



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Minor Showers Reported in Idaho

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 7.0 days as reported the previous week. Statewide, there were scattered showers reported. Soil moisture and pasture conditions improved slightly. Corn silage and dry bean harvests were well underway. South central Idaho experienced some minor showers, but they did not help much for non-irrigated pastureland. A lot of fourth cutting of alfalfa was on the ground. Sugarbeet harvest started last week, and potatoes also came out. A bit of moisture was reported in Lemhi County.

## Spotty Showers Received in Oregon

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, unchanged from the previous week. In northwest Oregon, there was decent weather, with patches of rain and some fog reported in the mornings. Fall plantings started on a few crops. Irrigated crops were fine. In north central Oregon, there were cooler conditions with thunder, lightning, and scattered showers in the area. In southwest Oregon, temperatures were cooler. In Malheur County, harvest operations continued for onions, dry beans, silage corn, and hay. Seed corn harvest began. Weather conditions were conducive for harvest.

## Grain Harvest Nearly Completed Throughout Washington

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide temperatures were below normal throughout Washington. In central Washington, grain harvest was nearly completed. In Chelan County, spotty showers were present, with heavy precipitation in some areas. Some acres of winter wheat were replanted due to soil crusting. Wheat that was planted one to two weeks ago looked good and benefited immensely from the storms. In Okanogan County, pear and apple harvests ran two to three weeks late. A storm brought heavy rain and possible hail in some locations, which destroyed some pear and apple crops. In Yakima County, pear harvest continued with Bartlett, D'Anjou, and Bosc varieties harvested. Soft fruit harvest, including peaches, began to wrap up. Vegetable harvest peaked and roadside stands displayed winter squashes and pumpkins. Hop harvest continued with about half of the crop out of the fields. Poor air quality dissipated. In east central Washington, soil moisture was good with the cooler nighttime temperatures. In southeast Washington, there was cooler fall weather with a few showers. Seeding was underway but was off to a late start due to the long, late harvest.

**Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/18/22**

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	8	43	49	-
Oregon.....	26	47	27	-
Washington.....	19	41	40	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	19	33	48	-
Oregon.....	27	37	36	-
Washington.....	13	31	56	-

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/18/22**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	6	26	30	29	9
Oregon.....	26	22	39	12	1
Washington.....	2	18	33	44	3
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	-	3	10	74	13
Washington.....	3	5	18	71	3
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	2	90	8
Oregon.....	2	7	27	42	22
Washington.....	1	7	21	69	2
Dry edible beans					
Idaho.....	-	13	42	43	2
Washington.....	-	1	10	85	4
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	2	95	3
Oregon.....	-	8	35	33	24
Washington.....	1	2	72	20	5
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	10	54	36
Oregon.....	-	10	30	50	10

- Represents zero.

### Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/18/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	93	86	99	97
Winter wheat planted .....	17	12	31	24
Winter wheat emerged.....	1	(NA)	3	2
Barley harvested.....	92	89	99	98
Oats harvested .....	87	80	92	91
Potatoes harvested.....	17	10	19	24
Sugarbeets harvested.....	5	-	13	13
Field corn harvested for grain .....	-	(NA)	-	1
Field corn harvested for silage .....	10	3	33	29
Dry edible beans harvested .....	38	6	71	64
Dry edible peas harvested .....	88	86	(NA)	(NA)
Onions harvested .....	24	16	57	49
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	91	84	92	89
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	26	24	47	43

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/18/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	14	5	7	12
Winter wheat emerged.....	2	(NA)	-	1
Barley harvested.....	97	94	(NA)	(NA)
Oats harvested .....	95	92	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	52	47	60	52
Sugarbeets harvested.....	-	-	4	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain .....	-	-	5	5
Field corn harvested for silage .....	14	3	51	26
Onions harvested .....	36	26	44	42
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	93	87	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/18/22

