



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Pastures and Crops Dried Out

There were 6.9 days suitable last week for fieldwork. Pasture and range conditions were 1% very poor, 5% poor, 29% fair, 61% good, and 4% excellent. A low temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the south central region, while a high temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southwest region. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 2 degrees Fahrenheit below normal to 7 degrees Fahrenheit above normal. Pastures in the northern region started to dry out. Early wheat harvest yield and quality were excellent. In Nez Perce County, bluegrass harvest continued, and the crop looked good. Across southern Idaho, from Glens Ferry to Firth, some winter wheat fields had fusarium head blight, also called head scab. Farmers were advised to apply fungicides to their fields. The southwest region saw some drought stress in corn and sugarbeets due to delays in getting furrow irrigation across the field. Conditions in the south central region were normal. Over the weekend in Twin Falls County, fields of corn were silking, and winter wheat was being harvested. The southeast region had a hot week. Farmers in Fremont County were working to make sure that crops were getting adequate water.

Temperatures Climbed Higher in Oregon; Wheat Harvest Was Underway

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.7 the previous week. Pasture and range conditions were 6% very poor, 23% poor, 34% fair, 35% good, and 2% excellent. A low temperature was reported at 37 degrees Fahrenheit in the south central region, and a high temperature was reported at 107 degrees Fahrenheit in the north central region. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 3 degrees below average to 9 degrees above average. A very hot temperature cycle started with little or no moisture reported statewide. All regions of the state reported temperatures at or above 100 degrees with the exception of more moderate temperatures reported near the northern coast. Good irrigation management was a must for vegetables, small fruits, and nursery crops. Tall fescue fields were swathed down in the northern coastal region and a few fields were already harvested and the straw removed. Others had straw stacked ready for removal. Wheat harvest was underway in north central Oregon. Conditions remained extremely dry. Potato harvest began in northeast Oregon. Wheat harvest also continued amidst two fires that burned acreage in Umatilla County. In the southern regions of Oregon, summer drought conditions continued. Several ranchers reported pastures well below normal production, and some water was hauled to livestock in Coos, Curry, and Josephine Counties. Despite the continued dry conditions in Klamath County, crops continued to maintain health. Producers also reported second cutting of alfalfa. Some grain hay producers started harvesting in Lake County.

Washington Was Parched

There were 6.9 days suitable for field work last week. Pasture and range conditions were reported at 3% very poor, 6% poor, 39% fair, 49% good, and 3% excellent. A low temperature of 42 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the northeast region, while a high temperature of 107 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southeast region. Statewide temperature differentials ranged between 2 to 11 degrees above normal. All areas of the state reported hot and dry conditions: good for some crops, but bad for soil moisture. Chimacum was three weeks late in planting. Carrots and beets were direct seeded with potatoes planted the previous week. Hot weather in Whatcom County ripened raspberries quickly. San Juan County reported vegetable production was in full swing, tree fruits continued to size up, and cane berries were harvested. Wildfires cropped up in Chelan and Douglas Counties. Some agricultural land was affected. A hail storm in southern Douglas County caused some wheat harvest loss. Soft fruits were harvested. Klickitat County also had small fires, but were typically contained within 24 hours. Winter wheat harvest started on the eastern edge of the county. The hot, dry conditions were ideal for curing hay, but dried out range pastures rapidly. Yakima County completed peak cherry harvest. Some late maturing varieties at higher altitudes were still bearing. Field crews started harvesting early maturing peaches. Blueberry harvest ramped up. Raspberry and apricot harvest slowed. Hop yards were in bloom or post bloom stage. Summer squashes, cucumbers, peppers, sweet corn, green beans, and onions were harvested. Grains in Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties continued to take longer to mature. On the other hand, dry peas and dry beans were in phenomenal condition. Winter wheat harvest started in the south end of Franklin County while the last of the cherries were harvested. The Odessa area in Lincoln County began wheat harvest, along with Adams, Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, and Walla Walla Counties.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/15/18

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	14	26	51	9
Oregon	25	47	28	-
Washington.....	4	41	55	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	17	21	53	9
Oregon	14	55	31	-
Washington.....	3	34	62	1

