



# Crop Progress and Condition



## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture • Washington, DC 20250

Northwest Regional Field Office • Olympia, WA 98507

Ag Statistics Hotline: 1-800-727-9540 • [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

Released: August 2, 2021  
Week Ending: August 1, 2021

### In Cooperation with...

- University of Idaho Extension
- Idaho State Department of Agriculture
- Oregon State University Extension Service
- Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Washington State University Extension
- USDA, Farm Service Agency

### Regional Contacts

Phone: 1-800-435-5883

Email: [nassrfonwr@usda.gov](mailto:nassrfonwr@usda.gov)

- Washington – Christopher Mertz, NW Regional Director
- Idaho – Randy Welk, State Statistician
- Oregon – Dave Losh, State Statistician
- Alaska – Sue Benz, State Statistician

## Idaho Received Small Amount of Rainfall

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 7.0 days the previous week. Northern Idaho received a small amount of rain in different areas and while it did not amount to anything measurable, it was enough to slow harvest down. In southwest Idaho, due to reduced surface water, alfalfa cuttings were reduced. In south central Idaho, rain was very spotty. Flash flooding was a problem in some areas. Dry weather continued although it was not as hot last week. Crop progress was good and appeared ahead of schedule, likely due to the heat. Southeast Idaho received some rain but needs more.

## Some Rain was Received in Oregon

There were 6.7 days suitable for field work, unchanged from the previous week. In northwest Oregon, silage and vegetable corn did well. Non-irrigated fields dried out rapidly while irrigated fields continued to look good. Corn silage fields started to show tassels and silk. In North central Oregon, many producers finished harvest with below average yields. Pastures continued to dry up. In northeast Oregon, Baker and Grant Counties received some rain while some areas experienced high winds and heavy rains. In Umatilla and Wallowa Counties, winter wheat test weights were low with high protein levels. Cultivation of summer fallow continued and herbicide application for weeds were mostly completed. In southwest Oregon, hot weather persisted and crop conditions for crops left in the field continued to decline. Vineyards and late fruit crops looked good. Codling moth counts in apple and pear orchards were low and disease issues in wine grapes were minimal. There were signs of stink bug damage in apples and pears. Filbert orchards were sprayed for worms. In Malheur County, early onion harvest began. Bent tops were reported as a result of rain damage. Bean growers were concerned about rot in their crop. Lake County received some rain, and producers harvested their second alfalfa cutting. Bootleg Fire suppression continued. In Crook, Jefferson, and Deschutes Counties the irrigation situation was terrible, with mostly brown, weedy, and bare fallow fields.

## Extremely Dry Conditions on Non-Irrigated Land in Washington

There were 6.7 days suitable for field work, down from the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week ending August 1, were above normal. In San Juan County, drought conditions remained. Most hay was done but a lot was poor quality. Some fields of barley pulled through the drought and were harvested. Blueberry harvest had begun and other cane berries were on the downward slope. Livestock was on stored feed. In Chelan County, winter wheat harvest was coming to an end. Farmers began spring wheat and other grain harvest. In Okanogan County, cherry harvest transitioned right into apple harvest. Fires throughout the county continued to burn extremely dry fumes. In Yakima County, hot and dry weather continued throughout the area. Growers were waiting for Bartlett pears, peaches and plums to size up. Hop yards were filling in nicely. In Douglas County, another hot and dry week allowed for winter wheat harvest to progress quickly. In Whitman County, harvest was in full swing earlier than normal due to drought conditions.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/01/21

| Item and State   | Very short<br>(percent) | Short<br>(percent) | Adequate<br>(percent) | Surplus<br>(percent) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Topsoil moisture |                         |                    |                       |                      |
| Idaho.....       | 36                      | 37                 | 27                    | -                    |
| Oregon.....      | 73                      | 17                 | 10                    | -                    |
| Washington.....  | 75                      | 25                 | -                     | -                    |
| Subsoil moisture |                         |                    |                       |                      |
| Idaho.....       | 37                      | 32                 | 31                    | -                    |
| Oregon.....      | 62                      | 28                 | 10                    | -                    |
| Washington.....  | 62                      | 33                 | 5                     | -                    |

