



# Crop Progress and Condition



## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture • Washington, DC 20250

Northwest Regional Field Office • Olympia, WA 98507

Ag Statistics Hotline: 1-800-727-9540 • [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

Released: August 29, 2022  
Week Ending: August 28, 2022

### In Cooperation with...

- University of Idaho Extension
- Idaho State Department of Agriculture
- Oregon State University Extension Service
- Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Washington State University Extension
- USDA, Farm Service Agency

### Regional Contacts

Phone: 1-800-435-5883

Email: [nassrfonwr@usda.gov](mailto:nassrfonwr@usda.gov)

- Washington – Dennis Koong, Deputy Regional Director
- Idaho – Ben Johnson, State Statistician
- Oregon – Dave Losh, State Statistician
- Alaska – Dennis Koong, Deputy Regional Director

## Still Hot and Dry in Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures continued to stay hot and dry. Northern Idaho continued with this pattern. Southwest Idaho saw little to no rain. In South central Idaho, cereal grain harvest was completed. Potato acres are being vined, killed, and rolled. Dry pea harvest was finished, and dry bean harvest should be starting in a couple of days. In eastern Idaho weather remained the same.

## Winter Wheat Harvest Nearly Complete

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork, unchanged from the previous week. In northwest Oregon, there was a mix of cool and warm days. There was latent damage to berry crops from the heat dome in 2021 which impacted berry yields. Otherwise, crop patterns were normal for this time of the year. Corn was taller and fields continued to show good progress. In north central Oregon, most producers wrapped up their harvest. Pastures had decent grass. Producers tried to get another round of weeds sprayed and fields prepped for fall planting. Hot and dry weather continued. In northeast Oregon, spring canola harvest concluded. Yields were good. Safflower harvest began and winter wheat harvest was nearly complete. In southwest Oregon, pastures dried up and the weather was hot and dry. In Malheur County, cooler conditions gave growers a longer time to harvest. Harvesting of mint, onion, and beans continued. Early potato harvest finished. In Lake County, there was no precipitation despite some cloudy days.

## Hot and Dry Weather Continued Throughout Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide temperatures were above normal throughout Washington. In Western Washington, the weather was favorable for harvesting grain. Hot and dry weather continued throughout the area. In Whatcom County, conditions remained hot and dry. Seed potato growers began the divining process. In Central Washington, grain harvest started to wrap up. Producers were working hard to get hay moved to barns for winter. Livestock grazed on pasture. In East central Washington, harvest was complete and winter wheat seeding started with no emergence yet. In Lincoln County, harvest wrapped up and winter wheat seeding had started.

**Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/28/22**

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	5	40	55	-
Oregon.....	20	42	38	-
Washington.....	16	46	38	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	10	34	56	-
Oregon.....	20	37	43	-
Washington.....	6	30	64	-

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/28/22**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	3	18	36	29	14
Oregon.....	15	25	35	24	1
Washington.....	3	9	35	50	3
Spring wheat					
Idaho.....	-	5	25	60	10
Washington.....	-	-	6	85	9
Barley					
Idaho.....	-	3	16	62	19
Washington.....	-	-	4	87	9
Oats					
Idaho.....	-	3	31	47	19
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	-	2	10	70	18
Oregon.....	1	4	35	38	22
Washington.....	-	-	19	78	3
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	1	2	83	14
Oregon.....	2	7	26	45	20
Washington.....	-	2	16	81	1
Dry edible beans					
Idaho.....	-	14	39	44	3
Washington.....	-	-	15	85	-
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon.....	-	8	35	33	24
Washington.....	-	-	77	16	7
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	5	54	41
Oregon.....	-	10	30	50	10

- Represents zero.

### Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 08/28/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	50	27	84	69
Winter wheat harvested .....	67	45	98	94
Barley harvested.....	56	38	86	78
Oats harvested .....	45	25	79	76
Potatoes harvested.....	6	2	10	6
Field corn harvested for silage .....	-	-	3	3
Dry edible beans harvested .....	1	-	27	20
Dry edible peas harvested .....	55	45	96	83
Onions harvested .....	10	5	11	14
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	97	93	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	45	22	72	68

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

### Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 08/28/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	80	67	94	86
Winter wheat harvested .....	98	90	100	99
Barley harvested.....	79	66	94	83
Oats harvested .....	77	64	93	79
Potatoes harvested.....	36	27	38	36
Field corn harvested for silage .....	1	-	4	(NA)
Dry edible peas harvested .....	92	88	(NA)	(NA)
Onions harvested .....	15	10	15	17
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	70	58	84	69

