



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Row Crop Harvest Continued

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 6.6 days the previous week. Temperatures were slightly below normal in the panhandle and western part of the State. Fremont, Madison, and Teton Counties reported frost which impacted market garden producers. The southern and eastern portions of the State experienced higher than normal temperatures. Some parts of Idaho received rain over the weekend. Soil moisture and pasture and range conditions improved slightly. Harvests continued to make progress. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties reported a fifth cutting of alfalfa started.

Rain Received in Oregon and Cooler Temperatures

There were 6.4 days suitable for field work, a decrease from 6.8 the previous week. In northwest Oregon, quite a bit of rain was received. Planting started on the deeper soils. Horticultural crops were fine in general. Well managed pastures started to perk up. Also, corn silage harvest continued. In north central Oregon, rain was received. In northeast Oregon, some rain was received, but not enough to help winter wheat. Temperatures were cooler during the day. Southwest Oregon reported cooler temperatures. Farmers made great progress on harvesting pears, apples, and hazelnuts. Wine grape harvest went well and the crop was in good shape. In Malheur County, high moisture corn harvest began last week, and sugarbeet harvest ramped up. Onion, corn silage, and bean harvest started in full swing. Some growers had to slow harvest due to labor shortages and harvest had to be prioritized over fall field work due to the shortages. Potatoes were impacted moderately to severely by dry weather. Onions reduced in size. Ranchers continued to be impacted by a lack of feed and water. In Lake County, precipitation was received, but the area was still below normal. The Cougar Peak Fire was reported at 90,000 acres with about 40% containment, although some rain was received on the fire. Some alfalfa third cutting was still in progress.

Cooler Temperatures With Rainfall Reported Throughout Washington

There were 6.1 days suitable for field work, down from 6.7 the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week were above normal. In San Juan County, topsoil moisture increased. Fruit crops were harvested. Livestock was on stock-piled feed and CSA farms continued to harvest annual crops. In Jefferson County, grain harvest was nearly complete and corn harvest began. In Yakima County, there was much needed rainfall throughout the area. Apple harvest continued along with hop harvest. Precipitation throughout the area slowed the spread of the Schneider Springs wildfire. In Adams County, alfalfa farmers were nearly complete with fourth cutting. In Walla Walla County, dry conditions pushed seeding back.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/19/21

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	34	39	24	3
Oregon.....	68	15	17	-
Washington.....	65	25	10	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	35	35	28	2
Oregon.....	69	14	17	-
Washington.....	71	23	6	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/19/21

Crop and State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	27	28	30	14	1
Oregon.....	70	16	11	3	-
Washington.....	80	11	7	2	-
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	-	9	22	57	12
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	1	4	70	25
Oregon.....	1	3	13	72	11
Washington.....	-	2	51	44	3
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	50	50	-
Oregon.....	-	3	22	54	21
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	7	50	43
Oregon.....	-	-	10	80	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/19/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	34	16	20	25
Winter wheat emerged.....	4	-	3	3
Oats harvested	92	90	91	92
Potatoes harvested.....	19	17	31	29
Sugarbeets harvested.....	14	10	12	15
Field corn dented.....	95	93	79	83
Field corn mature.....	64	52	30	36
Field corn harvested for silage	35	23	19	29
Dry edible beans harvested	73	60	58	67
Onions harvested	60	40	38	48
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	93	85	86	89
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	47	46	38	40

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/19/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	7	4	13	13
Winter wheat emerged.....	-	(NA)	3	1
Potatoes harvested.....	60	57	50	56
Sugarbeets harvested.....	4	1	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain	6	2	3	5
Field corn harvested for silage	53	38	15	24
Onions harvested	46	35	41	48

