



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Row Crop Harvest Started to Ramp Up

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 6.9 days the previous week. Temperatures were slightly above normal in much of the State. Some parts of Idaho received rain over the weekend, including parts of northern Idaho. The rainfall was well received for those farmers preparing to seed fall planted crops. The much-needed precipitation also helped topsoil moisture. Most spring planted grains wrapped up the 2021 harvest. Early sugarbeet digs continued in south central and western Idaho. Corn silage harvest progressed. Onion harvest also stayed on track in western Idaho. Fields continued to be worked for winter cereals in several parts of the State.

Some Rain Received in Oregon

There were 6.8 days suitable for field work, a decrease from 7.0 the previous week. In northwest Oregon, the weather was good, and the first corn silage was harvested. Irrigated fields remained productive where water was still available. In north central Oregon, some rain was received. It ranged in amounts, but it helped settle the dust and helped the pastures a little. In northeast Oregon, it remained dry, but a little rain fell in the area. In southwest Oregon, the dry weather persisted, and river levels gradually went lower. Irrigation on late summer vegetable crops and tree fruit crops continued where available. Planting of fall field crops, cover crops, and pasture seed were on hold until rain was received. The wine grape harvest was reportedly strong. The cooler weather helped with harvesting at a comfortable pace without hurting quality. In Malheur County, early sugarbeet harvest began. Onion, corn, and bean harvest continued. Thunderstorms on Friday delayed some harvest over the weekend.

Much Needed Rainfall Received Throughout Washington

There were 6.7 days suitable for field work, down from 7.0 the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week were above normal. In San Juan County, irrigated locations did not need as much water due to cooler, shorter days. Harvest happened on CSA farms. Apples, pears, and plums ripened. Livestock were fed stored feed. Yakima County received much needed rainfall throughout the area. Rainfall helped with fire containment. Harvest bins were distributed in winter pear orchards. In Lincoln County, rainfall helped improve topsoil moisture conditions. Winter wheat seeding continued at a slow pace. In Whitman County, a little rainfall was received, but it remained dry throughout the area.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/12/21

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	37	36	26	1
Oregon.....	71	12	17	-
Washington.....	80	20	-	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	37	39	23	1
Oregon.....	69	14	17	-
Washington.....	72	27	1	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/12/21

Crop and State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	26	33	28	12	1
Oregon.....	71	16	10	3	-
Washington.....	81	15	4	-	-
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	-	8	20	55	17
Washington.....	-	26	60	14	-
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	1	2	63	34
Oregon.....	1	3	13	72	11
Washington.....	-	6	49	42	3
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	40	59	1
Oregon.....	-	3	22	54	21
Washington.....	-	40	60	-	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	7	51	42
Oregon.....	-	-	14	78	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/12/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	95	90	93	93
Winter wheat planted	16	9	8	10
Barley harvested.....	95	92	95	95
Oats harvested	90	86	87	89
Potatoes harvested.....	17	12	18	18
Sugarbeets harvested.....	10	5	3	6
Field corn dented.....	93	74	60	70
Field corn mature.....	52	33	21	26
Field corn harvested for silage	23	12	11	19
Dry edible beans harvested	60	44	29	48
Onions harvested	40	25	29	37
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	85	80	78	82
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	46	42	30	30

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/12/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	4	3	8	7
Potatoes harvested.....	57	50	45	52
Sugarbeets harvested.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage	38	26	6	11
Onions harvested	35	20	34	39
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	95	93	90	85

