



Crop Progress and Condition



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Significant Amount of Rain throughout Idaho

There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 5.8 days suitable last week. In northern Idaho, rains and mild temperatures contributed to continued favorable growing conditions. Some damage was caused by thunderstorms in limited locations. Alfalfa was ready to be harvested, but there was not a window of good hay-making weather. The hay that was cut was rained on, but it was a light rain so not much damage was anticipated. Cool, wet weather improved pastures, but grain heading was later than usual. In southern Idaho, more consistent warm weather helped crops. Replanted sugarbeets looked better. Potatoes were closing rows. Corn was really taking off with the warm weather. Second cutting of alfalfa hay was coming down. There was vole activity in roadsides, ditches, and dry areas. In eastern Idaho, there was a significant amount of rain on Tuesday and Wednesday. Alfalfa weevil pressure was heavy this year. Black grass bug caused significant damage to foothill wheatgrasses on range and Conservation Reserve Program land. A small amount of cereal leaf beetle was reported.

Drier Weather Was Welcomed in Oregon

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, up from 5.2 days the previous week. Producers in Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties reported drier weather. Some hay and haylage was made. Labor availability issues affected fresh market vegetable, small fruit, and nursery operations. Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties also reported milder weather conditions. Recent rainy weather was hard on strawberry crops, but good for grass production. Many farmers planned to cut hay. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, corn silage planting was complete. Saturated soil delayed some planting schedules. Grass silage cutting started. Most cows were out on pasture where available. In Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties, many producers sprayed for rust in wheat fields and prepared harvest equipment. Recent rains saved pastures and field crops. Stripe rust affected winter wheat in Umatilla County. Green peas looked good and harvest was underway. Winter canola matured nicely. Spring canola, mustard, and spring wheat looked excellent. Grass seed was swathed. Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties experienced cool, cloudy weather, which slowed crop progress at the beginning of the week. Hay harvest neared completion. Peak cherry harvest was underway with the warmer temperatures. Growers dealt with a lot of pressures from the Spotted Wing Drosophila. Berry fields used traps for Spotted Wing Drosophila, dramatically reducing fly counts. Some orchards that had heavy rains saw fruit cracking issues. Raspberry and blueberry harvests were in full swing. Vineyard canopies looked healthy. Vegetable crops grew well. The second cutting of alfalfa hay was underway in Malheur County. Onion growers sprayed for thrips. Shepody potatoes were in full bloom and russet varieties in early bloom. Lake County received some precipitation and were at 74% of the normal water year. Alfalfa harvest started in most of the county. Little or no progress on wheat for grain was reported in Klamath County. Lesser quality wheat was baled. Potatoes were all emerged. First cuttings of alfalfa hay happened over the weekend and were baled. Range and crop conditions looked good in Wheeler County.

Western Washington Still Wet While Eastern Washington Shone Bright

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up from 5.2 the previous week. Areas of Clallam, Jefferson, King, and Snohomish Counties received over two inches of rain on Monday. Fields were wet from daily scattered showers. Some operators lost crops, especially in lower recessed areas. Drainage districts depended on both pumps and tide gates to remove water. River flow was elevated, so gates were minimally effective. Dairies were unable to cut grass. Fields that were too wet to plant would not be planted this year. Vegetable farmers in Snohomish County had good growth of their early cole and green crops. Whatcom County strawberry harvest was ongoing. Raspberries were ripening and producers prepared to harvest. Rains delayed grass for silage cuttings. Soils were saturated in San Juan County. CSA crops were growing well, berry crops were coloring up, and livestock were on pasture. Daytime temperatures in Yakima County started the week in the high 60s, and ended the week in the low 90s. Asparagus harvest neared completion. Snap peas, onions, and summer squashes were coming in. Operators started to take their second cuttings of alfalfa. Field crews thinned apples. Cherry harvest continued at a slow pace, but the crop came in much cleaner the past couple weeks. Harvest bins were moved to peach orchards. Raspberries were harvested. Hops were between 6 and 18 feet high on trellis systems. Northeast Washington had warmer temperatures later in the week. Franklin County had no precipitation, light breezes, and warm temperatures with excellent crop growing conditions. Second cuttings of alfalfa were harvested, along with sweet cherries and sweet peas. The cooler conditions in Adams County aided the irrigated wheat and small grain crops, but negatively impacted the irrigated corn and bean crops. Corn seed maggot and wireworm issues were reported in the emerged bean seed crop. Most operators controlled the pests with management action. Pastures started to decline. Columbia and Walla Walla Counties benefited from the June rains. First cutting of hay was completed.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/21/20

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	2	15	63	20
Oregon	2	25	39	32	2
Washington	11	11	21	49	8
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	4	24	49	23
Oregon	2	13	32	39	14
Washington	-	2	12	63	23
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	2	26	56	16
Oregon	2	14	48	30	6
Washington	-	5	11	63	21
Barley					
Idaho	-	2	40	48	10
Oregon	2	8	39	47	4
Washington	-	6	9	64	21
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	15	46	39
Oregon	-	1	15	71	13
Washington	-	-	9	68	23
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	9	82	9
Oregon	2	5	24	48	21
Washington	-	2	7	72	19
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	6	86	8
Oregon	-	2	12	68	18
Washington	-	5	19	59	17
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	1	19	77	3
Oregon	2	2	13	62	21
Washington	-	4	10	78	8
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	1	4	12	60	23
Washington	-	1	7	78	14
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	7	74	19
Oregon	-	-	25	65	10
Washington	-	-	-	100	-
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	1	14	72	13
Oregon	8	17	25	28	22
Washington	-	-	9	79	12

