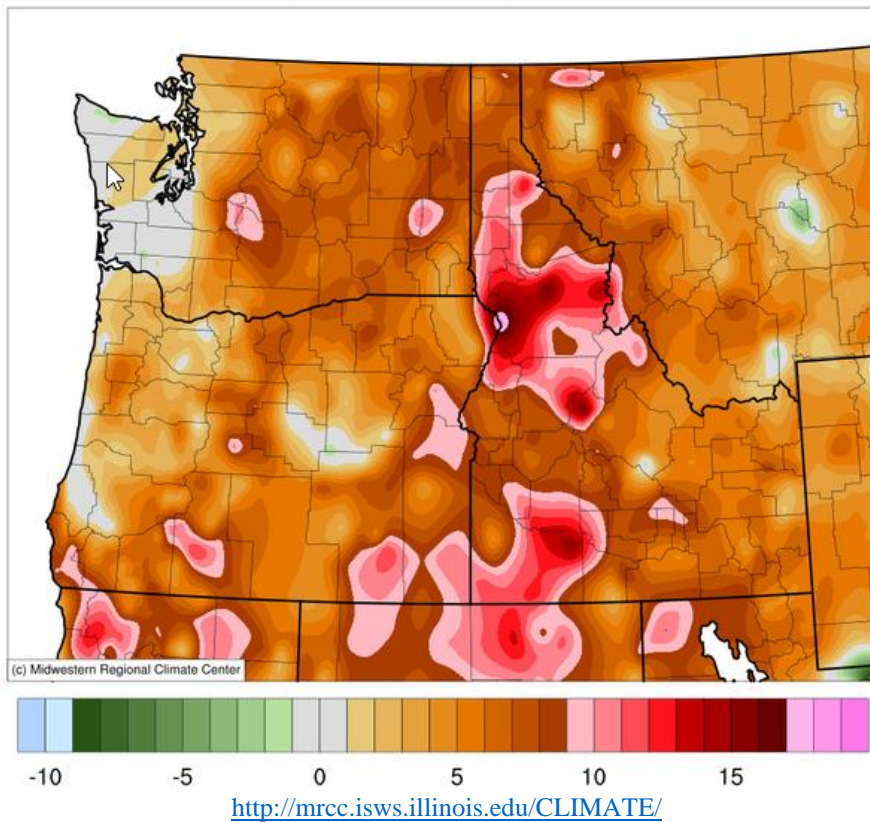
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2020 to July 11, 2021



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

July 05, 2021 to July 11, 2021



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