



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Thunderstorms Brought High Winds and Hail to Northern Idaho

There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.1 days the previous week. Statewide, temperatures fluctuated a bit. Northern Idaho saw thunderstorms that brought extreme winds and hail. Some crops were damaged as a result. Southwest Idaho received rain as well. This helped with topsoil moisture, but the second cutting of hay was rained on. In south central Idaho, producers received some light rain. In eastern Idaho weather remained hot and moderate.

## Thunderstorms and Hail Disrupted Harvest

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, a decrease from 6.9 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, there was good farming weather with irrigation pressure reduced from cooler mornings. Crops did well and nursery crops were good. Fresh vegetables were good. In Benton and Lincoln Counties, hay harvest continued. The blueberry crop was running late, with problems reported from ring-neck pigeons due to lack of wild berries to eat. Also, there were black bear encounters due to a small, late salmonberry crop. In north central Oregon, winter wheat grain yields were good with favorable test weights and protein content. Damage from Mormon crickets was prevented by the wet spring. It was hot and dry with light moisture from a thunderstorm. In northeast Oregon, rain was received, and it stopped harvest for two days. Large hail was reported in the area. Good drying conditions afterwards avoided any problem with pre-harvest sprout. Safflower neared maturity. No major grain fires occurred. In Malheur County, there were high temperatures. Growers harvested mint and continued to harvest wheat, onions, and potatoes. Scattered thunderstorms disrupted some harvest operations. Irrigation water was shut off in two districts, with supplemental wells used to finish high value crops. Ranchers hauled water to stock where springs and ponds dried up. In Lake County, there was some precipitation and the third cutting of alfalfa started in portions of the county.

## Hot and Dry Conditions Continued Throughout Washington

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 7.0 days the previous week. Western Washington received little to no precipitation. In south central Washington, weather conditions were hot and dry throughout the area. In Chelan County, soil moistures dropped heading into fall planting. In Klickitat County, winter grain harvest was in full swing. Second cutting of hay wrapped up and third cutting was underway. In Yakima County, a lighter-than-normal peach and nectarine crop continued coming into packing houses. Summer pears, like D’Anjou, sized up nicely and approached harvest. The apple crop set was variable throughout the county. Some growers began to prop limbs to better hold a plentiful fruit crop. Light green colored hop cones were visible in contrast to darker green leaf canopy and harvest was set to begin within the next couple weeks. Major wildfires in Yakima County were mostly contained with no crop loss reported. In southeast Washington, scattered thunderstorms halted harvest for a day or two and caused some damage to crops.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/14/22

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
<b>Topsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	3	35	62	-
Oregon.....	14	41	45	-
Washington.....	15	41	43	1
<b>Subsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	11	31	58	-
Oregon.....	15	37	47	1
Washington.....	7	34	58	1

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/14/22**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	2	7	36	35	20
Oregon .....	11	21	42	22	4
Washington.....	2	2	38	54	4
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	9	25	49	17
Washington.....	1	3	23	56	17
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	5	27	58	10
Oregon .....	1	1	37	49	12
Washington.....	-	-	3	84	13
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	-	6	19	61	14
Oregon .....	1	1	24	39	35
Washington.....	-	-	3	87	10
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho .....	-	3	30	48	19
Oregon .....	1	1	24	52	22
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho .....	-	3	12	74	11
Oregon .....	1	4	35	38	22
Washington.....	-	2	20	72	6
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho .....	-	2	9	76	13
Oregon .....	1	7	29	44	19
Washington.....	-	2	18	78	2
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho .....	-	13	35	48	4
Washington.....	-	-	7	90	3
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon .....	-	8	35	33	24
Washington.....	-	1	76	17	6
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	5	54	41
Oregon .....	-	8	24	60	8
<b>Dry edible peas</b>					
Idaho .....	-	13	37	45	5
Washington.....	-	-	11	76	13

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 08/14/22**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	14	8	54	35
Winter wheat harvested .....	28	20	84	69
Barley harvested .....	29	12	56	44
Oats harvested .....	13	8	56	45
Potatoes harvested .....	1	-	6	3
Dry edible beans harvested.....	-	(NA)	1	2
Dry edible peas harvested .....	43	33	47	30
Onions harvested.....	-	-	4	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	88	84	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	19	13	48	40

(NA) Not available.

