



Crop Progress and Condition



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Mixed Weather Pattern Slowed Fieldwork in Most of Idaho

There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, up from 2.5 the previous week. The northern portions of Idaho dried out some, while the southern portion of the state continued to receive rain. In Boundary County, topsoil started to harden and pastures in some areas of the county started to show stress. Some hay was nearly ready to harvest. In south central Idaho, colder, wetter weather slowed the development of sugarbeets and potatoes. Heat units were needed to bring these crops up to a normal state. Rain stalled field work. Some hay continued to be cut between storms, mostly for green chop. Corn needed heat to start growing. Bean planting was behind due to wet conditions. Producers were encouraged to scout for disease in cereal crops due to wet, cool conditions. The same news was reported in southeast Idaho, where the continued wet and rainy weather impeded field work and held back crop maturity.

Good Oregon Weather Permitted Steady Progress

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 5.8 days last week. The warm, humid weather caused a growth spurt in the crops of Gilliam, Hood River, and Wasco Counties. Benton and Lincoln Counties experienced good growth in pasture and market vegetables. The grass crops began pollination in Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties, but wheat showed signs of stripe rust. Lands in northeast Oregon with good drainage started to irrigate. Clatsop, Tillamook, and Hood River Counties were planting their final corn silage fields, while completing the second cutting of grass silage. Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties focused on spraying; fungicides were sprayed on field crops as well as moth sprays on apple and pear crops. Hay harvest forewent another week in Jefferson, Crook, and Deschutes Counties with grass hay emergent growth lagging. Weather had a positive effect on range grasses in Crook and Deschutes Counties. Potatoes began emerging in Klamath County and there were no signs of failed crops. Alfalfa hay lagged. Hemp fields were being tilled and prepped for planting in central Oregon.

Washington Warmed Up Wonderfully

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up from 5.5 the previous week. Spotty rain showers crossed Whitman, Garfield, and Asotin Counties last week. The rain failed to reach all crops, so some grains were still too dry across all three counties. Pasture grasses were behind previous years. With high temperatures in the mid 80's in Garfield and Asotin Counties, rye bloomed and winter wheat continued to head. Further northwest, Adams, Douglas, and Lincoln Counties had warmer temperatures than their early June average. This sped up growth for most area crops, but the heat also put stress on the winter wheat crop. In Douglas County, pest problems persisted. Franklin County had good growing conditions last week, although temperatures were also unseasonably warm towards the weekend. Sweet corn planting progress continued, while second cropping of hay fields began. Cherries turned, and asparagus harvest slowed. Yakima County had more precipitation than previous years. Crop damage and livestock loss concerns were minimal. Hay farmers in Klickitat County were disappointed by nightly showers that delayed their first cuttings of alfalfa. In western Washington, dry weather brought more field work. Potato and corn planting finished in Island, San Juan, and Skagit Counties. Only late-season crop planting was left. In Snohomish County, good weather brought tractors out. Soil and crop conditions were strong, except where rain damaged crops two weeks ago. First grass cutting finished in Snohomish and Jefferson Counties, and some growers replanted corn due to fertilizer damage. In Whatcom County, strawberry harvest began and raspberries excelled during ideal growing conditions.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/02/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	-	3	80	17
Oregon	2	24	69	5
Washington.....	1	23	70	6
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	-	5	77	18
Oregon	3	17	74	6
Washington.....	1	11	87	1

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/02/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	4	9	57	30
Oregon	1	6	11	50	32
Washington.....	2	10	42	45	1
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	3	26	57	14
Oregon	4	14	19	36	27
Washington.....	-	2	25	64	9
Spring wheat					
Idaho	1	2	17	75	5
Oregon	4	20	20	47	9
Washington.....	-	-	41	50	9
Barley					
Idaho	-	2	14	74	10
Oregon	3	10	15	66	6
Washington.....	-	-	33	53	14
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	52	32	16
Oregon	1	2	8	86	3
Washington.....	-	-	38	58	4
Potatoes					
Oregon	-	2	26	51	21
Washington.....	-	2	43	55	-
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	28	56	16
Oregon	1	6	31	51	11
Washington.....	-	-	41	52	7
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	-	-	40	48	12
Washington.....	-	-	51	48	1
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	6	20	53	21
Oregon	-	-	28	72	-
Washington.....	-	-	100	-	-
Dry edible pea					
Idaho	-	-	53	43	4
Oregon	4	17	26	29	24
Washington.....	-	3	19	64	14

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/02/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted	95	93	97	97
Spring wheat emerged	76	66	91	92
Winter wheat headed	32	10	44	38
Barley emerged	83	72	94	93
Oats planted	90	80	99	95
Oats emerged	75	52	88	83
Potatoes planted	95	88	100	99
Potatoes emerged	50	30	80	63
Sugarbeets emerged	86	80	99	91
Field corn planted	93	91	99	94
Field corn emerged	78	68	92	75
Dry edible beans planted	70	60	100	79
Dry edible beans emerged	20	5	79	(NA)
Dry peas emerged	68	40	94	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	13	9	32	37

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/02/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged	94	90	99	99
Winter wheat headed	66	25	91	83
Barley emerged	93	90	99	98
Oats emerged	89	84	94	(NA)
Potatoes emerged	86	79	89	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged	85	79	99	(NA)
Field corn planted	89	80	97	(NA)
Field corn emerged	73	64	88	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted	63	55	84	(NA)
Dry peas emerged	95	94	94	(NA)
Onions emerged	89	80	98	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	41	22	61	54

(NA) Not available.

