



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Warm Weather in Southern Idaho

There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 5.6 days suitable last week. In northern Idaho, ample rain and cool weather helped pasture conditions. Winter wheat looked very good and the majority headed over the past week. In southern Idaho, beans were emerging. Drier weather allowed alfalfa harvest to continue. Beets looked good for the most part, other than a few replanted acres. Potatoes looked good. Stripe rust was reported in cereals. In eastern Idaho, there was great growing weather last week and good rains over the weekend. Warm temperatures led to rapid snow melt, which caused the flooding of some creeks and rivers.

## Cool, Wet Weather in Oregon

There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, down from 6.1 days the previous week. Producers in Benton, and Lincoln Counties cut hay. Pasture grasses headed out and protein levels dropped in Polk County. Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties all reported cool weather with regular showers. Vegetable fields were still vacant. Corn growth slowed, while grass fields were over-mature and destined for hay. Small fruits were affected by moisture-induced diseases due to clouds, rain and low temperatures. Early corn looked good in Tillamook County. Corn silage fields were planted. Grass silage harvest continued. Hood River, Wasco, Gilliam, Wheeler, and Sherman Counties reported a severe windstorm with tornado-like conditions. Grass Valley had several trees down and hail was reported to the south, but no other damage was expected. Wheat harvest was expected to be delayed due to cooler weather. Pastures greened up and looked good. Top soil moisture remained good. Wallowa County reported that winter wheat entered the flowering stage. Russian wheat aphids were present in spring barley and spring wheat. Spring canola and mustard were blooming and bloom stage was 30 to 70 percent depending on location and planting date. Coos, Curry, and Douglas Counties reported significant rainfall with no chance of haying in the near future. Grazing looked good. They remained at D3 on the U.S. Drought Monitor. Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties also received significant rains. Topsoil moistures were good. Irrigation was postponed for another week. Rains slowed hay production. No damage to orchards, vineyards or berry crops were reported. Producers kept fungicide cover sprays on fruit crops to prevent molds. Berries and cherries entered ripening stages. There were concerns about cracking with cherries and Botrytis mold in strawberries. Vegetables benefitted. In Malheur County some feedlots were backlogged with animals going to slaughter. Most crops progressed with few issues of disease or insect outbreaks. Storms produced hail, rain, and snow in Lake County. Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties reported the Culver and Metolius area of Jefferson County experienced a tornado with 70-100 mph winds. Rain and hail accompanied the storm. Many pivots were tipped and wheel lines were blown into neighbors' fields and mangled. Crops were destroyed. Prineville got down to 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Some hay was down, but not baled. Many were waiting for warmer, drier conditions.

