



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Sugarbeet Harvest Continued at a Steady Pace

There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 4.9 days the previous week. Much of Idaho continued to receive autumn moisture above seasonal norms. Idaho topsoil and subsoil moisture levels continued to improve. Pasture and range conditions continued to improve as well. Winter wheat emerged at an above normal pace. While rainfall reduced the number of days available for fieldwork, the sugarbeet harvest maintained a steady pace. Producers started to finish up their beet harvest in south central Idaho. Rain continued to push off the grain corn harvest. Corn for grain producers hoped to get combines in the field this coming week.

Significant Rain in Oregon Slowed Fieldwork; Topsoil Improved

There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 5.6 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, significant rain slowed down fieldwork. Slugs and weeds were the biggest threats. Specialty crop activity slowed down. High wind gusts in Benton and Lincoln Counties brought down trees and limbs and required cleanup. Some fields had standing water, but no flooding was reported in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties. In north central Oregon, the area received some rain. Grasses greened up again. Most winter wheat was planted and received a good amount of rain. Northeast Oregon received rains and allowed winter wheat planted into dry soil to germinate. Emergence of winter wheat was sped up by rain and warmer temperatures. Winter canola did well. In southwest Oregon, the mild weather allowed fall seeded cover crops, grains, and vegetable crops to establish before winter. Most topsoil held good moisture, but subsoil did not improve. In Malheur County, rain delayed fieldwork, but also softened the ground to facilitate sugarbeet harvest. Grain corn harvest resumed. Lake County received a significant amount of rain and pastures greened up. Cattle producers started to haul their cattle to fall/winter pastures.

Winter Wheat Planting Wrapped Up Throughout Washington

There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 5.8 the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week ending October 31, were below normal. In San Juan County, cooler temperatures were reported with some rainfall throughout the area. An atmospheric front pushed the area into the rainy, fall season. Wind events destroyed some trees. In Chelan County, heavy rainfall helped ease drought conditions. In Yakima County, many areas received significant amounts of rainfall. Apple harvest was complete with a few late-maturing apples in packinghouses. Field corn harvest continued throughout the area. Vegetable fields were tilled and ready for winter. Irrigation lines were coiled up and removed from hop fields. Whitman County received scattered rains throughout the week. Most crops had emerged, and soil moisture increased.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/31/21

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	6	26	64	4
Oregon.....	30	24	45	1
Washington.....	37	34	26	3
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	19	40	38	3
Oregon.....	50	19	30	1
Washington.....	47	28	21	4

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/31/21

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	12	27	36	24	1
Oregon.....	47	30	17	6	-
Washington.....	59	18	14	8	1
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	1	1	57	36	5
Oregon.....	37	27	23	13	-
Washington.....	2	22	43	32	1
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	2	4	73	21

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 10/31/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	85	70	75	79
Sugarbeets harvested.....	83	64	85	80
Field corn harvested for grain	45	34	55	57
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	87	85	79	82

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 10/31/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	88	70	92	90
Winter wheat emerged.....	43	25	32	50
Potatoes harvested.....	96	94	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarbeets harvested.....	60	50	89	78
Field corn harvested for grain	70	57	51	65
Field corn harvested for silage	94	89	90	89
Onions harvested	95	91	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

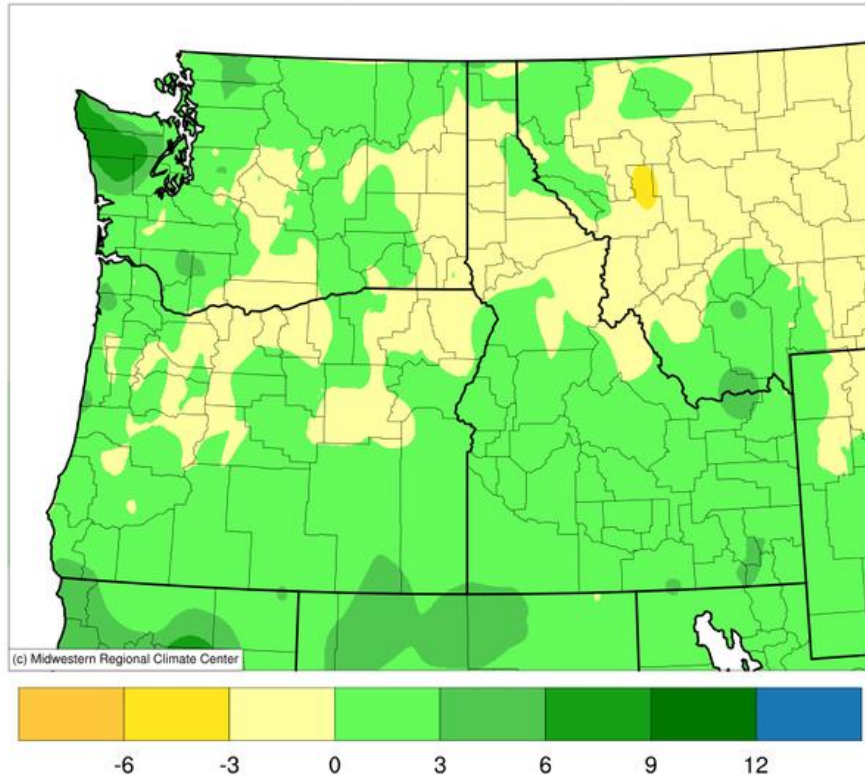
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 10/31/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	75	68	77	75
Potatoes harvested.....	93	90	95	94
Field corn mature.....	95	88	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain	72	59	88	67
Field corn harvested for silage	93	85	93	95
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	92	86	91	91

(NA) Not available.

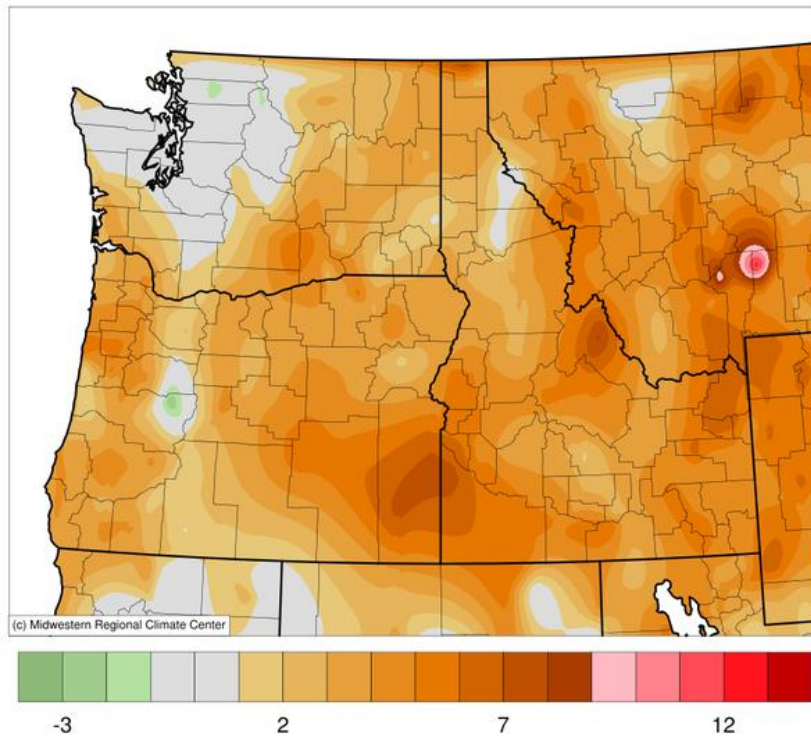
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2021 to October 31, 2021



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

October 25, 2021 to October 31, 2021



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