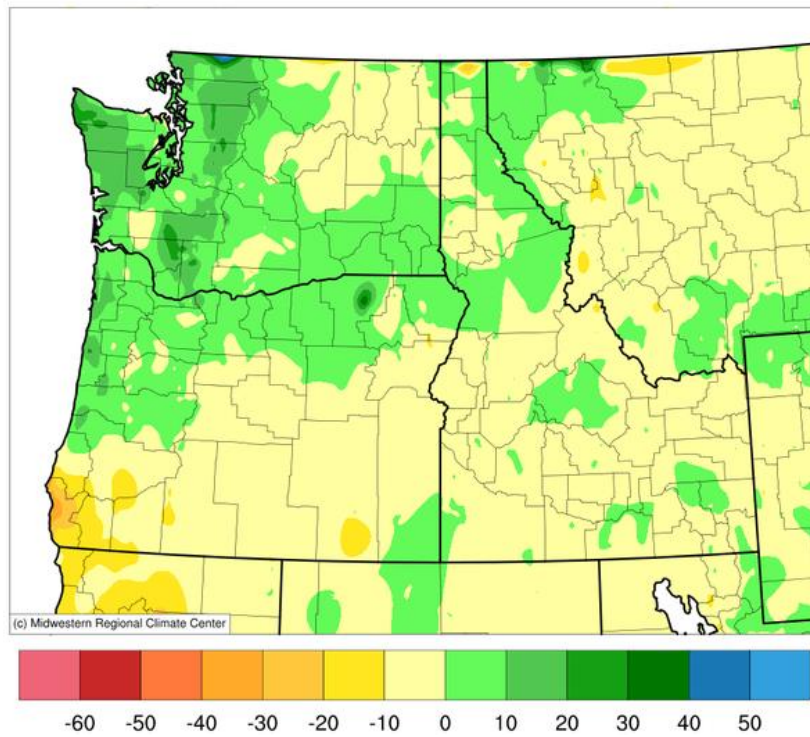
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	98	92	100	95
Winter wheat planted .....	45	26	57	48
Winter wheat emerged.....	5	(NA)	14	11
Barley harvested.....	96	88	100	92
Potatoes harvested.....	43	38	48	43
Field corn harvested for grain .....	1	-	3	6
Field corn harvested for silage .....	27	18	34	33
Dry edible beans harvested .....	60	29	90	70
Dry edible peas harvested .....	90	83	91	92
Onions harvested .....	45	36	54	63
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	85	69	89	92
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	15	-	34	48

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

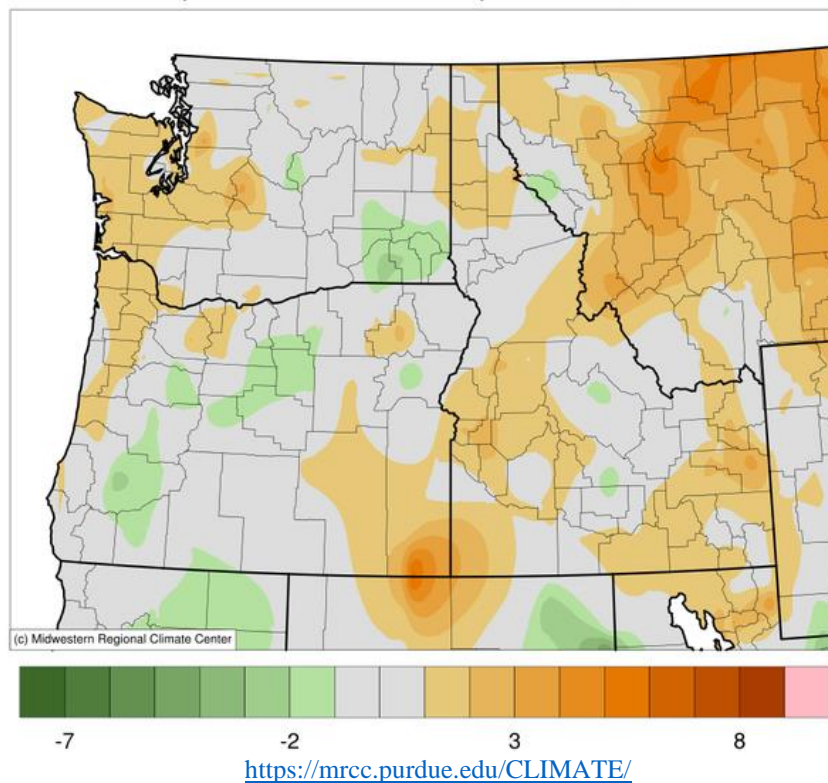
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2021 to September 18, 2022



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

September 12, 2022 to September 18, 2022



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