



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Fall Crop Harvest Continued in Idaho

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide, the weather was mostly warm and dry. In northern and southeast Idaho, scattered showers were reported. Soil moisture and pasture conditions declined slightly. Potato producers in Cassia County reported that potato harvest was light with smaller potatoes and lighter field weights. Corn silage harvest and dry bean cutting was well under way. Fourth cutting of alfalfa was underway, while third cutting wrapped up.

## Winter Wheat Planting Underway in Oregon

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.8 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, a little rain was received, but it did not change irrigation patterns. Horticulture crops looked fine. In north central Oregon, some moisture was in the air and temperatures were warmer than normal. In northeast Oregon, winter wheat planting was fully underway. Emerged stands of winter wheat looked good. Winter canola emerged and the stands looked good. In southwest Oregon, there were cooler mornings and average temperatures. In Malheur County, warm and dry conditions continued last week. Harvest of onions and corn continued. Growers began harvesting sugar beets and some winter wheat planting began.

## Row Crop Harvest and Fall Planting Progressed Normally in Washington

There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 6.8 days reported the previous week. Statewide average temperatures continued to remain well above normal throughout Washington. Moisture received during the previous week helped to maintain soil conditions. Wildfire smoke lingered in much of eastern Washington. Yellow potatoes were harvested in Skagit County. Soil was quite dry, so some farmers had to irrigate prior to digging potatoes out of the ground. Several farms held off on fall grains planting until more moisture was received. Corn silage chopping was well underway. Central Washington reported a dry week. The nights cooled down; however, daytime temperatures were well above normal for this time of the year. Cattle came down from summer ranges. Winter wheat planting was well underway. Northeastern Washington reported some rain last week. Temperatures were still above freezing at night. East central Washington reported good progress for winter wheat seeding on fallow fields. Several farmers waited for additional moisture to seed winter wheat fields in the northeastern portion of Lincoln County. In southeast Washington, adequate weather and some moisture helped maintain harvest progress and get fall seeding done.

**Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/02/22**

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	9	49	42	-
Oregon.....	28	45	27	-
Washington.....	22	43	35	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	15	40	45	-
Oregon.....	29	39	32	-
Washington.....	17	40	43	-

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/02/22**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	8	27	28	35	2
Oregon.....	27	24	37	11	1
Washington.....	3	25	40	30	2
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	-	3	14	69	14
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	1	3	84	12
Oregon.....	2	7	31	41	19
Washington.....	1	5	13	78	3
Dry edible beans					
Idaho.....	-	14	39	39	8
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	2	95	3
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	5	50	45
Oregon.....	-	8	24	60	8

- Represents zero.

### Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 10/02/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	49	34	65	58
Winter wheat emerged.....	10	5	25	20
Oats harvested .....	97	92	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	46	28	49	52
Sugarbeets harvested.....	29	25	23	27
Field corn harvested for grain .....	-	-	6	10
Field corn harvested for silage .....	45	32	76	67
Dry edible beans harvested .....	84	64	86	85
Onions harvested .....	50	40	84	76
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	46	40	60	60

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

### Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 10/02/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	33	19	18	33
Winter wheat emerged.....	9	3	2	10
Potatoes harvested.....	66	60	70	66
Sugarbeets harvested.....	13	-	10	15
Field corn harvested for grain .....	12	2	20	19
Field corn harvested for silage .....	47	27	70	54
Onions harvested .....	60	50	58	63

