



Crop Progress and Condition



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Spring Planting Winding Down in Idaho

Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.2. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 2% very poor, 9% poor, 51% fair, 35% good, and 3% excellent. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal to 4 degrees above normal. Barley Yellow Dwarf was found in Gooding, Jerome, and Twin Falls counties. Some producers began the replanting process to replace impacted fields. In southeast Idaho respondents reported receiving much needed rain helping crop conditions. Dry beans planted increased significantly from previous week by 32 percentage points. Based on reports planting progress is 27 percent ahead of last year. In the southwest and south central districts, first cutting of alfalfa had begun. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, hauling manure, planting cereal grains, field corn, dry beans, sugarbeets, and potatoes. No severe crop problems or livestock problems were reported.

Dry Bean Planting in Full Swing in Washington

Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.9. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 12% very poor, 8% poor, 35% fair, 39% good, and 6% excellent. In western Washington, farmers and ranchers enjoyed the warm weather making progress on field work. Cranberry bloom was approximately two weeks early. Blackberries and raspberries started booming as blueberry bloom continued. In central Washington, water continued to remain short with some traces of precipitation received in areas of the district. Producers worked summer fallow and some were starting to cut hay. Hay and winter wheat crops showed heat stress due to dry weather conditions. Orchards and vineyards continued with regular season activities that included fungicide spray regimen and irrigation. Field crews in vegetable files were weeding and transplanting on black plastic and approached 4 inches tall. In east central Washington, hot and dry conditions continued. The decreased soil moisture conditions increased both winter and spring cereal crop stress. The first cutting of alfalfa is in progress, onions, field corn, and potato planting are winding down. No reports were received of crop damage or cattle loss due to weather conditions.

Irrigation Began in Oregon

There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 27% poor, 45% fair, 27% good, and 1% excellent. In the northwestern region corn silage planting was underway. Most fields had at least one cutting of grass cover crop prior to corn planting. Some hay/pasture ground was drier than others. Grass hay cutting had started in the south valley. Crimson clover was heading. Pastures were satisfactory on first rotation but lacked recovery for later rotations. Irrigation started on most crops due to dry conditions. The weather was holding for tree fruits. Cranberries were starting to bloom, blackberries were in full bloom and strawberries were setting fruit. Greenhouses were active, nursery trees were being planted, and larger trees were being shipped. In the northern region variable conditions prevailed through the week. A thunderstorm with intense hail caused localized damage to some fruit crops. Temperatures dipped to near critical levels one morning and localized frost protection was used. Most crops were looking good. Rye headed 2 – 3 weeks earlier than normal and wheat was not far behind. Cherries were looking remarkably good. In the northeastern region there were windy and dry conditions. Pastures were looking stressed in lower elevations. In the southwestern region warm and windy conditions were drying things out rapidly. Haylage was being cut with dry hay expected at the end of the month. Cranberry growers were reporting some umbrella bloom. Irrigation had begun on all types of crops and river flows were at June levels. In the southeastern region there were dry and warm conditions with lots of field work being done. Those who had irrigation water were using it. Dry conditions continued and very windy conditions were reported in some areas as well.

Soil Moisture and Irrigation Water Supply — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/10/15

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	5	34	61	-
Oregon.....	6	55	38	1
Washington.....	6	41	52	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	9	27	64	-
Oregon.....	9	56	35	-
Washington.....	6	37	56	1

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/10/15

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	11	31	51	7
Oregon.....	2	5	58	30	5
Washington.....	2	10	53	31	4
Spring wheat					
Idaho.....	-	3	44	46	7
Oregon.....	-	2	10	79	9
Washington.....	-	2	57	37	4
Barley					
Idaho.....	-	3	38	53	6
Oregon.....	-	-	18	77	5
Washington.....	-	-	62	37	1
Oats					
Oregon.....	-	-	-	91	9
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	28	72	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	33	45	22

- Represents zero.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: May 4 - May 10, 2015