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/15/18

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Idaho	1	3	14	57	25
Oregon	1	5	19	48	27
Washington.....	-	2	15	70	13
Spring wheat					
Idaho	7	3	11	65	14
Oregon	3	6	23	67	1
Washington.....	-	2	20	69	9
Barley					
Idaho	1	2	7	70	20
Oregon	-	1	14	83	2
Washington.....	-	1	15	72	12
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	7	72	21
Oregon	-	1	35	58	6
Washington.....	-	2	38	57	3
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	1	4	57	38
Oregon	-	-	12	85	3
Washington.....	1	1	17	76	5
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	12	81	7
Oregon	-	1	15	64	20
Washington.....	-	2	13	77	8
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	1	22	72	5
Oregon	-	5	60	35	-
Washington.....	-	-	11	89	-
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	16	84	-
Oregon	-	4	45	47	4
Washington.....	-	1	17	67	15
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	1	10	50	39
Oregon	-	8	24	68	-
Washington.....	-	-	34	40	26
Dry edible pea					
Idaho	-	-	26	66	8
Oregon	-	5	42	47	6
Washington.....	-	-	14	76	10

- Represents zero.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: July 9 - July 15, 2018

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													
Bonnars Ferry	52	94	70	+3	143	+24	0.00	-0.16	0	23.68	+4.25	122	102
Coeur d' Alene	54	91	71	+3	106	-23	0.00	-0.21	0	22.57	-1.84	92	113
Fenn	52	98	72	+3	134	-2	0.00	-0.27	0	49.59	+12.86	135	182
Lewiston	59	101	79	+5	206	+40	0.00	-0.17	0	17.70	+6.36	156	118
Nezperce	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	21.30	+2.93	116	151
SOUTHWEST													
Boise	51	101	74	-2	166	-12	0.58	+0.50	6	19.14	+7.80	169	145
Emmett	54	101	75	+2	125	-37	0.00	-0.07	0	9.63	-3.75	72	83
Glenns Ferry	56	102	79	+3	198	+17	0.00	-0.05	0	8.92	-1.13	89	98
Grand View	53	104	77	+3	190	+18	0.01	-0.04	1	6.72	-0.12	98	82
Nampa	60	97	77	+3	190	+22	0.02	-0.05	1	8.68	-1.94	82	102
Parma	56	99	77	+4	184	+20	0.01	-0.07	1	6.72	-3.07	69	87
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Fairfield	42	95	71	+5	131	+22	0.01	-0.07	1	11.33	-1.38	89	107
Malta	44	98	76	+7	162	+30	0.01	-0.13	1	9.35	+0.87	110	104
Picabo	40	97	73	+7	152	+37	0.00	-0.09	0	10.53	-1.91	85	97
Rupert	50	95	72	+3	152	+22	0.01	-0.07	1	7.38	-2.07	78	101
Twin Falls	54	97	75	+1	172	+6	0.00	-0.07	0	12.36	+2.12	121	84
EAST													
Aberdeen	48	94	73	+5	151	+24	0.00	-0.11	0	7.40	-1.00	88	71
Ashton	46	89	67	+2	115	+8	0.00	-0.20	0	19.52	+1.60	109	129
Downey	46	99	74	+6	167	+36	1.16	+1.01	4	13.42	-1.91	88	123
Fort Hall	45	94	71	+4	144	+22	0.00	-0.14	0	12.08	+1.85	118	111
Idaho Falls	53	94	75	+7	165	+40	0.00	-0.12	0	13.11	+3.52	137	82
Lava Hot Springs	49	96	74	+5	169	+38	0.16	+0.01	1	14.48	-0.85	94	66
Monteviu	47	94	71	+2	144	+16	0.00	-0.15	0	9.58	+1.02	112	63
Rexburg	42	93	68	+2	118	+3	0.00	-0.16	0	16.14	+4.31	136	108

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/15/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	88	81	77	88
Winter wheat harvested	5	1	5	5
Barley headed	89	85	85	89
Oats headed	73	60	64	(NA)
Field corn silked	60	18	20	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	42	27	55	54

(NA) Not available.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: July 9 - July 15, 2018