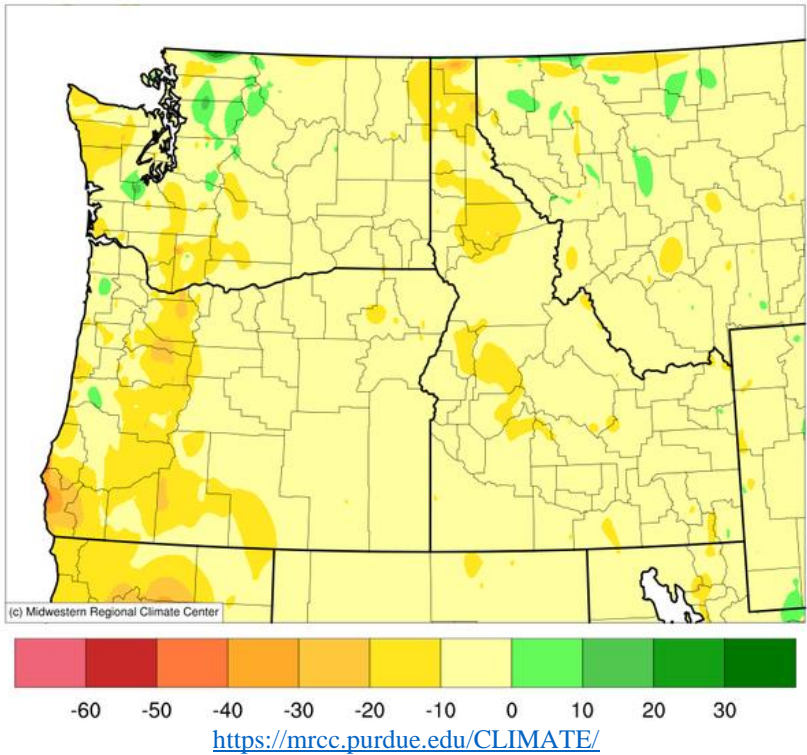
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Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/12/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	53	36	42	32
Potatoes harvested.....	45	38	50	40
Field corn dough.....	84	74	90	80
Field corn dented.....	46	28	50	42
Field corn mature.....	19	8	31	19
Field corn harvested for silage	27	10	28	19
Dry edible beans harvested	81	63	52	53
Dry edible peas harvested	89	86	86	91
Onions harvested	45	30	66	59
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	86	80	84	90
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	30	25	23	43

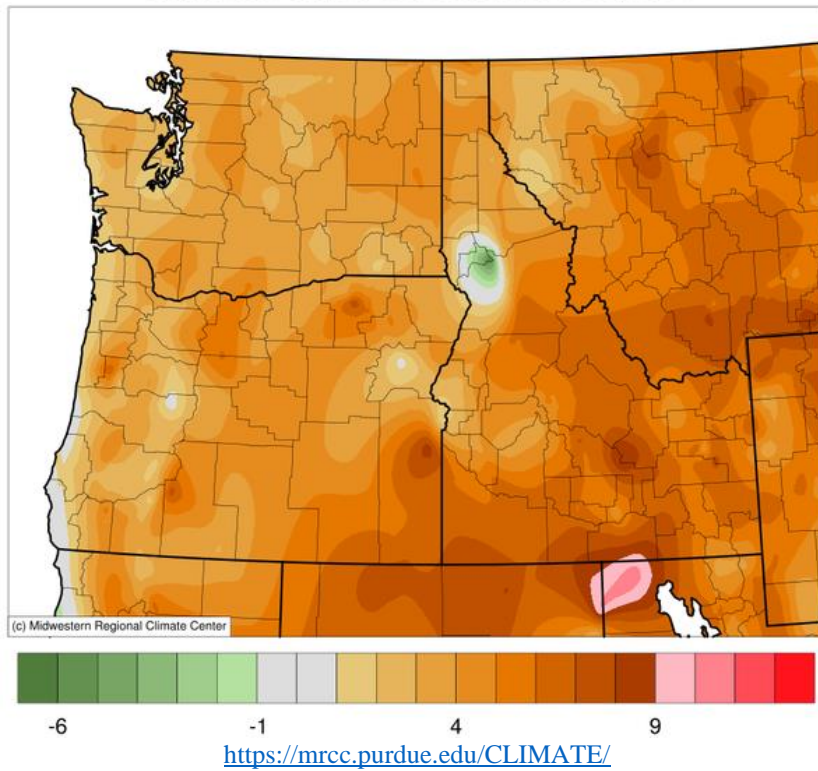
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2020 to September 12, 2021



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

September 06, 2021 to September 12, 2021



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