



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Idaho Rains Helped Some and Hindered Others

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, down from 6.9 the previous week. Northern Idaho had hot weather early in the week which helped grain crops mature. Stormy wet weather hit near the end of the week. Pastures and hay fields needed the moisture. Nez Perce County had thunderstorms. Temperatures cooled over the week in southern Idaho. Rain on Thursday stopped grain and hay harvest in Jerome and Twin Falls Counties. Moisture in Teton County aided crops. Southeastern Idaho suffered from a rainstorm Sunday night. Grain crops and the second cutting of hay in the area were drenched.

## Hail Terrorized Oregon Counties

There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.9 days the previous week. Harvest slowed down in Willamette Valley due to light showers. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties saw good yields for horticultural crops. As pastures declined, only very well-managed hill pastures stayed green. Cool weather in Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties allowed wine grapes and berry crops to progress slowly with high quality. The cool weather also gave good yields to vegetable crops, but ripening was slower for warm-season crops. Rain in Benton and Lincoln Counties provided short-term drought relief. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, the rain kept corn silage in good condition. Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties were hit by heavy hail. Harvest was paused and unharvested wheat suffered. Grass seed aftermath was baled in Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties before they received the full force of the hail storm. Leaves were stripped from branches and stems. Hemp field covers were torn. Hay was damaged and some grass fields were badly logged with flash floods.

## **Rain and Hail Affected Crops Across Washington**

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, down from 7.0 days suitable the previous week. Western Washington had weak storm fronts that brought cooler temperatures. Spotty rain showers stabilized crops, pastures, and soil moisture. Harvest continued for cereal crops. Some producers weaned calves and culled cows. Lighter, sandy soils were stressed. Vegetable and berry crops were in good condition. Whatcom County raspberry harvest finished. Conditions remained dry. Crops under irrigation on small CSA farms were in good condition due to the dry and warm weather in San Juan County. Non-irrigated farms were in distress. Many livestock operations provided supplemental feed due to poor pasture conditions. Grain harvest in Snohomish County was delayed due to rain. Sweet corn, peppers, and melons were all harvested. Kittitas County had the heaviest heat of the summer so far, followed by significant rainfall. Second cutting of hay started. There were isolated thunderstorms in Yakima County, but little to no precipitation was received in crop-producing areas. Daytime temperatures soared into the triple digits. Field crews were harvesting peaches, nectarines, and blueberries. Pears and apples were coloring and sizing up. Vegetable stands were stocked with sweet corn, cantaloupe, watermelon, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, and summer squash. Producers were haying. Adams County had a cooler than average August. Winter wheat in Douglas County was suffering. There were wheat fields with long straw and small heads, while several fields had foot rot and root lesion nematodes identified. Rain on Friday shut down wheat harvest. Some areas of Columbia and Walla Walla Counties were finishing harvest while other areas were just beginning. There was rain and hail damage to wheat on Saturday, resulting in areas that would not be able to be harvested. Whitman County also received some showers and thunderstorms.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/11/19**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	2	15	22	46	15
Oregon .....	11	28	38	23	-
Washington.....	7	26	32	33	2
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	8	34	51	7
Washington.....	1	4	21	64	10
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	5	4	21	55	15
Oregon .....	2	21	30	42	5
Washington.....	2	4	28	58	8
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	-	3	12	55	30
Oregon .....	-	5	45	46	4
Washington.....	1	2	24	68	5
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	29	44	27
Oregon .....	-	-	44	43	13
Washington.....	-	1	10	87	2
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	18	53	29
Oregon .....	-	2	24	50	24
Washington.....	-	-	41	59	-
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	6	84	10
Oregon .....	1	9	31	41	18
Washington.....	-	-	34	57	9
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	34	63	3
Oregon .....	2	6	28	52	12
Washington.....	-	7	28	58	7
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon .....	-	11	37	39	13
Washington.....	-	-	48	52	-
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	18	55	27
Oregon .....	-	8	32	60	-
Washington.....	-	-	34	33	33
<b>Dry edible pea</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	42	52	6

- Represents zero.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/11/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	14	28	55	3
Oregon.....	22	52	26	-
Washington.....	18	47	35	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	20	21	58	1
Oregon.....	20	47	33	-
Washington.....	5	45	50	-

- Represents zero.

### Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 08/11/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	15	1	21	32
Winter wheat harvested .....	36	15	67	70
Barley harvested .....	27	5	31	37
Oats harvested .....	33	5	44	43
Potatoes harvested .....	1	-	2	3
Field corn silked .....	93	81	93	(NA)
Field corn doughed .....	34	21	67	(NA)
Field corn dented .....	1	-	32	(NA)
Dry edible beans harvested.....	-	-	2	1
Dry peas harvested.....	19	5	18	39
Onions harvested.....	10	-	4	6
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	86	73	90	89
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	22	7	35	38

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 08/11/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	33	19	68	62
Winter wheat harvested .....	73	52	88	87
Barley harvested .....	38	21	61	58
Oats harvested .....	35	17	54	(NA)
Potatoes harvested .....	27	19	35	(NA)
Dry edible beans harvested.....	4	(NA)	13	(NA)
Dry peas harvested.....	77	69	97	(NA)
Onions harvested.....	12	-	5	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	95	87	99	94
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	47	19	25	40