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 08/14/22**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	40	23	83	61
Winter wheat harvested .....	82	62	95	88
Barley harvested .....	39	22	84	59
Oats harvested .....	37	20	84	57
Potatoes harvested .....	21	11	27	25
Dry edible peas harvested .....	86	54	90	87
Onions harvested.....	7	3	7	7
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	43	34	60	46

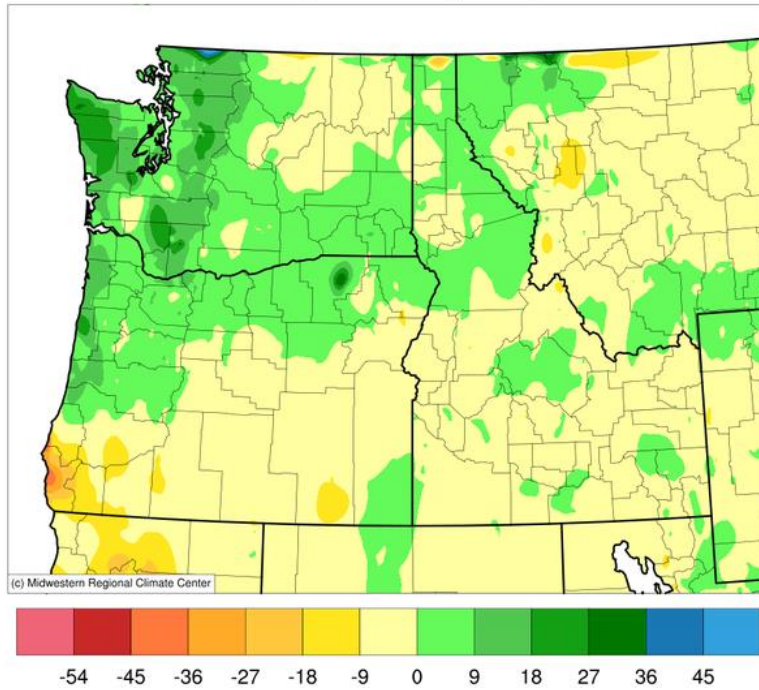
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 08/14/22**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	14	6	61	39
Winter wheat harvested .....	45	27	91	74
Barley harvested .....	24	15	66	44
Potatoes harvested .....	8	3	25	22
Dry edible peas harvested .....	38	30	63	66
Onions harvested.....	6	2	11	20
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	90	81	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	14	10	48	57

(NA) Not available.

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

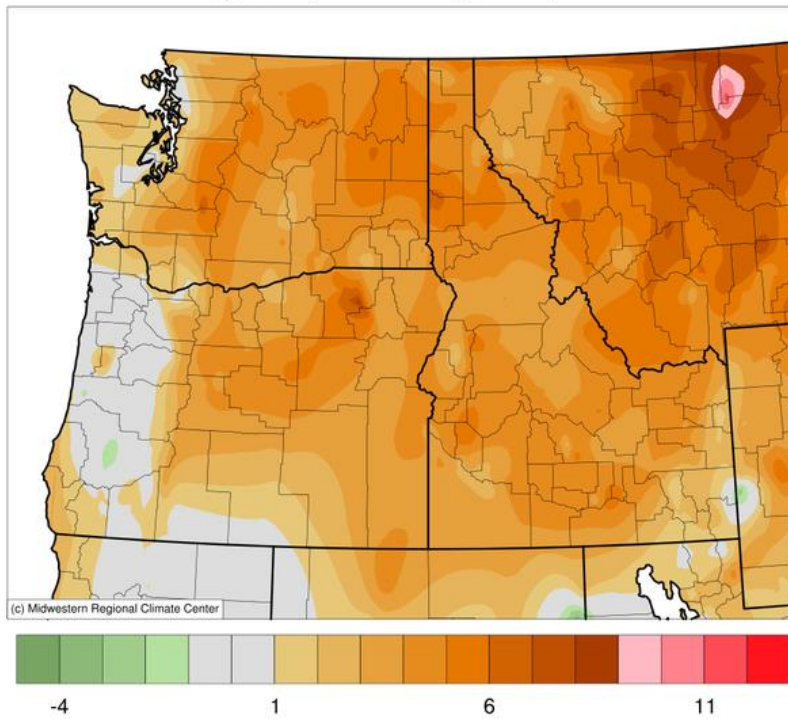
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**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

August 08, 2022 to August 14, 2022



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