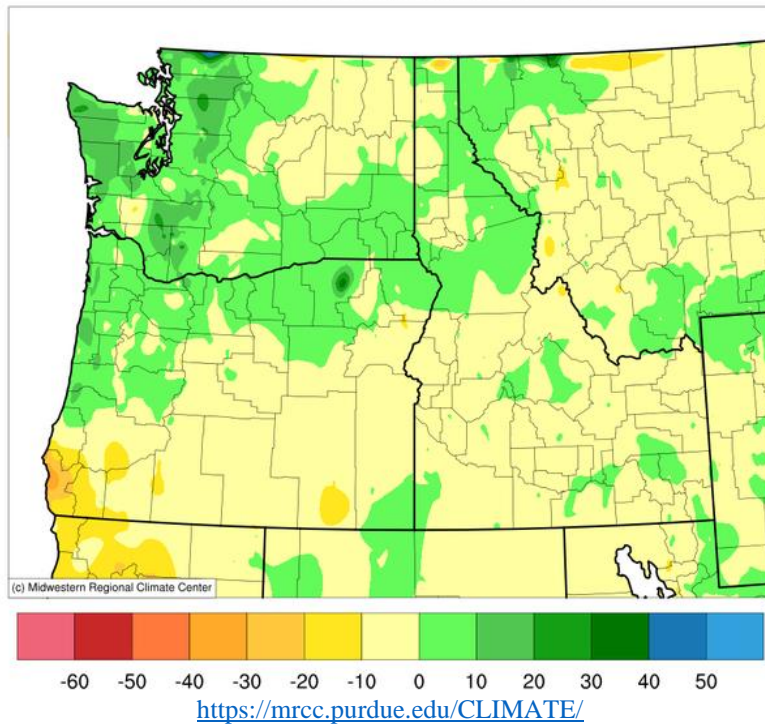
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### Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 10/02/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted .....	66	57	76	69
Winter wheat emerged.....	34	26	38	37
Potatoes harvested.....	55	51	58	60
Field corn harvested for grain .....	18	8	20	23
Field corn harvested for silage .....	56	42	60	59
Dry edible beans harvested .....	95	90	98	91
Onions harvested .....	66	56	69	77
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	50	40	56	67

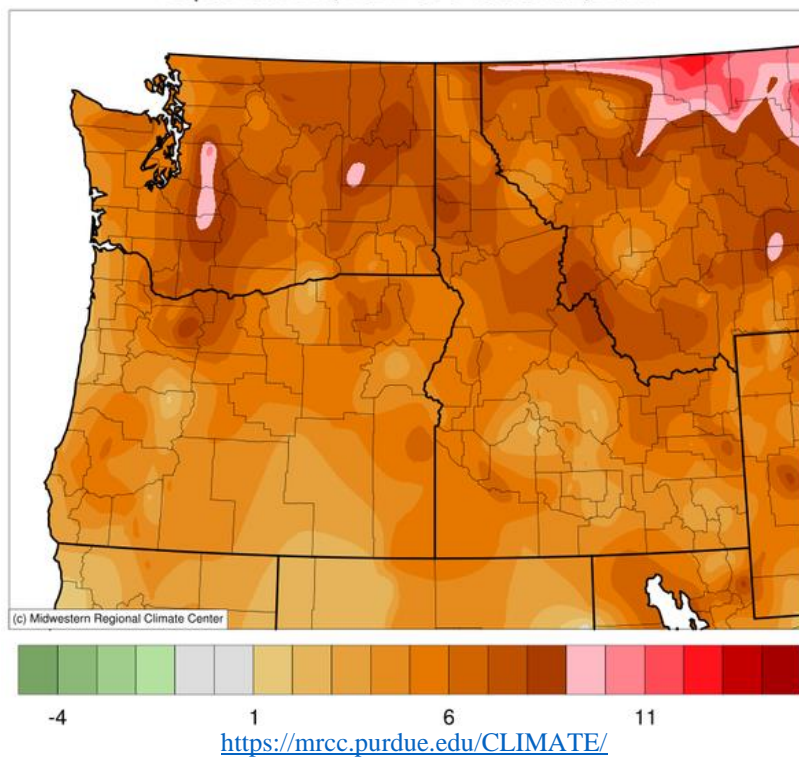
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2021 to October 02, 2022



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

September 26, 2022 to October 02, 2022



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