



Crop Progress and Condition



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Crops Grew Well in Idaho

There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 5.9 days suitable last week. In northern Idaho, cool wet weather delayed hay harvest. It was ready to cut, but producers waited for a good harvest window to continue. Winter wheat was nearly done heading out. Spring cereals were growing well, but were not headed out yet. In southern Idaho, crops looked good. There were some rough looking alfalfa fields where the first cut lay in the windrow for too long due to rain. Low elevation range dried out. Some producers were on the second cutting of alfalfa hay. There was row closure for potatoes. In eastern Idaho, it was a great week for growing. The wind was starting to make conditions dry. Potatoes looked better each day and the grains looked great. There were no signs of stripe rust yet.

Continued Wet Cycle in Oregon

There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, down from 5.9 days the previous week. Producers in Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties reported that pastures were in excellent shape for grazing. Those that were saved for hay were over-mature. Winter grains faced some disease pressure. Small fruit crops also faced quality and disease issues. Fresh market vegetables were generally okay. Rain delayed some hay harvest in Benton and Lincoln Counties. Corn silage was planted in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties. Continued rain and cool weather helped with the wheat crops and grazing conditions in Gilliam, Hood River, and Wasco Counties, where drought conditions eased. Umatilla and Wallowa Counties reported stripe rust was still present. Fungicide applications were applied to some fields. Winter canola, spring canola, yellow mustard, and other crops were doing well with the recent rains. Russian wheat aphids appeared on some spring cereals. Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties reported good growing conditions. Mild temperatures and good top soil moisture levels allowed crops to develop without irrigation. River levels rose during spring rains. Fruit and berry producers entered harvest season. Wine crops were in the midst of pollination season, causing concern that fruit sets would be negatively impacted by the moisture. Cherry growers were concerned about fruit cracking with the current rains. Berry growers were actively controlling Spotted Wing Drosophila. Codling moth controls were also ongoing. Hay and forage crop harvests were interrupted by rains. Malheur County reported lodging of wheat and small grains due to heavy rains. Sugarbeet fields improved and other crops performed well. Range conditions at higher elevations were in good shape. Lake County water levels were at 80% of normal. Cool mornings persisted with frost in some areas. Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties had to stop harvesting alfalfa due to rains. Field peas were blooming. Carrot fields in the Culver and Metolius area of Jefferson County were damaged by rains. Alfalfa and grass hay looked beat up as well. Potatoes looked healthy in Klamath County. All the rain helped pastures, but caused delays for other field work and affected the timeline for the first cutting of alfalfa hay. In Wheeler County, the continued rains and cool weather helped wheat crops and grazing conditions as drought conditions eased.

Rains Across Washington Bogged Down Western Producers and Aided Eastern Producers

There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, down from the previous week's 5.7 days. Western Washington had precipitation and cool temperatures. Island, San Juan, and Skagit Counties had temperatures in the 60s with occasional sunshine. Some areas around the Puget Sound received over two inches of rain. Some crops showed signs of stress due to the excessive moisture and grass was not cut. Wet strawberry fields impeded U-pick clients. Whatcom County strawberry harvest continued. The final acres of corn were not planted. Apples, pears, and plums continued to size-up in San Juan County. Clovers and legumes were abundant on forage fields. Yakima County also remained cool and wet. By midweek, daytime high temperatures were in the low 80s. Early varieties of sweet cherries were arriving at packinghouses. Asparagus, snap peas, and summer squash were coming in. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties had scattered showers. Franklin County had mild temperatures with fair precipitation, including a thunderstorm. Timothy hay was in all stages of harvest, and many producers were caught in the rain taking their first cutting of hay. Fresh peas were harvested, while beans and sweet corn were planted. The rains distressed hay producers, but helped dryland wheat and Conservation Reserve Program producers. Precipitation improved crop conditions in Adams and Lincoln Counties. Many acres of winter wheat in Adams County were sprayed for stripe rust, but overall the crop was in very good condition. The Palouse also had showers and cool temperatures that improved grain conditions, but halted hay cuttings.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/14/20