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

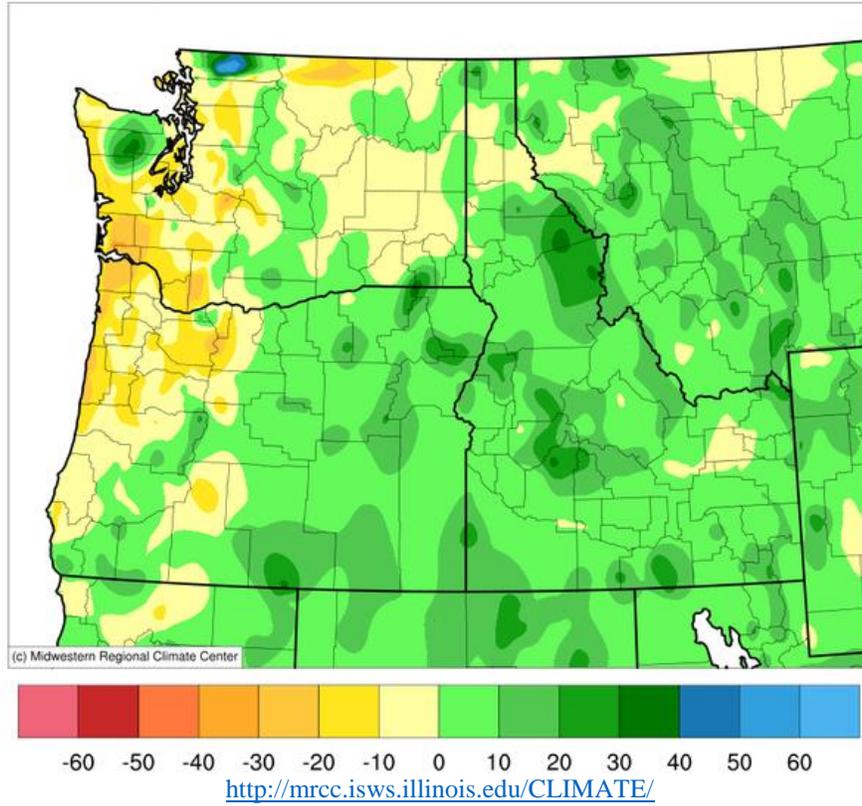
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 08/11/19**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested .....	18	10	32	48
Winter wheat harvested .....	56	35	67	76
Barley harvested.....	21	9	36	46
Oats harvested .....	19	10	28	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	12	10	15	20
Field corn silked.....	84	70	93	88
Field corn doughed.....	20	15	45	39
Field corn dented.....	1	-	2	2
Dry peas harvested.....	69	56	67	71
Onions harvested .....	8	2	23	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	78	45	67	49
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting .....	1	-	-	(NA)

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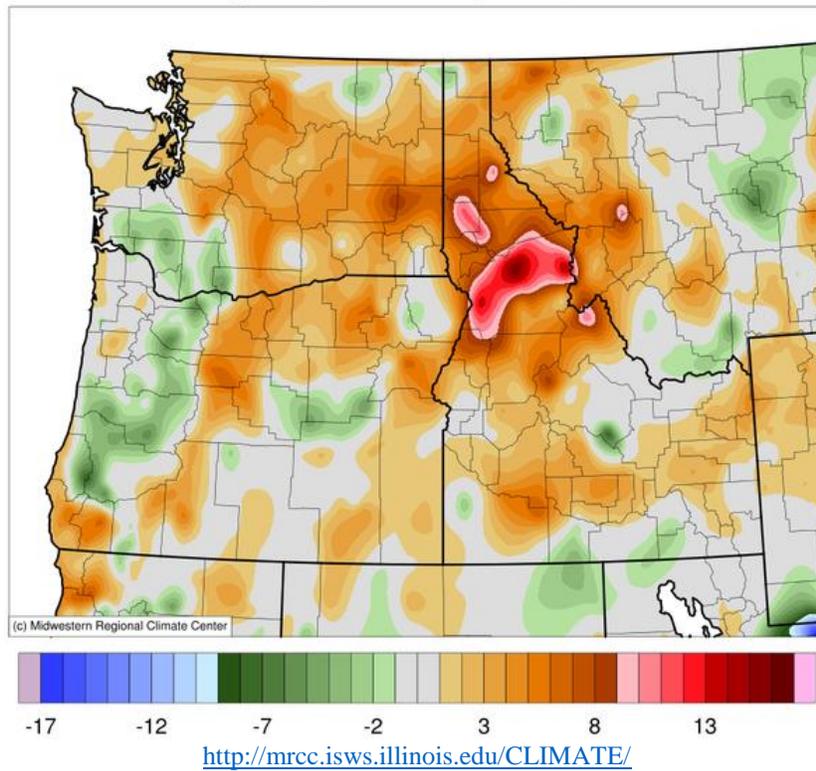
### Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 01, 2018 to August 11, 2019



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

August 05, 2019 to August 11, 2019



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