



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Planting Progressed

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week, up from 6.0 days suitable the previous week. Boundary County reported dry field conditions. Inconsistent rainfall across the county kept crops and pastures from becoming parched. All crops were planted for the spring. South Central Idaho had warmer weather and improved growing conditions. Corn planting was mostly completed and dry bean planting had begun.

Excellent Weather Conditions for Field Work in Oregon

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, up slightly from 6.3 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, the hot and dry conditions over the past week triggered some irrigation but crop conditions continued to look good. Pastures were in good shape. Vegetable and small fruit crops continued to progress. Grain crops looked good. Warmer than normal weather allowed small vegetable operations to begin planting warm season crops early this year. Earliest tilled and planted fields had new silage corn showing. Grass silage was on the ground and some was baled. Other fields were tilled in preparation of more corn silage planting. In north central Oregon, conditions were very dry. Wheat conditions looked poor due to lack of moisture and were beginning to show a blue tone. More moisture will be needed to make heads. Subsoil moisture was not good and shallow spots were burned up throughout the county due to the lack of moisture. Cattle producers shipped livestock to their summer pastures. Many producers were concerned about the lack of grass due to the drought. In northeast Oregon, conditions were dry. Recent warm weather stressed most dryland crops. In Coos and Curry Counties, there was little, but much needed rainfall early in the week, which helped the topsoil conditions and grass for the near term. Summer outlook was still bleak given the current stream and river flow conditions. Lack of precipitation was concerning, and there were reports of springs and stock water ponds without water. In southwest Oregon, all crops were advancing nicely as the weather was dry and mild. All tree fruit had finished pollination and fruit set was good, especially for apples, peaches, and pears. Wine grapes were growing well. Fungicide spraying continued for orchards, berry crops, and vineyards. Pest traps started to catch Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs and growers were advised of early pressure. Hay and other forage crops looked very good. In southeast Oregon, hops were 10-11 feet tall already and Grapes were starting to leaf out in yards in Prineville. Lilacs were in full bloom. In Malheur County, excellent weather conditions were favorable for field work. Additionally, an extended favorable outlook prompted some to begin the first cutting of alfalfa. Growers were busy with herbicide applications on onions. In later planted fields, growers watched the weeds grow, while they waited for the onions to develop sufficiently to tolerate herbicide sprays. Some growers reported maggot damage. Growers began their herbicide applications in sugarbeet fields. In Lake County, irrigation started on pivots in the majority of the county due to lack of precipitation during the week.

Good Crop Progress Reported in Washington

There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up slightly from 5.8 the previous week. There was rainfall early in the week followed by sunshine and warmer temperatures. Good planting progress was reported statewide. In western Washington, rainfall was followed by three days of record breaking temperatures in the mid 80's allowing quite a bit of fieldwork to be accomplished. Planted crops looked good. First cutting of grass came off light but with a good wilt. Snohomish County approached 90 percent planted with a couple of low fields left that were planted for barley. San Juan County reported a rapid green up of forage and food crops. Livestock was on grass. The haylage harvest looked to start soon. In Yakima County, field crews thinned peach and apple fruit. Apricots were the size of quarters. Cherries started to show a tint of yellow. Some orchards were replanted and grafted over to new varieties. Asparagus harvest continued. Vegetable growers continued to lay down more black plastic and many fields received vegetable transplants. Grape varieties and raspberries were setting flowers. In northeast Washington, rain and light hail fell Wednesday. Pastures started to look much better. Normal cattle turnout was reported for the region. In southeast Washington, crops looked good. Winter wheat was growing well. The majority of the winter wheat crop remained in good to excellent condition. Rains helped the soil moisture levels. Much of the spring planted crops had emerged. Chemical applications commenced.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/10/20

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	7	15	73	5
Oregon	22	31	47	-
Washington	11	26	61	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	5	24	68	3
Oregon	22	36	41	1
Washington	8	23	67	2

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/10/20

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	4	20	65	11
Oregon	4	31	35	27	3
Washington	8	7	35	48	2
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	4	31	53	12
Oregon	4	20	32	34	10
Washington	1	1	20	61	17
Spring wheat					
Oregon	13	20	29	32	6
Washington	-	5	22	56	17
Barley					
Oregon	6	11	28	48	7
Washington	-	6	15	73	6
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	19	73	8
Oregon	1	1	20	61	17
Potatoes					
Oregon	2	5	43	38	12
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	1	2	23	58	16
Sugarbeets					
Oregon	-	5	30	60	5
Dry edible peas					
Oregon	8	17	26	40	9
Washington	-	-	4	74	22

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/10/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	92	78	78	83
Spring wheat emerged.....	41	21	25	52
Winter wheat headed.....	4	1	3	6
Barley planted.....	92	74	83	86
Barley emerged.....	45	29	38	59
Oats planted.....	76	56	56	68
Oats emerged.....	46	31	24	41
Potatoes planted.....	61	38	64	65
Potatoes emerged.....	5	(NA)	10	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted.....	86	84	96	93
Sugarbeets emerged.....	54	39	42	(NA)
Field corn planted.....	55	41	58	59
Dry edible beans planted.....	57	31	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged.....	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted.....	81	75	61	65
Dry edible peas emerged.....	53	36	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/10/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged.....	98	92	64	79
Winter wheat headed.....	18	13	1	10
Barley emerged.....	90	85	59	71
Oats planted.....	96	94	79	83
Oats emerged.....	91	88	63	49
Potatoes planted.....	97	91	95	80
Potatoes emerged.....	63	40	45	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged.....	92	85	52	(NA)
Field corn planted.....	72	63	62	60
Field corn emerged.....	45	17	35	26
Dry edible beans planted.....	14	2	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas emerged.....	91	85	50	(NA)
Onions emerged.....	85	80	66	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	4	-	2	6

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(NA) Not available.