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation			
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days
					Total	DFN							
NORTH													
Coeur d' Alene.....	33	73	51	-2	17	-9	0.00	-0.49	0	18.63	-1.65	92	94
Fenn.....	34	85	54	-1	32	-7	0.11	-0.69	2	26.79	-3.90	87	111
Lewiston.....	38	83	59	+4	66	+17	0.00	-0.35	0	8.20	-0.85	91	78
Bonnors Ferry.....	34	76	54	+1	31	+0	0.00	-0.35	0	18.06	+1.47	109	81
Nezperce.....	28	73	48	-2	8	-8	0.01	-0.68	1	13.25	-0.75	95	120
SOUTHWEST													
Boise.....	37	86	57	+2	54	+7	0.38	+0.07	4	12.43	+2.51	125	117
Emmett.....	35	86	56	-1	45	-4	0.26	-0.03	1	11.10	-0.38	97	63
Glenns Ferry.....	39	85	57	+2	51	+6	0.09	-0.06	3	7.17	-0.84	90	79
Grand View.....	35	87	57	-1	51	-5	0.11	-0.05	2	5.87	+0.52	110	71
Nampa.....	40	83	56	-1	44	-3	0.22	-0.06	4	9.33	+1.36	117	87
Parma.....	42	83	59	+4	64	+18	0.05	-0.18	1	7.62	-1.12	87	69
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Fairfield.....	28	75	49	+1	8	-7	0.29	+0.01	3	9.78	-2.31	81	91
Malta.....	35	77	53	+3	26	+2	0.19	-0.17	3	6.71	-0.39	95	82
Picabo.....	26	76	51	+4	17	+3	0.16	-0.12	3	8.70	-1.55	85	72
Rupert.....	37	77	53	+1	21	-8	0.07	-0.21	3	4.72	-2.59	65	73
Twin Falls.....	40	77	55	+3	35	+7	0.04	-0.25	3	5.58	-2.93	66	61
EAST													
Aberdeen.....	30	75	53	+3	26	+7	0.23	+0.02	2	3.27	-3.11	51	42
Ashton.....	30	74	50	+3	12	-2	0.75	+0.23	4	11.67	-2.92	80	91
Fort Hall.....	28	77	53	+4	27	+11	0.09	-0.26	1	5.07	-3.37	60	73
Idaho Falls.....	31	77	54	+4	31	+11	0.23	-0.12	4	5.21	-2.25	70	52
Lava Hot Springs.....	36	72	52	+2	19	-2	1.20	+0.71	6	11.56	-0.52	96	63
Monteview.....	33	74	50	-1	11	-9	0.11	-0.24	3	2.64	-3.23	45	31
Preston.....	38	77	53	+3	22	+1	1.18	+0.69	6	9.10	-2.54	78	58
Rexburg.....	27	75	51	+2	15	+0	0.29	-0.13	4	7.79	-1.60	83	92

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/10/15

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	96	91	97	87
Spring wheat emerged.....	74	65	71	54
Winter wheat headed.....	10	5	-	-
Barley planted.....	94	89	90	84
Barley emerged.....	71	68	61	49
Oats planted.....	90	85	94	78
Oats emerged.....	56	42	71	50
Potatoes planted.....	68	49	82	69
Potatoes emerged.....	10	5	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged.....	73	37	29	44
Field corn planted.....	62	53	40	40
Field corn emerged.....	27	12	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted.....	57	25	30	13
Dry peas planted.....	95	78	71	61
Dry peas emerged.....	57	29	26	20
Onions emerged.....	72	66	79	72
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	5	1	-	-

