



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Received Beneficial Moisture and Remained Cooler Than Normal

There were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 4.5 reported the previous week. Idaho received moisture throughout much of the State. In general, more precipitation fell in the northern reaches of the State as a cool and wet spring continued. Northern Idaho received several inches of rain near Plummer last week. A normally dry southwest Idaho received beneficial rain as well. South central Idaho also received helpful rain. Cold temperatures and wet conditions slowed crop development and planting in Minidoka County. Wet weather from the previous week also slowed field preparation and planting progress in Jerome and Twin Falls Counties. Rain and snow moisture were helpful. Eastern Idaho reported continued cool temperatures and even some snow in several areas. Continued cool temperatures in Bonneville County slowed crop growth and delayed potato emergence. Some growers discussed potential push backs in cereal grain harvest dates. Fields were still wet in Teton County. Some nice days between rain and snowstorms offered brief windows for planting. Most producers planted grains and cover crops. American Falls received very beneficial rainfall. Bannock and Bingham Counties reported some snow events. Warmer weather was becoming more important to crop progress as the season progressed.

Fewer Fieldwork Days in Oregon and Cool Weather Persisted

There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, a decrease from 5.1 the previous week. In northwest Oregon, cold and wet weather persisted. Fieldwork was mixed, but the wheat crop looked great. Nursery crops in yards grew slower, but those crops grown in hoop houses were okay. Summer annual weeds were slow to develop. Many vegetable crops were not planted yet because the soil remained wet. In north central Oregon, sporadic rain helped the crops and pastures. Due to the rain and wind, producers were not able to spray the fields. Producers worked cattle to prepare to move off winter pastures. In northeast Oregon, in Baker County, periodic rain was followed by wind and cool temperatures. Grain and potato planting were in full swing. Cows were turned out where there was grass, but some cows were still fed due to slow grass growth from cooler temperatures. In Umatilla County, spring wheat and winter wheat were doing well. Heat units were below typical. Winter canola was doing well. Crops reached full bloom in most areas. Union County received rainfall and temperatures remained cold. In southwest Oregon, pastures improved. In Malheur County, cool, wet, and windy conditions persisted. Wind limited herbicide applications. Cool and wet soils slowed crop development. Early planted corn began to emerge and range conditions improved with the wet weather. Ranchers monitored for grasshopper and cricket infestations. Lake County received precipitation, but it was still below normal for the water year.

Days for Fieldwork Down in Washington

There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 5.2 the previous week. Statewide temperatures were below normal. In San Juan County, cool and rainy weather continued throughout the area. Field conditions impacted crop planting, grass growth, and first cuttings of hay. In Benton County, hop vines grew up the trellis system and hop yard irrigation tubes were rolled out. Some vegetable growers started setting transplants of peppers and cucumbers on black plastic. In Yakima County, late-maturing apple varieties were still straggling bloom, but most orchards were well past bloom. There was a lighter than average fruit set in some cherry orchards in the lower Yakima Valley. Asparagus was harvested with some crops delayed by the late-season frosts. In Stevens County, there were cool days with moderate rain events last week.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/08/22

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	-	10	75	15
Oregon.....	10	15	67	8
Washington.....	1	17	78	4
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	28	66	5
Oregon.....	14	25	58	3
Washington.....	5	28	65	2

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/08/22

Crop and State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	1	6	26	61	6
Oregon.....	7	31	29	29	4
Washington.....	2	39	35	22	2
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	1	3	35	45	16
Oregon.....	2	5	27	39	27
Washington.....	1	3	40	52	4
Spring wheat					
Oregon.....	1	1	34	50	14
Washington.....	2	2	42	52	2
Barley					
Oregon.....	1	1	29	47	22
Oats					
Oregon.....	-	1	28	52	19
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon.....	6	8	32	34	20
Sugarbeets					
Oregon.....	-	11	46	43	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/08/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	72	57	91	80
Spring wheat emerged.....	39	28	53	38
Winter wheat headed.....	1	-	2	3
Barley planted.....	72	57	93	84
Barley emerged.....	42	28	55	47
Oats planted.....	70	43	89	64
Oats emerged.....	37	17	48	33
Potatoes planted.....	68	40	63	57
Potatoes emerged.....	5	3	13	6
Sugarbeets planted.....	95	88	95	92
Sugarbeets emerged.....	41	22	42	(NA)
Field corn planted.....	30	9	51	48
Field corn emerged.....	1	(NA)	9	10
Dry edible beans planted.....	30	10	49	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted.....	66	47	87	60
Dry edible peas emerged.....	35	29	42	(NA)
Onions emerged.....	96	91	84	57

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/08/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged.....	77	67	90	78
Winter wheat headed.....	-	-	20	11
Barley planted.....	89	82	(NA)	(NA)
Barley emerged.....	57	49	90	70
Oats planted.....	83	74	94	85
Oats emerged.....	57	42	70	59
Potatoes planted.....	75	60	92	84
Potatoes emerged.....	21	8	50	40
Sugarbeets emerged.....	84	81	59	50
Field corn planted.....	45	32	66	59
Field corn emerged.....	13	4	35	27
Dry edible peas planted.....	88	81	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas emerged.....	40	29	89	56
Onions planted.....	93	88	(NA)	(NA)
Onions emerged.....	67	60	80	57