| Crop and State | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pasture and range | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | 2 | 14 | 58 | 26 |
| Oregon | 3 | 32 | 37 | 27 | 1 |
| Washington | 10 | 13 | 24 | 47 | 6 |
| Winter wheat | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | 4 | 22 | 52 | 22 |
| Oregon | 3 | 13 | 34 | 32 | 18 |
| Washington | - | 2 | 13 | 61 | 24 |
| Spring wheat | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | 1 | 21 | 66 | 12 |
| Oregon | 2 | 15 | 38 | 33 | 12 |
| Washington | - | 5 | 9 | 65 | 21 |
| Barley | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | 2 | 30 | 58 | 10 |
| Oregon | 2 | 8 | 34 | 46 | 10 |
| Washington | - | 6 | 9 | 64 | 21 |
| Oats | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | - | 13 | 63 | 24 |
| Oregon | - | 1 | 15 | 68 | 16 |
| Washington | - | - | 15 | 65 | 20 |
| Potatoes | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | - | 4 | 78 | 18 |
| Oregon | 2 | 5 | 25 | 47 | 21 |
| Washington | - | 2 | 8 | 74 | 16 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | - | 5 | 86 | 9 |
| Oregon | 1 | 2 | 11 | 64 | 22 |
| Washington | - | 3 | 17 | 69 | 11 |
| Dry edible beans | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | 2 | 17 | 80 | 1 |
| Oregon | - | 2 | 18 | 69 | 11 |
| Washington | - | 4 | 7 | 81 | 8 |
| Onions | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | - | - | 100 | - |
| Oregon | 1 | 4 | 12 | 53 | 30 |
| Washington | - | 1 | 8 | 84 | 7 |
| Sugarbeets | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | 1 | 11 | 73 | 15 |
| Oregon | - | - | 10 | 70 | 20 |
| Washington | - | - | - | 90 | 10 |
| Dry edible peas | | | | | |
| Idaho | - | 1 | 15 | 70 | 14 |
| Oregon | 8 | 17 | 25 | 33 | 17 |
| Washington | - | - | 11 | 75 | 14 |

- Represents zero.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/14/20

| Item and State | Very short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Topsoil moisture | | | | |
| Idaho | 6 | 17 | 72 | 5 |
| Oregon | 8 | 18 | 69 | 5 |
| Washington | 4 | 16 | 75 | 5 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Idaho | 5 | 17 | 75 | 3 |
| Oregon | 9 | 39 | 50 | 2 |
| Washington | 4 | 18 | 74 | 4 |

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/14/20

| Crop and activity | Percent completed | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | This week | Last week | Last year | 5 Year average |
| Spring wheat headed..... | 20 | 11 | 4 | 11 |
| Winter wheat headed..... | 58 | 33 | 67 | 73 |
| Barley headed..... | 29 | 14 | 2 | 17 |
| Oats emerged..... | 94 | 91 | 83 | 90 |
| Oats headed..... | 30 | 23 | 2 | (NA) |
| Potatoes emerged..... | 88 | 80 | 70 | 85 |
| Sugarbeets emerged..... | 95 | 90 | 92 | 96 |
| Field corn emerged..... | 95 | 87 | 94 | 94 |
| Dry edible beans planted..... | 98 | 90 | 84 | 89 |
| Dry edible beans emerged..... | 86 | 76 | 59 | 67 |
| Dry edible peas emerged..... | 89 | 85 | 90 | 91 |
| Alfalfa hay 1st cutting..... | 66 | 37 | 50 | 65 |

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/14/20

| Crop and activity | Percent completed | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | This week | Last week | Last year | 5 Year average |
| Spring wheat headed..... | 65 | 43 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Winter wheat headed..... | 96 | 92 | 95 | 97 |
| Barley headed..... | 65 | 49 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Oats headed..... | 64 | 45 | 25 | (NA) |
| Field corn emerged..... | 95 | 89 | 95 | 96 |
| Dry edible beans emerged..... | 95 | 70 | 65 | 81 |
| Alfalfa hay 1st cutting..... | 82 | 70 | 74 | 76 |

(NA) Not available.