- Represents zero.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/21/20

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	4	6	77	13
Oregon	7	21	67	5
Washington	4	23	70	3
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	5	11	81	3
Oregon	8	38	52	2
Washington	4	22	72	2

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/21/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	30	20	14	31
Winter wheat headed.....	92	58	85	87
Barley headed.....	43	29	17	35
Oats emerged.....	98	94	89	94
Oats headed.....	47	30	13	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	96	88	81	92
Dry edible beans emerged.....	94	86	81	82
Dry edible peas emerged.....	94	89	94	93
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	76	66	72	80
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	3	-	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/21/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	75	65	58	78
Barley headed.....	72	65	41	48
Oats headed.....	69	64	40	31
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	85	82	91	85
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	3	-	1	9

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

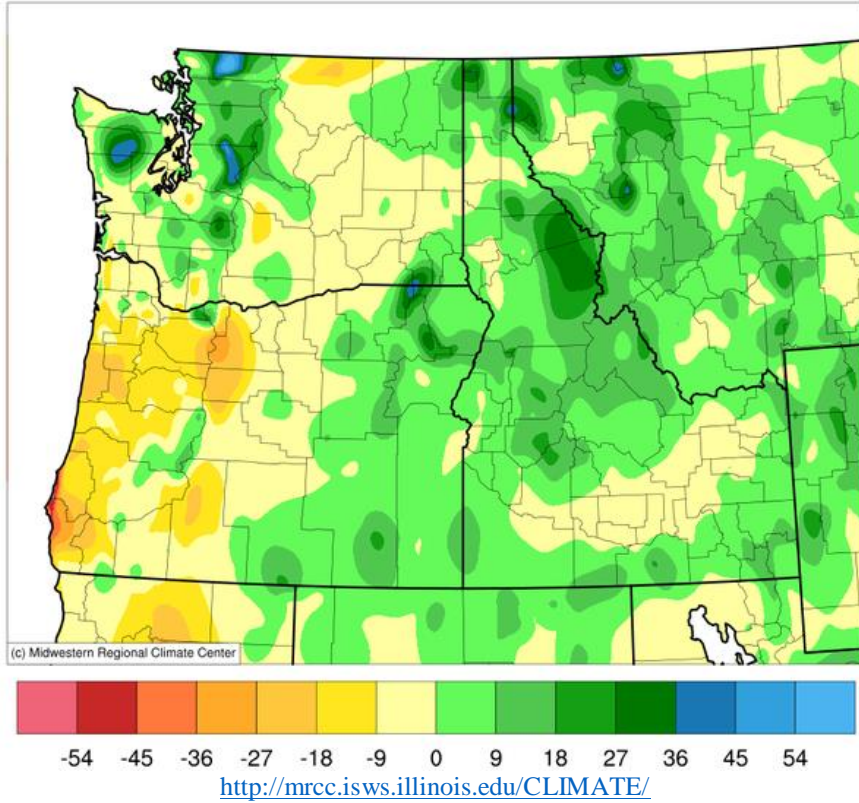
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/21/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	59	29	49	58
Winter wheat headed.....	96	88	94	96
Barley emerged.....	96	93	95	97
Barley headed.....	75	46	39	51
Oats emerged.....	89	80	69	87
Oats headed.....	43	28	2	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	7	-	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	88	77	92	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	3	-	29	23

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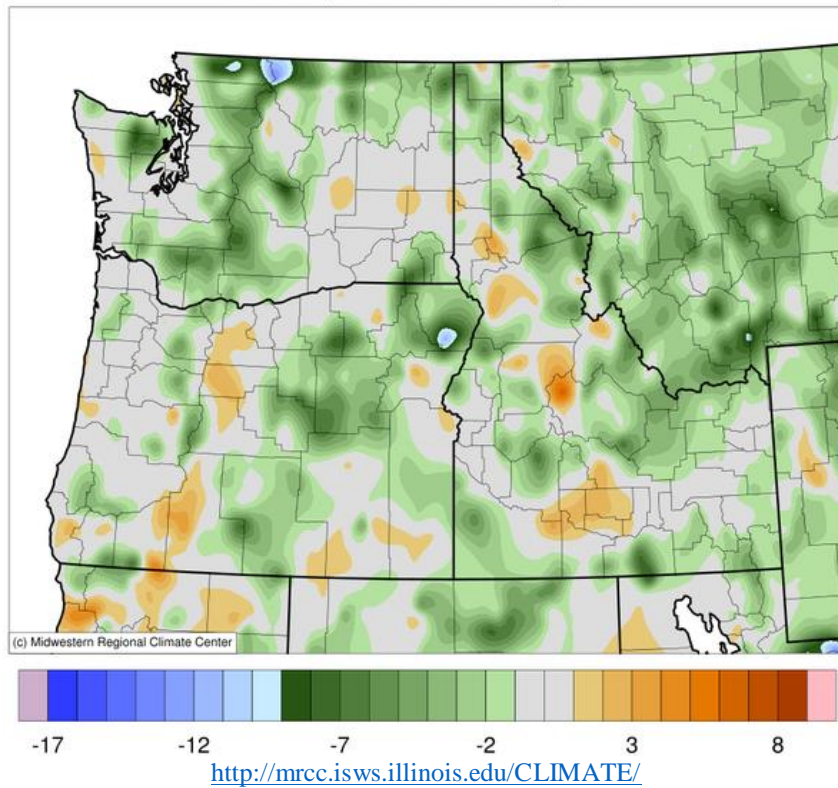
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 01, 2019 to June 21, 2020



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

June 15, 2019 to June 21, 2020



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