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: May 4 - May 10, 2015

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation			
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days
					Total	DFN							
WEST													
Bellingham.....	37	76	54	+2	30	+4	0.53	-0.03	1	30.40	+0.23	101	120
Everett.....	42	73	55	+3	39	+10	0.18	-0.44	2	28.99	-1.94	94	130
Hoquiam.....	39	72	53	+2	26	+5	0.21	-0.65	1	59.14	-2.30	96	133
Kelso.....	39	81	57	+4	53	+20	0.09	-0.59	1	34.30	-7.37	82	119
Olympia.....	35	81	54	+3	28	+8	0.35	-0.22	2	42.27	-3.39	93	124
Sea-Tac.....	43	80	57	+4	52	+19	0.24	-0.19	2	34.28	+1.65	105	127
Shelton.....	32	80	54	+0	30	-2	0.20	-0.48	2	57.71	-2.34	96	126
Tacoma.....	35	79	53	-2	26	-6	0.26	-0.26	2	31.69	-3.62	90	127
Vancouver.....	39	83	58	+3	56	+15	0.08	-0.48	2	30.16	-2.09	94	124
CENTRAL													
Ellensburg.....	36	81	56	+4	47	+17	0.02	-0.07	1	6.28	-1.04	86	61
Omak.....	32	79	56	+0	41	-2	0.04	-0.18	1	9.86	+0.44	105	61
Stampede Pass.....	29	67	47	+6	3	+3	0.40	-0.62	2	42.87	-30.41	59	115
Wenatchee.....	40	81	60	+4	73	+20	0.03	-0.11	1	5.88	-0.92	86	56
Yakima AP.....	32	83	58	+4	55	+20	0.00	-0.07	0	4.98	-1.69	75	55
NORTHEAST													
Colville.....	33	81	56	+4	47	+17	0.00	-0.49	0	14.38	-2.08	87	88
Deer Park.....	26	74	50	-2	9	-15	0.00	-0.49	0	14.32	-6.05	70	90
Kettle Falls.....	33	79	55	+0	37	-4	0.03	-0.45	2	13.44	-0.87	94	92
Spokane.....	37	75	56	+4	42	+16	0.00	-0.35	0	12.17	-0.78	94	84
EAST CENTRAL													
Ephrata.....	37	80	59	+2	63	+6	0.00	-0.14	0	5.91	-0.14	98	51
Moses Lake.....	37	80	58	+0	60	+3	0.00	-0.14	0	5.50	-0.55	91	51
Quincy.....	41	79	58	+2	58	+6	0.00	-0.14	0	7.29	+0.87	114	40
Ritzville.....	29	77	54	+2	32	+5	0.00	-0.22	0	9.42	-0.45	95	70
SOUTHEAST													
Hanford.....	40	85	60	-1	73	-1	0.00	-0.07	0	3.93	-1.73	69	51
Lake Bryan Rice.....	36	83	59	+5	63	+27	0.00	-0.28	0	11.87	-0.10	99	81
Pasco.....	34	84	58	-3	55	-12	0.00	-0.14	0	4.33	-2.21	66	56
Pullman.....	32	77	53	+3	27	+6	0.00	-0.42	0	15.34	-1.52	91	86
Silcott Island.....	43	84	61	+6	82	+33	0.00	-0.35	0	6.47	-2.58	71	69
Walla Walla.....	42	81	60	+3	71	+15	0.00	-0.48	0	12.20	-4.67	72	77
Whitman Mission.....	32	81	55	-1	37	-8	0.00	-0.35	0	10.25	-1.21	89	87

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/10/15

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged.....	87	75	74	68
Winter wheat headed.....	6	2	1	1
Barley planted.....	92	88	85	82
Barley emerged.....	76	63	59	55
Oats planted.....	72	64	(NA)	(NA)
Oats emerged.....	33	25	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes planted.....	96	91	83	87
Potatoes emerged.....	54	41	24	27
Field corn planted.....	79	55	66	66
Field corn emerged.....	14	1	14	14
Dry edible beans planted.....	70	33	48	51
Dry peas planted.....	94	80	68	65
Dry peas emerged.....	45	21	(NA)	(NA)
Onions planted.....	86	78	(NA)	(NA)
Onions emerged.....	51	45	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	21	6	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: May 4 - May 10, 2015