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

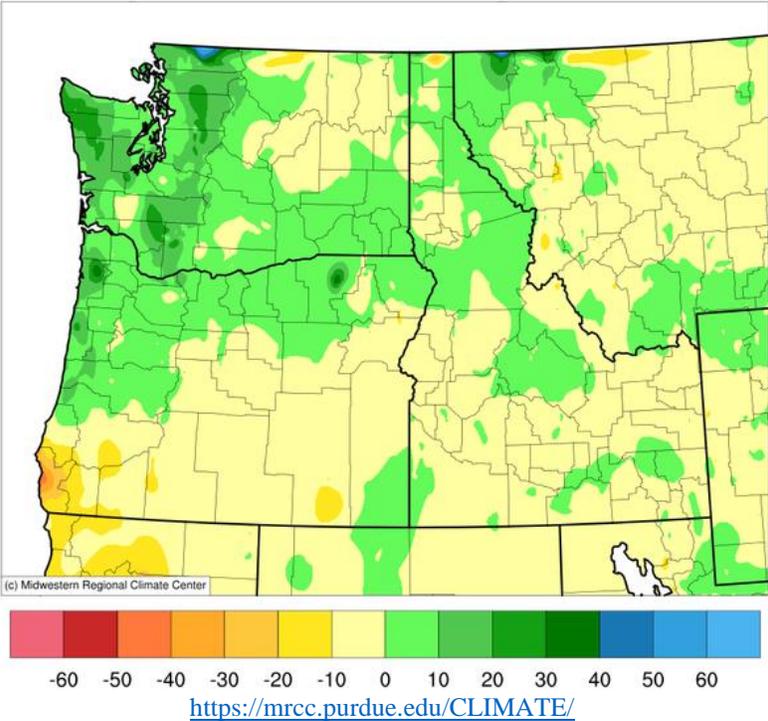
### Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 08/28/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	61	40	94	72
Winter wheat harvested .....	85	73	98	92
Barley harvested.....	59	43	94	71
Potatoes harvested.....	23	12	34	30
Field corn harvested for silage .....	1	-	3	(NA)
Dry edible beans harvested .....	6	2	22	25
Dry edible peas harvested .....	62	45	72	77
Onions harvested .....	20	10	25	38
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	39	20	75	75

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

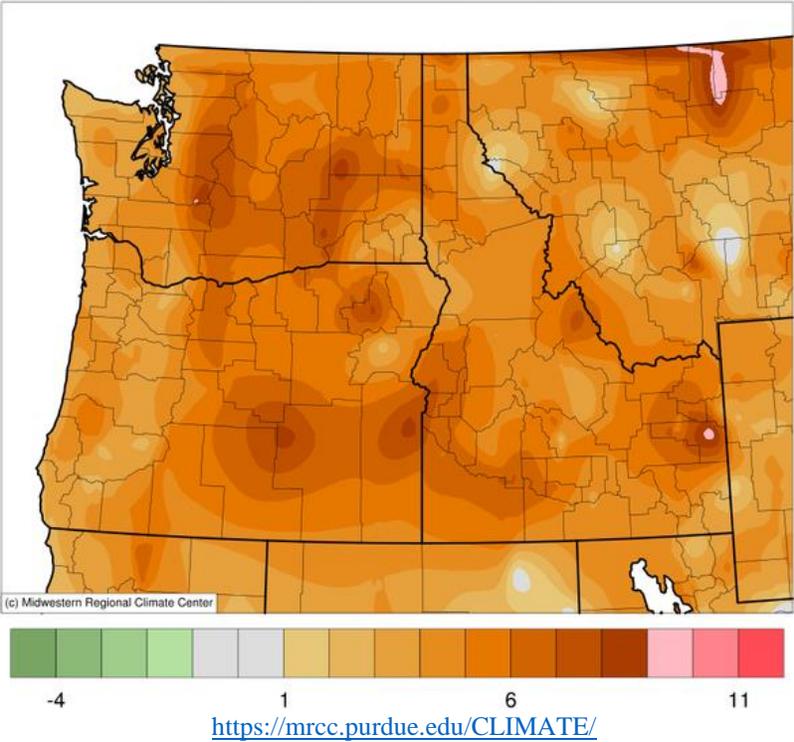
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2021 to August 28, 2022



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

August 22, 2022 to August 28, 2022



### **Access to NASS Reports**

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Hover over the “Publications” drop down. Under "Receive reports by Email" section in the lower right corner, select the report(s) you would like to receive.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: [nass@usda.gov](mailto:nass@usda.gov)