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.....	54	84	65	+3	114	+30	0.00	-0.30	0	36.69	+2.60	108	154
Everett.....	48	87	68	+4	128	+28	0.03	-0.26	2	41.63	+4.85	113	154
Hoquiam.....	53	80	63	+3	105	+35	0.00	-0.28	0	69.84	+4.07	106	180
Kelso.....	53	97	69	+4	150	+43	0.12	-0.08	2	58.87	+12.37	127	163
Olympia.....	48	93	66	+2	128	+33	0.00	-0.15	0	52.39	+3.57	107	165
Sea-Tac.....	57	92	70	+5	154	+46	0.00	-0.17	0	39.20	+2.88	108	157
Shelton.....	50	96	66	+3	133	+41	0.12	-0.09	2	65.86	+2.77	104	162
Tacoma.....	55	86	67	+2	127	+27	0.00	-0.21	0	41.36	-0.39	99	152
Vancouver.....	57	99	74	+6	168	+41	0.00	-0.15	0	31.38	-6.74	82	142
CENTRAL													
Easton.....	47	86	65	+3	104	+18	0.00	-0.26	0	38.91	-5.63	87	161
Ellensburg.....	53	98	74	+3	178	+29	0.00	-0.05	0	14.37	+5.90	170	76
Omak.....	52	97	75	+3	164	+8	0.04	-0.17	1	13.05	-0.85	94	96
Wenatchee.....	58	100	77	+2	134	-38	0.00	-0.08	0	8.26	-0.47	95	69
Yakima AP.....	54	101	77	+7	189	+47	0.00	-0.05	0	6.15	-1.75	78	70
NORTHEAST													
Chewelah.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16.62	-2.64	86	74
Deer Park.....	42	96	67	+2	116	+14	0.03	-0.21	1	23.31	+2.17	110	119
Kettle Falls.....	51	96	71	+2	158	+22	0.06	-0.18	1	20.37	+2.02	111	121
Spokane.....	57	95	75	+5	174	+38	0.02	-0.14	2	18.43	+2.73	117	124
EAST CENTRAL													
Ephrata.....	57	100	80	+7	214	+46	0.00	-0.09	0	8.87	+1.41	119	81
George.....	50	100	75	+3	168	+12	0.00	-0.06	0	7.20	-0.33	96	83
Lind.....	49	97	74	+3	142	+0	0.00	-0.09	0	12.14	+2.84	131	79
Moses Lake.....	53	100	78	+5	190	+34	0.00	-0.08	0	10.06	+1.40	116	83
Ritzville.....	54	101	74	+5	169	+36	0.00	-0.12	0	13.77	+2.01	117	94
SOUTHEAST													
Lake Bryan Rice.....	53	102	78	+9	188	+59	0.00	-0.15	0	19.01	+2.64	116	106
Pasco.....	51	106	77	+4	194	+33	0.00	-0.07	0	7.97	-0.50	94	78
Pullman.....	45	89	67	+1	83	-26	0.00	-0.16	0	23.02	+3.61	119	122
Richland.....	55	107	80	+7	214	+53	0.00	-0.07	0	11.31	+2.84	134	63
Silcott Island.....	59	105	80	+11	206	+77	0.00	-0.15	0	12.70	-3.67	78	101
Walla Walla.....	61	101	79	+5	214	+42	0.00	-0.16	0	18.48	-1.53	92	107
Whitman Mission.....	47	103	73	+2	158	+10	0.00	-0.10	0	13.84	-0.10	99	86

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/15/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat harvested.....	8	1	7	9
Barley headed.....	95	90	89	96
Oats headed.....	82	63	52	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	42	25	8	23
Dry peas harvested.....	21	6	1	12
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	82	72	65	63

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Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: July 9 - July 15, 2018