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/01/21**

| Crop and State    | Very poor | Poor      | Fair      | Good      | Excellent |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pasture and range |           |           |           |           |           |
| Idaho .....       | 21        | 37        | 30        | 12        | -         |
| Oregon .....      | 59        | 22        | 16        | 3         | -         |
| Washington.....   | 82        | 14        | 3         | 1         | -         |
| Winter wheat      |           |           |           |           |           |
| Idaho .....       | 11        | 36        | 26        | 20        | 7         |
| Spring wheat      |           |           |           |           |           |
| Idaho .....       | 8         | 26        | 37        | 20        | 9         |
| Oregon .....      | 46        | 20        | 19        | 14        | 1         |
| Washington.....   | 57        | 33        | 10        | -         | -         |
| Barley            |           |           |           |           |           |
| Idaho .....       | 5         | 15        | 23        | 44        | 13        |
| Oregon .....      | 17        | 19        | 30        | 31        | 3         |
| Washington.....   | 36        | 32        | 30        | 2         | -         |
| Oats              |           |           |           |           |           |
| Idaho .....       | 7         | 30        | 25        | 22        | 16        |
| Oregon .....      | 3         | 12        | 37        | 44        | 4         |
| Washington.....   | 9         | 22        | 18        | 51        | -         |
| Potatoes          |           |           |           |           |           |
| Idaho .....       | -         | -         | 15        | 69        | 16        |
| Oregon .....      | -         | 3         | 25        | 46        | 26        |
| Washington.....   | -         | 27        | 66        | 7         | -         |
| Corn              |           |           |           |           |           |
| Idaho .....       | -         | 2         | 5         | 70        | 23        |
| Oregon .....      | -         | 4         | 18        | 67        | 11        |
| Washington.....   | 7         | 14        | 59        | 18        | 2         |
| Dry edible beans  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Idaho .....       | 2         | 33        | 26        | 37        | 2         |
| Washington.....   | 10        | 21        | 53        | 16        | -         |
| Onions            |           |           |           |           |           |
| Idaho .....       | -         | -         | 23        | 76        | 1         |
| Oregon .....      | -         | 2         | 24        | 54        | 20        |
| Washington.....   | -         | 29        | 71        | -         | -         |
| Sugarbeets        |           |           |           |           |           |
| Idaho .....       | -         | -         | 7         | 58        | 35        |
| Oregon .....      | -         | -         | 14        | 78        | 8         |
| Dry edible peas   |           |           |           |           |           |
| Idaho .....       | 4         | 30        | 25        | 38        | 3         |
| Washington.....   | 10        | 17        | 50        | 23        | -         |

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 08/01/21**

| Crop and activity               | Percent completed |           |           |                |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
|                                 | This week         | Last week | Last year | 5 Year average |
| Spring wheat harvested .....    | 9                 | 2         | 6         | 5              |
| Winter wheat harvested .....    | 47                | 29        | 20        | 24             |
| Barley harvested .....          | 13                | 3         | 9         | 8              |
| Oats harvested .....            | 17                | 3         | 16        | 13             |
| Field corn silking .....        | 83                | 54        | 76        | 78             |
| Field corn dough .....          | 22                | 2         | 20        | 17             |
| Dry edible peas harvested ..... | 11                | 2         | 3         | 5              |
| Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....    | 91                | 76        | 73        | 79             |
| Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....    | 28                | 20        | 20        | 15             |

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 08/01/21**

| Crop and activity               | Percent completed |           |           |                |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
|                                 | This week         | Last week | Last year | 5 Year average |
| Spring wheat harvested .....    | 50                | 10        | 13        | 22             |
| Winter wheat harvested .....    | 83                | 59        | 58        | 57             |
| Barley harvested .....          | 55                | 15        | 18        | 27             |
| Oats harvested .....            | 52                | 20        | 18        | 17             |
| Potatoes harvested .....        | 16                | 10        | 7         | 17             |
| Dry edible peas harvested ..... | 85                | 82        | 80        | 70             |
| Onions harvested.....           | 1                 | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)           |
| Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....    | 95                | 93        | 81        | 86             |
| Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....    | 30                | 16        | 16        | 12             |

(NA) Not available.