## **Washington's Cool Temperatures and Rain Helped Some and Hindered Others**

There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, staying constant from the previous week. The Puget Sound had a few rainy days mixed with a few sunny days. Crops and fields were in good condition. Hay producers were still searching for stable weather to continue hay harvest. CSA farmers were in full swing. Berry crops were blooming, and orchard fruits started to size up. Pastures had healthy growth. Snohomish County continued to receive hard, isolated showers between steady rain. Some areas received over an inch of rain on Saturday. A few corn fields ponded water for a brief time. Crops were stressed from too much moisture. Some fields were not planted because they were too wet and had ponded water. Organic weed control had not been successful due to the wetter, cooler weather. However, grass was in good condition. Vegetable farmers were busy planting and harvesting. Strawberries in Whatcom County started to ripen and fresh market stands opened. Corn planting continued. Temperatures in Yakima County cooled down with daytime highs in the low 70s and nighttime lows dropping to the low 40s. The early sweet cherry crops started to come in. Apple field crews were thinning the crop. Asparagus harvest continued, but slowed down. Snap peas, onions, spinach, yellow summer squash, and zucchini started to come into farmers' markets. Northeast Washington had warm temperatures at the beginning of the week and cooler temperatures over the weekend. Precipitation and cool weather maintained soil and crop conditions in Adams and Lincoln Counties. Crop conditions improved in Asotin and Garfield Counties due to the rain. Columbia and Walla Walla Counties had winter wheat that started to head out and some operators were spraying for rust. Weather remained cool and wet in Whitman County.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/07/20**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	-	4	18	58	20
Oregon .....	2	30	39	26	3
Washington .....	2	18	20	53	7
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	1	3	26	51	19
Oregon .....	4	20	33	33	10
Washington .....	1	1	10	65	23
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	-	1	25	55	19
Oregon .....	15	21	30	26	8
Washington .....	-	6	10	65	19
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	-	2	27	55	16
Oregon .....	2	7	32	49	10
Washington .....	-	6	8	71	15
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	30	41	29
Oregon .....	-	1	17	62	20
Washington .....	-	-	16	82	2
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	6	70	24
Oregon .....	2	5	29	45	19
Washington .....	-	3	16	66	15
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	8	85	7
Oregon .....	-	2	14	64	20
Washington .....	-	3	40	52	5
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho .....	-	2	29	67	2
Oregon .....	-	2	18	68	12
Washington .....	-	4	11	77	8
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon .....	1	6	12	55	26
Washington .....	-	2	11	82	5
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	11	69	20
Oregon .....	-	10	10	60	20
Washington .....	-	-	-	100	-
<b>Dry edible peas</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	24	58	18
Oregon .....	8	17	25	36	14
Washington .....	-	-	13	77	10

- Represents zero.

## Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/07/20

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	6	12	64	18
Oregon .....	13	28	54	5
Washington .....	5	11	81	3
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	4	13	77	6
Oregon .....	21	40	38	1
Washington .....	6	14	77	3

## Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/07/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	11	1	-	2
Winter wheat headed.....	33	16	45	53
Barley emerged.....	95	91	91	94
Barley headed.....	14	2	-	8
Oats planted.....	97	93	93	95
Oats emerged.....	91	89	77	84
Oats headed.....	23	2	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	80	53	55	74
Sugarbeets emerged.....	90	86	89	93
Field corn planted.....	95	91	94	97
Field corn emerged.....	87	77	86	83
Dry edible beans planted.....	90	85	71	81
Dry edible beans emerged.....	76	70	44	50
Dry edible peas emerged.....	85	82	82	82
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	37	15	24	47

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

## Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/07/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	43	28	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat headed.....	92	85	82	90
Barley headed.....	49	36	(NA)	(NA)
Oats headed.....	45	12	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	95	82	92	92
Field corn emerged.....	89	74	84	91
Dry edible beans planted.....	99	88	77	91
Dry edible beans emerged.....	70	42	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	70	45	48	64

(NA) Not available.