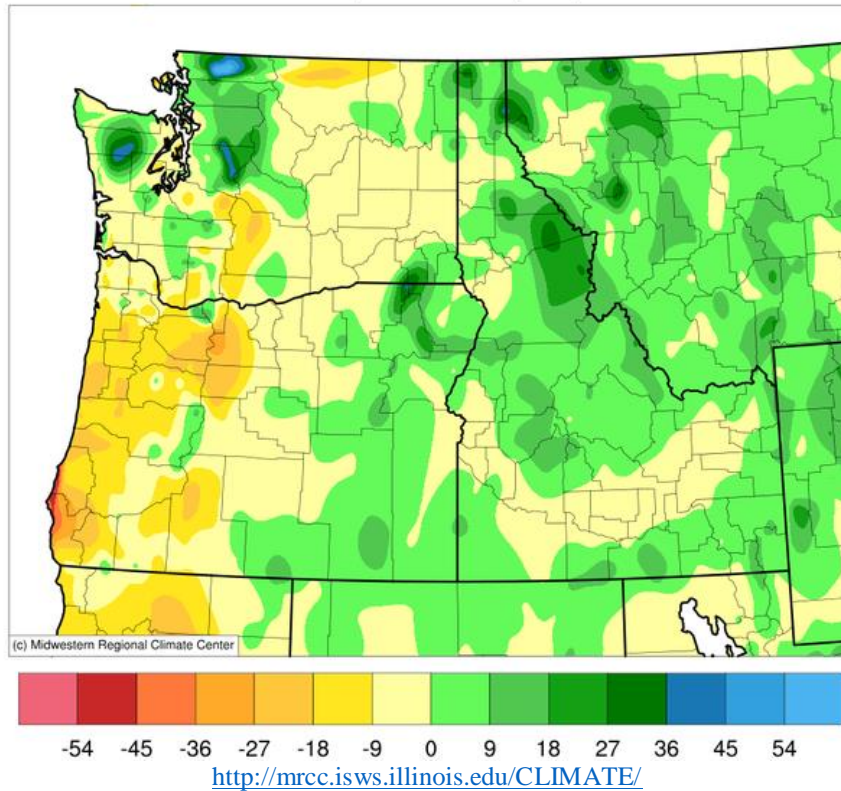
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/10/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted	96	92	78	87
Spring wheat emerged	80	78	55	66
Winter wheat headed	9	5	3	9
Barley planted	94	88	68	75
Barley emerged	68	53	40	54
Oats planted	80	70	42	48
Oats emerged	40	24	25	23
Potatoes planted	86	76	81	87
Potatoes emerged	27	16	22	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted	75	60	91	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged	12	8	3	(NA)
Field corn planted	82	70	61	69
Field corn emerged	50	25	25	28
Dry edible beans planted	88	69	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted	98	91	62	68
Dry edible peas emerged	58	39	(NA)	(NA)
Onions planted	80	63	92	95
Onions emerged	41	27	45	35
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	11	1	11	12

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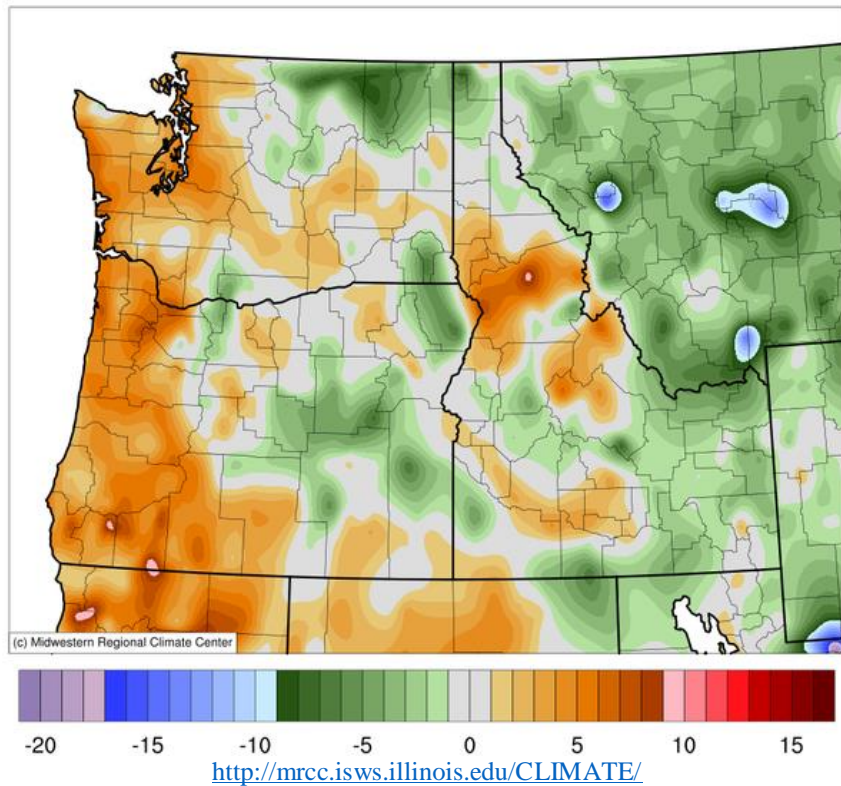
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 01, 2019 to May 10, 2020



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

May 04, 2020 to May 10, 2020



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