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(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/08/22

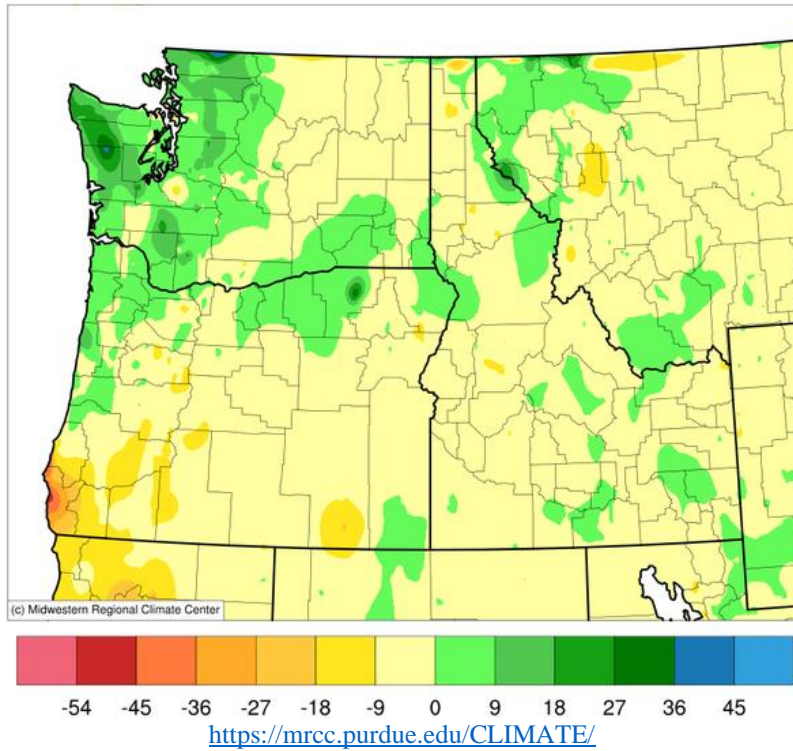
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted	86	75	88	84
Spring wheat emerged	49	40	65	58
Winter wheat headed	-	-	3	4
Barley planted	75	65	85	75
Barley emerged	30	17	61	49
Potatoes planted	60	52	90	83
Potatoes emerged	9	2	22	21
Field corn planted	33	25	69	62
Field corn emerged	1	(NA)	14	21
Dry edible beans planted	62	35	79	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged	5	(NA)	35	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted	72	59	72	65
Dry edible peas emerged	23	18	47	(NA)
Onions planted	83	71	95	91
Onions emerged	22	16	47	32

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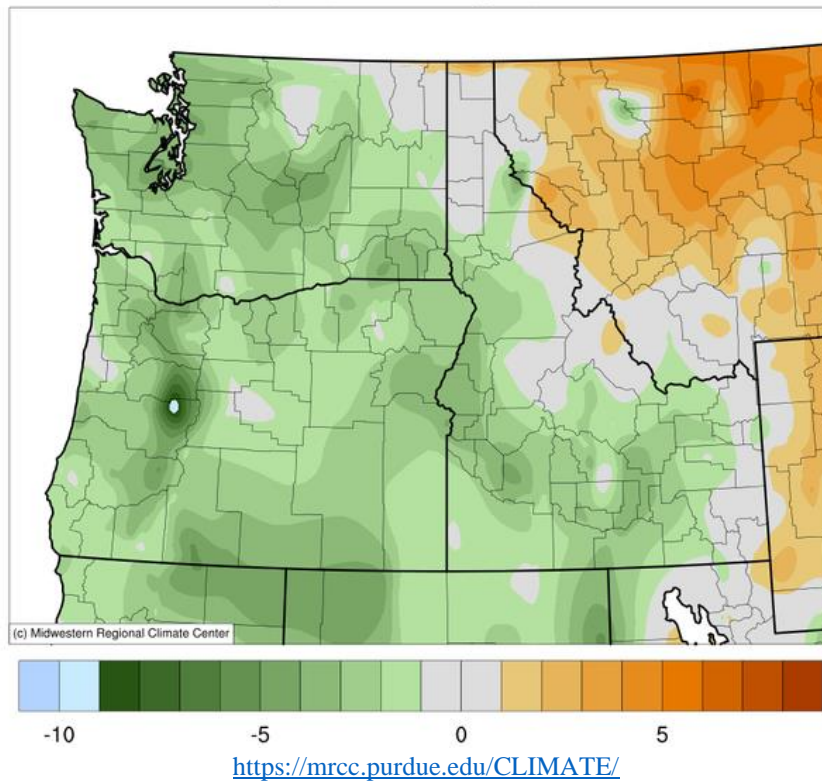
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2021 to May 08, 2022



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

May 02, 2022 to May 08, 2022



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