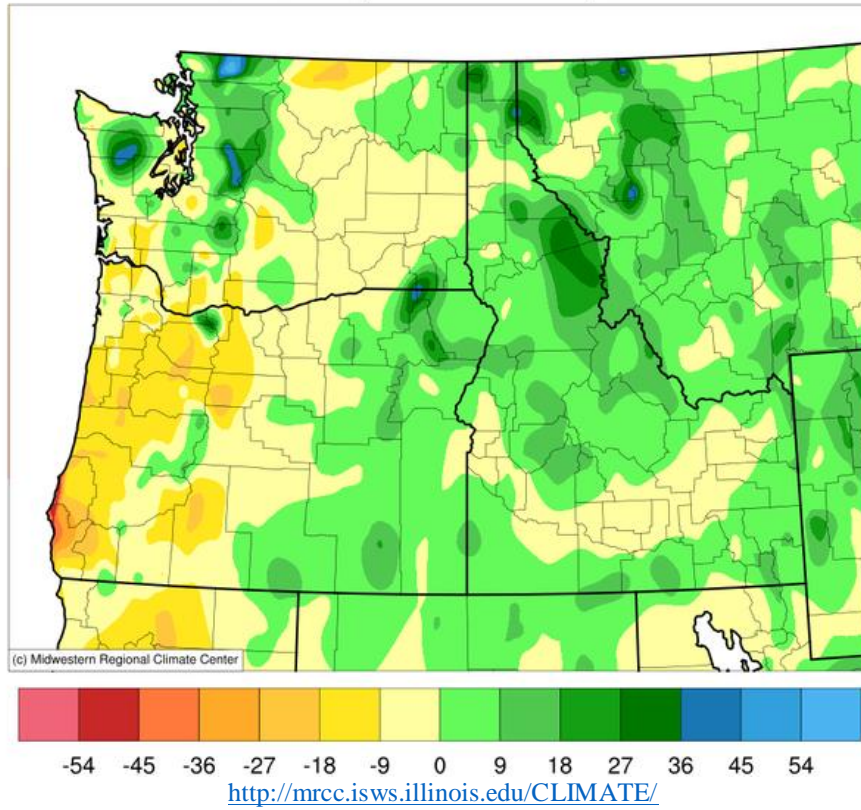
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/07/20**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged .....	95	90	90	95
Spring wheat headed .....	9	5	-	14
Winter wheat headed .....	72	55	69	76
Barley emerged .....	92	85	74	88
Barley headed .....	12	5	-	12
Oats emerged .....	70	59	57	72
Oats headed .....	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes emerged .....	90	86	91	92
Sugarbeets emerged .....	65	62	96	(NA)
Field corn emerged .....	94	90	78	87
Dry edible beans emerged .....	98	90	75	74
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	72	61	59	74

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 (NA) Not available.

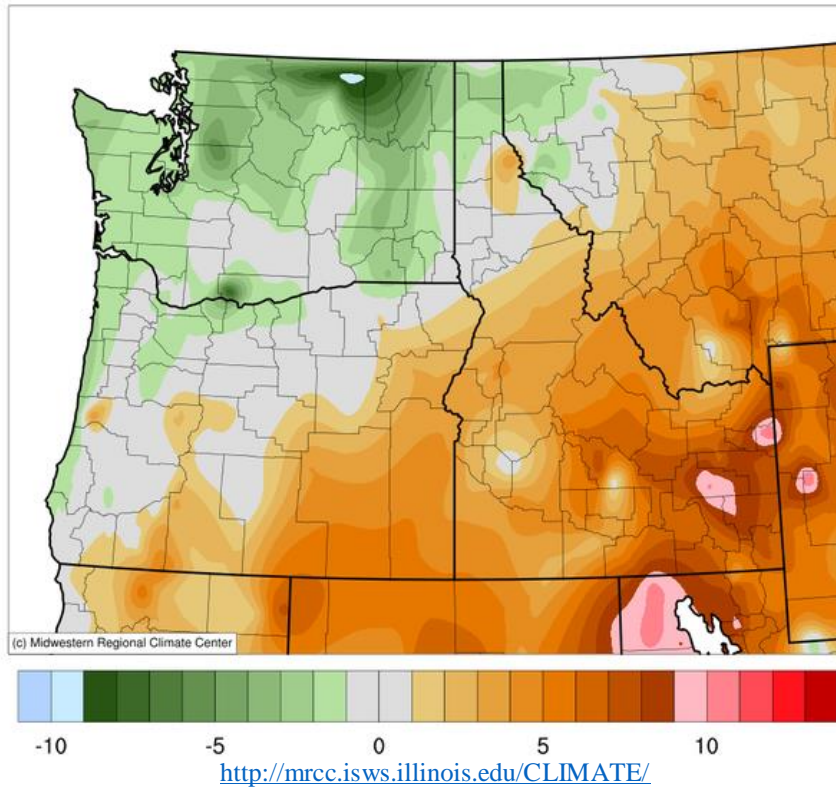
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**

October 01, 2019 to June 07, 2020



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

June 01, 2020 to June 07, 2020



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