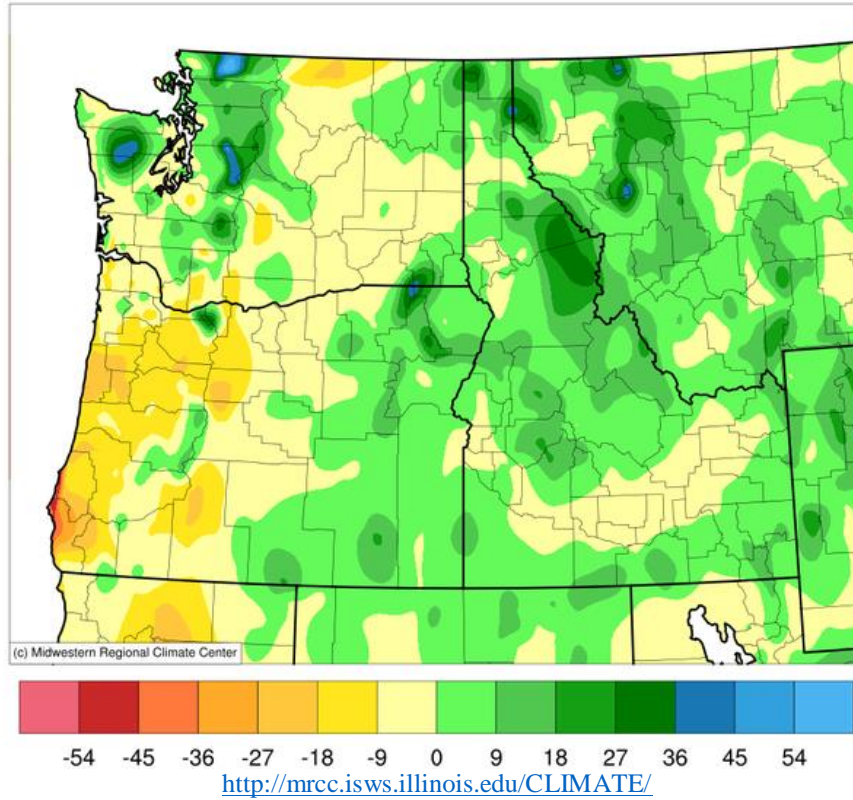
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/14/20

| Crop and activity | Percent completed | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | This week | Last week | Last year | 5 Year average |
| Spring wheat headed | 29 | 9 | 9 | 33 |
| Winter wheat headed | 88 | 72 | 87 | 90 |
| Barley emerged | 93 | 92 | 87 | 93 |
| Barley headed | 46 | 12 | 12 | 26 |
| Oats emerged..... | 80 | 70 | 64 | 81 |
| Oats headed..... | 28 | 13 | 1 | (NA) |
| Potatoes emerged..... | 95 | 90 | 95 | (NA) |
| Sugarbeets emerged..... | 99 | 65 | 100 | (NA) |
| Field corn emerged | 95 | 94 | 84 | 92 |
| Alfalfa hay 1st cutting | 77 | 72 | 82 | 85 |
| Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting..... | - | - | 1 | 6 |

- Represents zero.
 (NA) Not available.

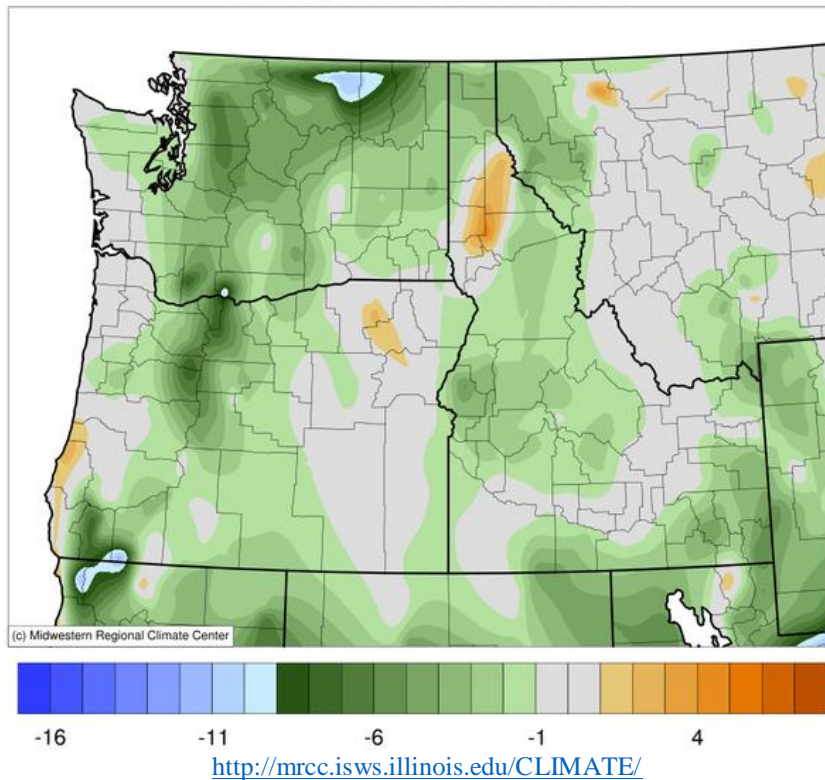
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 01, 2019 to June 14, 2020



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

June 08, 2020 to June 14, 2020



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