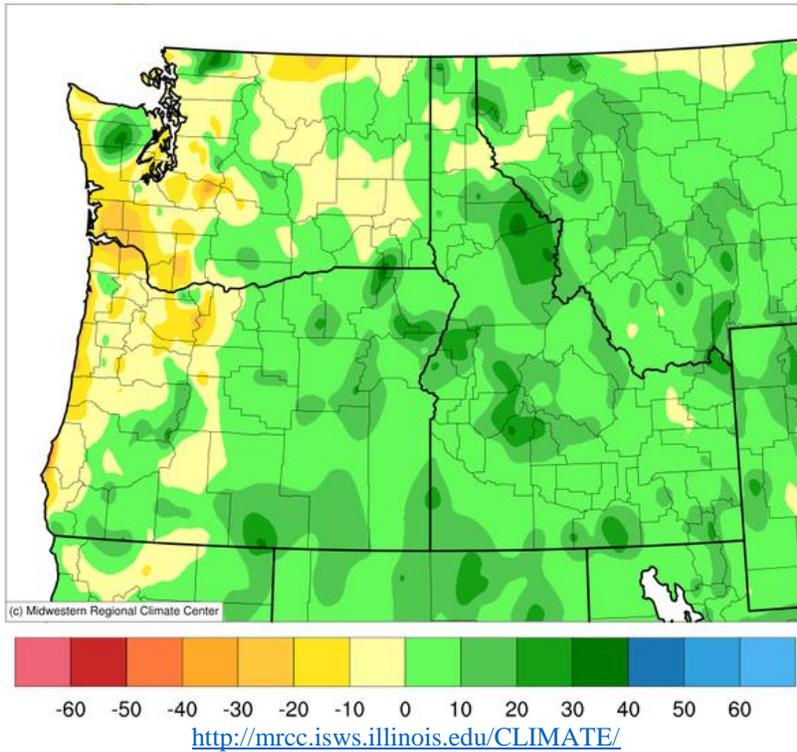
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/02/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged.....	86	77	93	95
Winter wheat headed.....	53	22	66	64
Barley planted.....	95	83	99	98
Barley emerged.....	70	62	82	91
Oats planted.....	76	70	95	(NA)
Oats emerged.....	44	39	72	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	87	67	94	90
Sugarbeets emerged.....	90	75	99	(NA)
Field corn planted.....	93	90	95	96
Field corn emerged.....	74	70	87	83
Dry edible beans planted.....	88	63	94	92
Dry edible beans emerged.....	62	30	68	(NA)
Dry peas planted.....	95	84	100	98
Dry peas emerged.....	74	62	81	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	42	33	75	65

(NA) Not available.

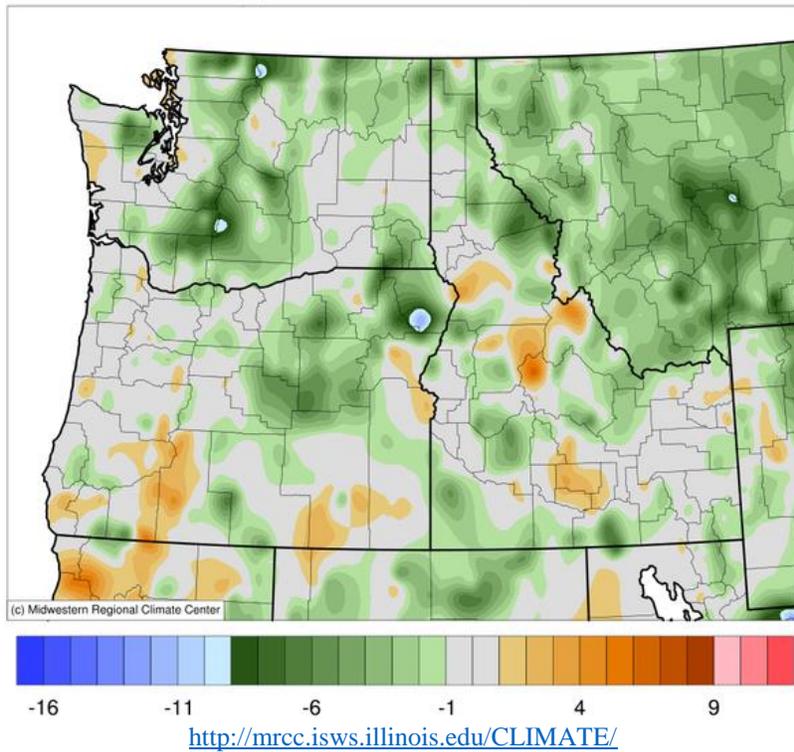
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 01, 2018 to June 02, 2019



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

May 27, 2018 to June 02, 2019



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