



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Received Above Normal Rainfall

There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 5.6 days the previous week. After a very dry summer, Idaho continued to receive autumn moisture above seasonal norms. Weekend rainfall was widespread across the State. Idaho topsoil and subsoil moisture levels improved over the past two weeks. Pasture and range conditions improved as well. Last week's moisture combined with rainfall received earlier in the month greened up fall range and pastures. The rain was also beneficial for spring-planted cereals, alfalfa, and pasture. This rainfall also reduced the number of days available for fieldwork. Corn grain harvest was slow to ramp up in several parts of the State this fall with the wet weather. A few acres were harvested for high moisture corn. Only a few acres of potatoes remained in the ground. The sugarbeet harvest continued at a normal pace.

Rain in Oregon Slowed Field Work

There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 7.0 the previous week. In northwest Oregon, Polk County hazelnut and wine grape harvests were nearly complete. Crop emergence was good. Nurseries were getting remaining stock in winter storage or to areas that were covered. Vegetable crop harvests were nearly done. Wine grapes were affected by rain in Washington County, and the weather also impacted pumpkin field events. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, many fields remained wet. Most cover crop planting was completed. In north central Oregon, moisture increased from the previous week, and more winter wheat was planted. In northeast Oregon, Baker County received some rain and snow. In Umatilla and Wallowa Counties, grain drills ran in many fields and seeds were planted into dry soil. Some wheat was emerged, but the stands were spotty. Winter canola looked excellent. In southwest Oregon, fall seeded grain and cover crops grew well with recent rains. Wine grape harvest was completed. Apple and pear harvests were nearly complete. Field activity came to a halt with the recent rains. In Malheur County, sugarbeet and corn harvest continued as well as fall field work. The rain brought some much needed soil moisture but paused field operations, with only four days suitable for fieldwork. Lake County received a significant amount of rain.

Scattered Rainfall Throughout Washington

There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 6.9 the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week ending October 24 were below normal. San Juan County experienced cooler temperatures with some rainfall throughout the area. Cool-season annual vegetables were doing well. Some late season grain and pasture renovations were done. In Chelan County, heavy rain helped ease drought conditions. This rain helped improve various crop conditions throughout the area. In Yakima County, many areas received significant amounts of rainfall. Apple harvest continued with late varieties like Fuji, Braeburn, and Cripps Pink. In Adams County, all harvest was complete except carrots and dry corn. Winter wheat planting continued with some already emerged. In Whitman County, there was some precipitation, but more rain was still needed.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/24/21

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	12	33	52	3
Oregon	38	15	45	2
Washington	42	36	20	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	26	37	36	1
Oregon	53	20	26	1
Washington	50	30	17	3

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/24/21

Crop and State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	17	38	33	12	-
Oregon	52	27	15	6	-
Washington	63	21	10	5	1
Winter wheat					
Idaho	1	2	62	28	7
Oregon	40	33	21	6	-
Washington	3	25	41	30	1
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	4	71	24

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 10/24/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	70	58	60	66
Potatoes harvested	95	93	98	94
Sugarbeets harvested.....	64	50	73	63
Field corn harvested for grain.....	34	24	42	47
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting.....	85	80	74	77

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 10/24/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	70	57	82	82
Winter wheat emerged.....	25	20	28	41
Potatoes harvested	94	91	96	91
Sugarbeets harvested.....	50	42	71	63
Field corn harvested for grain.....	57	50	40	55
Field corn harvested for silage	89	86	84	83
Onions harvested	91	86	94	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