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	52	82	62	+2	94	+24	0.04	-0.21	2	70.56	+4.88	107	188
Bandon	48	68	59	+0	65	-2	0.00	-0.10	0	59.58	+1.64	103	149
Florence.....	45	72	59	+0	63	+2	0.00	-0.22	0	63.22	-17.22	79	168
North Bend.....	51	69	59	+0	74	+14	0.00	-0.13	0	44.52	-19.58	69	146
Tillamook	46	74	58	-1	40	-22	0.01	-0.31	1	88.08	+1.96	102	172
WILLAMETTE VALLEY													
Aurora.....	52	98	73	+6	155	+31	0.00	-0.16	0	28.36	-12.61	69	142
Corvallis.....	49	98	73	+6	155	+39	0.00	-0.12	0	36.07	-5.92	86	163
Detroit Lake	50	99	71	+5	164	+54	0.00	-0.23	0	83.16	-6.13	93	171
Eugene.....	46	97	70	+3	148	+32	0.00	-0.14	0	32.68	-12.60	72	129
Hillsboro.....	50	97	71	+6	158	+50	0.00	-0.13	0	30.43	-8.66	78	145
McMinnville	50	98	70	+4	152	+42	0.02	-0.09	2	35.62	-3.40	91	146
Portland	58	99	74	+6	171	+45	0.00	-0.17	0	37.04	-5.36	87	147
Salem	52	99	73	+6	176	+56	0.00	-0.11	0	37.24	-1.81	95	144
SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS													
Grants Pass	55	104	78	+6	192	+42	0.00	-0.10	0	21.73	-8.85	71	104
Medford	57	103	79	+5	212	+47	0.02	-0.05	1	12.25	-5.57	69	100
Roseburg	49	100	73	+2	167	+22	0.00	-0.10	0	27.48	-5.61	83	151
NORTH CENTRAL													
Arlington	57	98	78	+2	192	+14	0.00	-0.03	0	8.97	-0.01	100	75
Echo	51	105	77	+4	182	+18	0.00	-0.06	0	8.33	-1.69	83	95
Heppner.....	54	100	73	+4	164	+28	0.00	-0.08	0	11.32	-2.16	84	87
Hermiston	55	107	78	+5	198	+34	0.00	-0.06	0	7.93	-2.09	79	78
Madras.....	47	98	72	+4	148	+26	0.02	-0.12	2	6.35	-5.16	55	92
Moro	41	89	67	-1	68	-59	0.00	-0.06	0	10.13	-0.90	92	76
Parkdale	45	96	70	+5	136	+34	0.00	-0.08	0	38.62	+5.09	115	149
Pendleton	49	98	75	+3	176	+18	0.00	-0.09	0	7.96	-6.12	57	72
Prairie City	43	94	68	+0	119	-11	0.02	-0.13	1	14.19	+1.92	116	126
The Dalles	59	104	78	+6	203	+45	0.00	-0.04	0	10.56	-3.62	74	86
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Agency Lake	50	94	72	+8	156	+62	0.01	-0.10	1	9.80	-10.36	49	104
Bend	48	94	71	+7	136	+38	0.00	-0.14	0	5.45	-5.16	51	63
Burns	41	97	69	+2	132	+18	0.00	-0.10	0	8.29	-2.08	80	88
Christmas Valley.....	37	96	68	+4	118	+16	0.00	-0.14	0	8.38	-2.67	76	95
Klamath Falls.....	44	94	72	+1	150	+0	0.03	-0.06	2	9.32	-4.34	68	108
Lakeview.....	41	92	70	+3	132	+9	0.28	+0.18	1	10.21	-4.03	72	95
Lorella.....	39	95	69	+3	123	+11	0.04	-0.04	1	10.78	-0.78	93	89
Redmond.....	47	100	74	+8	154	+45	0.00	-0.14	0	6.26	-1.87	77	67
Worden.....	38	94	69	-3	120	-30	0.17	+0.08	3	7.98	-5.68	58	95
NORTHEAST													
Baker City	47	97	71	+6	147	+44	0.00	-0.16	0	7.51	-1.62	82	97
Imbler.....	47	96	71	+5	139	+27	0.01	-0.16	1	17.35	-5.44	76	143
La Grande.....	51	97	75	+5	171	+37	0.00	-0.16	0	17.36	+1.97	113	75
SOUTHEAST													
Ontario.....	62	100	81	+5	219	+38	0.00	-0.08	0	7.98	-1.79	82	85
Rome.....	52	100	81	+9	202	+52	0.02	-0.06	1	6.63	-1.75	79	72

<p>Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Season cumulative precipitation starts: September 1. DFN = Departure from normal. NA = Data not available.</p>	<p>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 1981-2010 used in DFN calculations.</p>
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Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/15/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	7	3	-	2
Winter wheat harvested	17	7	11	17
Barley harvested.....	3	-	-	5
Potatoes harvested.....	7	4	2	(NA)
Dry peas harvested.....	70	30	3	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	68	31	59	46

-Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

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