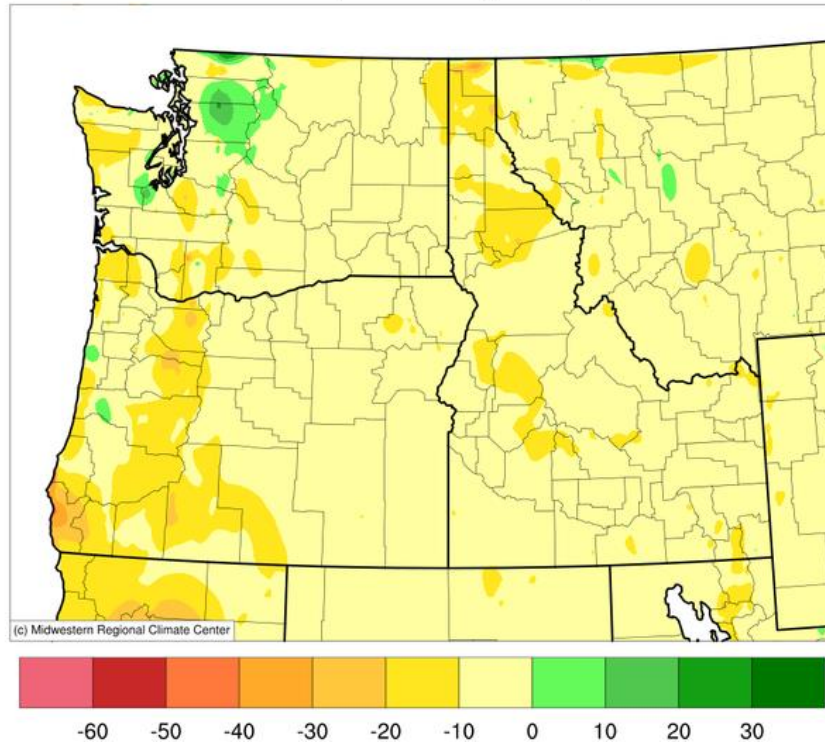
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 08/01/21**

| Crop and activity               | Percent completed |           |           |                |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
|                                 | This week         | Last week | Last year | 5 Year average |
| Spring wheat harvested .....    | 40                | 12        | 9         | 10             |
| Winter wheat harvested .....    | 74                | 50        | 31        | 35             |
| Barley harvested .....          | 38                | 15        | 12        | 8              |
| Oats harvested .....            | 33                | 10        | 10        | 11             |
| Potatoes harvested .....        | 11                | 6         | 13        | 10             |
| Field corn silking .....        | 78                | 64        | 58        | 67             |
| Field corn dough .....          | 17                | 1         | 9         | 15             |
| Dry edible peas harvested ..... | 54                | 18        | 27        | 48             |
| Onions harvested.....           | 3                 | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)           |
| Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....    | 16                | 9         | 18        | 34             |

(NA) Not available.

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

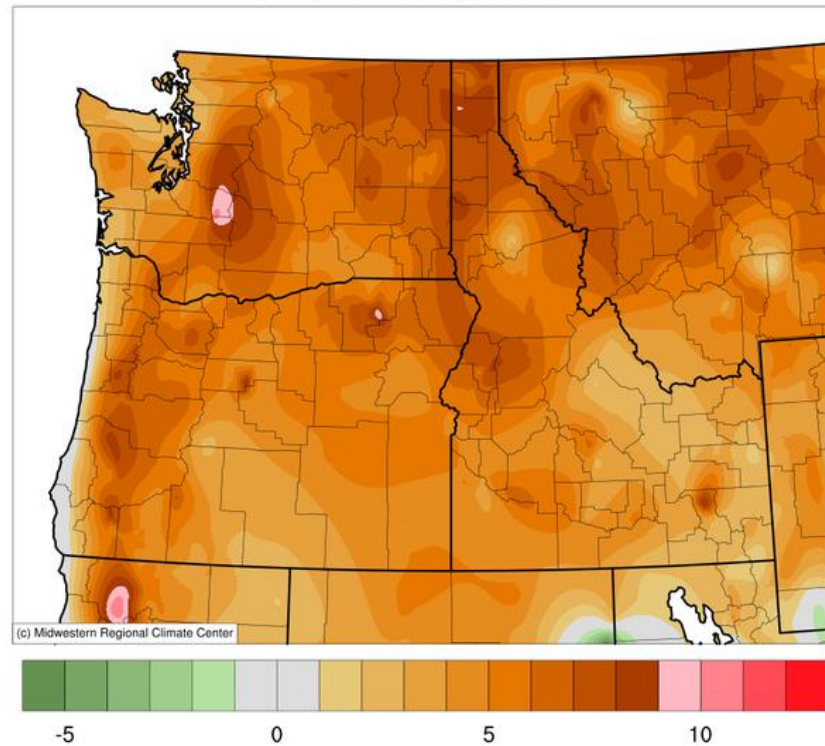
October 01, 2020 to August 01, 2021



<http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>

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

July 26, 2021 to August 01, 2021



<http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>

### **Access to NASS Reports**

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Hover over the “Publications” drop down. Under "Receive reports by Email" section in the lower right corner, select the report(s) you would like to receive.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: [nass@usda.gov](mailto:nass@usda.gov)