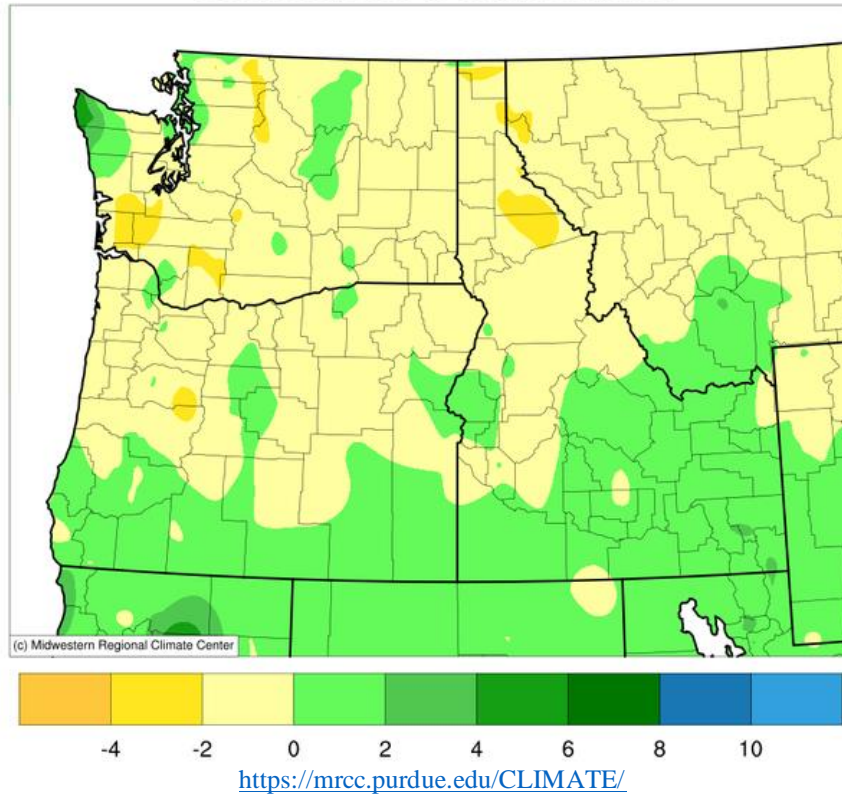
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 10/24/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	96	93	95	92
Winter wheat emerged.....	68	58	68	67
Potatoes harvested	90	78	91	90
Field corn mature	88	72	98	89
Field corn harvested for grain.....	59	42	74	54
Field corn harvested for silage	85	79	89	92
Onions harvested	97	87	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting.....	86	80	88	88

(NA) Not available.

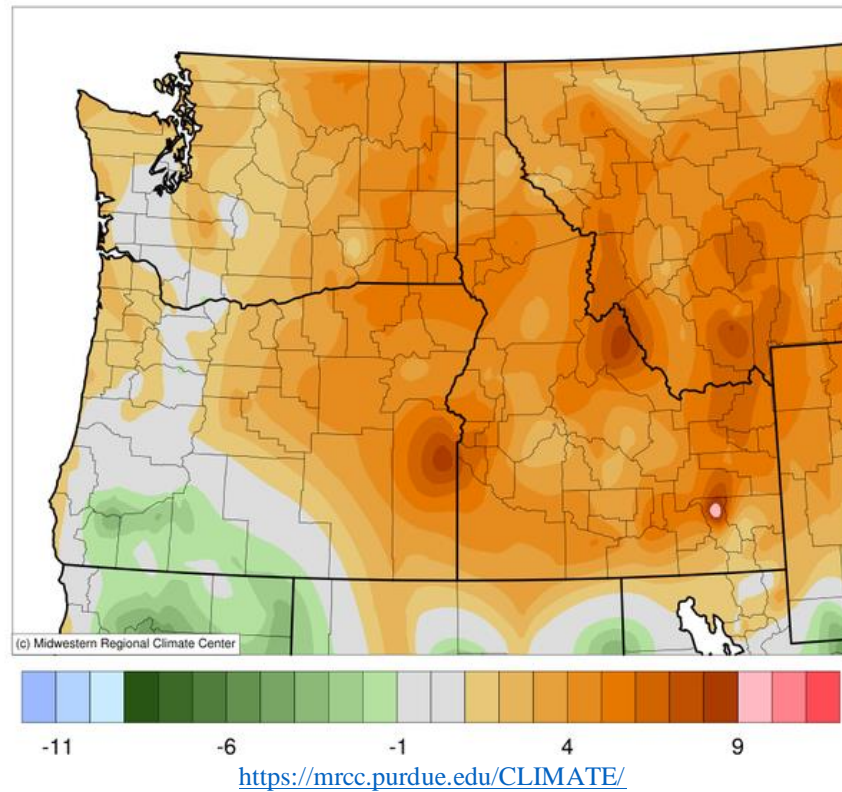
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2021 to October 24, 2021



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

October 18, 2021 to October 24, 2021



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