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

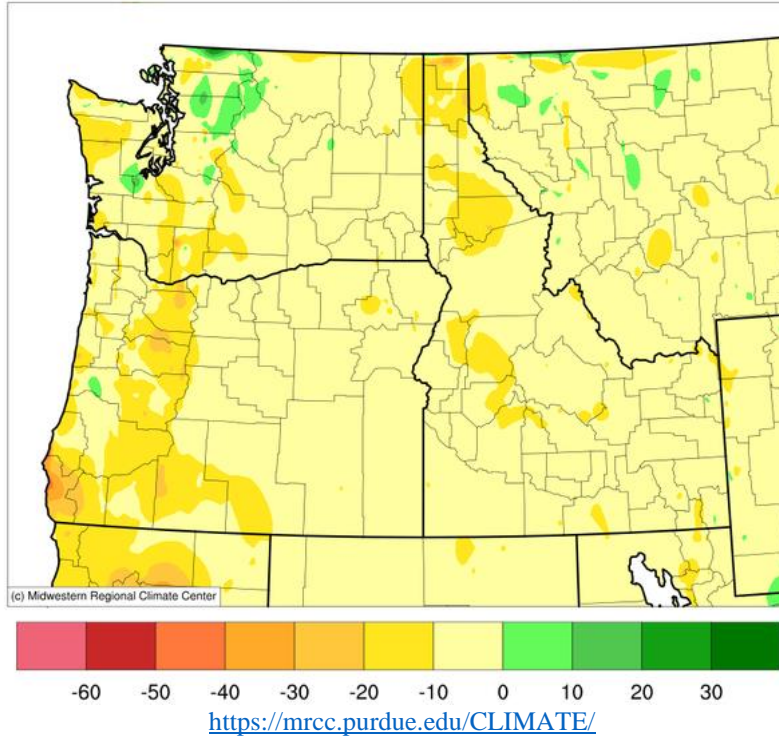
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/19/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	58	53	48	47
Winter wheat emerged.....	16	(NA)	14	14
Potatoes harvested.....	48	45	56	45
Field corn dough.....	92	84	94	89
Field corn dented.....	58	46	66	61
Field corn mature.....	26	19	42	30
Field corn harvested for grain	3	(NA)	24	8
Field corn harvested for silage	35	27	45	35
Dry edible beans harvested	91	81	70	68
Dry edible peas harvested	91	89	90	94
Onions harvested	55	45	68	64
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	90	86	90	95
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	35	30	40	58

(NA) Not available.

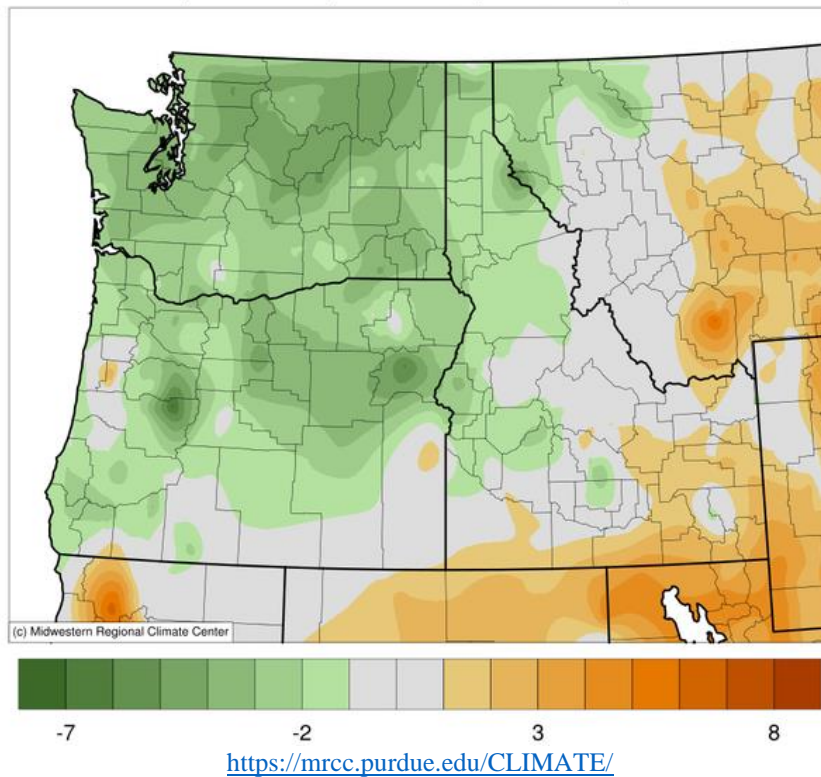
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2020 to September 19, 2021



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

September 13, 2021 to September 19, 2021



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