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation			
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days
					Total	DFN							
COASTAL AREAS													
Astoria.....	43	75	54	+3	30	+12	0.29	-0.51	2	56.22	-3.86	94	138
Bandon.....	40	60	51	-1	12	-9	0.00	-0.80	0	53.18	-0.97	98	135
Florence.....	34	65	51	-3	10	-12	0.07	-0.85	1	67.64	+1.60	102	131
North Bend.....	39	61	53	+1	27	+2	0.00	-0.88	0	43.45	-15.75	73	114
Tillamook.....	36	72	52	+2	19	+5	0.34	-0.85	2	51.77	-29.05	64	137
WILLAMETTE VALLEY													
Aurora.....	39	83	57	+4	53	+19	0.03	-0.59	1	32.05	-5.40	86	132
Corvallis.....	35	81	55	+2	35	+1	0.02	-0.54	2	32.76	-6.64	83	143
Detroit Lake.....	38	82	56	+5	45	+18	0.06	-1.31	2	53.87	-23.82	69	115
Eugene.....	36	81	56	+3	43	+14	0.02	-0.64	2	29.52	-16.52	64	118
Hillsboro.....	37	82	56	+2	46	+3	0.05	-0.38	2	29.65	-4.31	87	118
McMinnville.....	37	82	56	+2	47	+10	0.13	-0.36	2	32.90	-5.43	86	122
Portland.....	45	83	60	+5	69	+28	0.07	-0.49	2	29.41	-2.84	91	119
Salem.....	38	84	58	+5	57	+24	0.08	-0.43	2	32.69	-3.23	91	112
SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS													
Grants Pass.....	39	86	60	+6	72	+32	0.00	-0.32	0	24.05	-4.88	83	99
Medford.....	38	84	60	+5	71	+25	0.00	-0.28	0	15.31	-0.74	95	81
Roseburg.....	41	85	60	+4	69	+19	0.00	-0.48	0	25.95	-4.55	85	100
NORTH CENTRAL													
Condon.....	33	77	52	+3	22	+5	0.32	-0.03	1	7.26	-4.21	63	61
Echo.....	35	83	57	-2	53	-7	0.02	-0.19	2	5.12	-3.61	59	84
Heppner.....	38	77	55	+2	36	+0	0.07	-0.29	1	7.50	-3.56	68	74
Hermiston.....	35	82	57	-2	50	-10	0.01	-0.20	1	4.47	-4.26	51	60
Madras.....	32	76	52	+1	23	+0	0.05	-0.23	1	6.84	-2.69	72	78
Moro.....	34	76	54	+3	35	+12	0.00	-0.21	0	7.69	-1.84	81	72
Parkdale.....	31	78	53	+2	25	+4	0.13	-0.18	3	32.30	+3.21	111	120
Pendleton.....	38	77	56	+0	42	-4	0.01	-0.27	1	8.09	-2.10	79	78
Prairie City.....	27	76	48	+3	6	+6	0.05	-0.30	2	10.52	-6.03	64	109
The Dalles.....	38	85	60	+1	71	+4	0.00	-0.14	0	10.44	-2.56	80	72
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Agency Lake.....	33	80	56	+9	48	+34	0.09	-0.19	1	16.70	-0.63	96	73
Bend.....	30	77	49	+2	19	+5	0.28	+0.07	1	9.45	+0.34	104	48
Burns.....	27	78	50	+2	19	+3	0.00	-0.22	0	7.09	-1.23	85	58
Christmas Valley.....	19	76	46	-2	6	-8	0.01	-0.27	1	5.53	-2.95	65	80
Klamath Falls.....	24	74	49	+1	14	-2	0.00	-0.14	0	11.20	+1.42	115	65
Lakeview.....	29	72	48	-2	4	-12	0.01	-0.34	1	8.12	-4.46	65	77
Lorella.....	24	75	48	-2	8	-6	0.00	-0.21	0	11.31	+2.37	127	71
Redmond.....	26	76	48	-3	7	-14	0.02	-0.19	1	6.27	+0.08	101	60
Worden.....	22	74	48	-1	10	-6	0.08	-0.06	3	12.50	+2.72	128	79
NORTHEAST													
Baker City.....	25	79	50	-2	10	-9	0.00	-0.28	0	4.59	-2.26	67	55
Joseph.....	27	73	49	-1	10	-4	0.05	-0.44	1	5.23	-8.62	38	47
La Grande.....	34	79	53	+2	24	+1	0.14	-0.28	2	6.80	-6.29	52	70
Imbler.....	28	80	51	-2	18	-7	0.32	-0.16	2	13.02	-6.91	65	106
SOUTHEAST													
Ontario.....	40	84	60	+3	69	+16	0.00	-0.21	0	7.31	-0.31	96	60
Rome.....	33	82	54	+4	40	+18	0.00	-0.29	0	4.75	-1.90	71	44

Summary based on NWS data. Season cumulative precipitation starts: September 1, 2014. DFN = Departure from normal. NA = Data not available.	Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Precipitation days= Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Normals period 1971-2000 used in DFN calculations.
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Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted	99	95	100	96
Spring wheat emerged	94	82	90	77
Winter wheat headed	10	4	10	5
Barley planted	98	95	100	91
Barley emerged	90	80	90	74
Oats planted	85	80	(NA)	(NA)
Oats emerged	45	38	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes planted	80	74	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes emerged	11	5	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted	95	70	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged	30	10	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn planted	61	54	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn emerged	15	10	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted	53	15	(NA)	(NA)
Dry peas planted	60	55	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	5	(NA)	1	1

(NA) Not available.

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