



Crop Progress and Condition



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Cooler Temperature and Sporadic Rain Reported in Idaho.

There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork, down slightly from 5.9 days suitable last week. Most of Idaho varied anywhere from 5 to 10 degrees cooler than normal. Sporadic rainfall and cooler temperatures had beneficial effects on pasture and range condition as well as most crop conditions throughout the State. Spring grains looked good. Maturity levels were very similar to last year. Some initial winter wheat harvest was reported. Sporadic rain showers made first cutting problematic for most hay producers. Cooler temperatures held corn maturity back some, but crop quality looked good. No anomalies were reported. Things appeared to be normal and on track with adequate irrigation supplies available to crop producers.

Cooler and mild Weather Pattern Reported in Much of Oregon

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, up from 6.7 days from the previous week. The northern coastal regions of Oregon reported cool temperatures with spots of rain. The colder weather and moisture incited some disease pressure in small fruit and made harvest of vegetables and small fruit more complicated. Very little grass hay was cut. Some quality and moisture issues were reported with hay that was cut last week. In Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties, temperatures moderated the 70s and 80s. Mild temperatures were beneficial to grain crops and pastures. Morning winds were calm but by the afternoon winds picked up and were strong throughout most of the week. Grain producers prepared to start the 2020 harvest. Northeast Oregon reported some disease in green peas and beans. Winter canola producers prepared to harvest their 2020 crop. Spring canola and mustard seed crops looked good. Desiccation was reported on some early potato varieties. In southwest Oregon, a trace of rainfall fell near Brookings, but none in Bandon. Grazing was still good on the bottoms, but hills continued to dry. Dry hay was baled. Other crops looked good with agreeable weather. Still stream flows, springs, and stock ponds continued to dry up. The milder weather was good to slow down the ripening pace for blueberry, raspberry, and cherries in Josephine and Douglas Counties. Local cherry harvest and raspberry harvest neared completion. The blueberry crop looked good and most yield reports looked good and were right at expectations. Berries continued to get pressure from the Spotted Wing Drosophila. Growers actively sprayed to stay on top of the pest. The near perfect weather during the late part of the week allowed tree fruit and wine grape crops to mature very nicely. Apple, pear, and wine grape yield prospects all looked good. In south central and southeast Oregon, the dry and moderate weather was great for the hay harvest. There were several reports of grasshopper infestation on pasture in the northern region of Klamath County. First cutting wrapped up after a rough start. Potato greens looked healthy.

Small Grains and Range Grass Did Great in Washington

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, unchanged from the previous week. Grays Harbor, Lewis, and Pacific Counties reported most farmers were on the second cut for dry hay and haylage. The first grass growth was finished, but the undergrowth was coming in fine. Some vegetable farmers reported poor germination attributed to unstable weather. Hay and haylage growers finished the first cut and started the second cutting in King, Kitsap, Mason, Pierce, and Thurston Counties. In Island, San Juan, and Skagit Counties, there were more days of rain than sunshine. Temperatures ranged from the mid 60's to lower 70's. San Juan County also reported some haylage completed but most farmers held off due to unpredictable weather. CSA and market growers reported both maturing and recently planted vegetables did great with recent rains. Livestock were on pasture, but maturing grasslands became overly ripe and lowered the quality for grazing. Berry crops were coming on. Tree fruit sized up. Okanogan and Ferry Counties reported small grains and range grass did great with cool temperatures and sporadic moisture. Cherry harvest moved into the upper valley toward the later maturing varieties. June-bearing raspberry harvest slowed. Peach and nectarines sized up nicely. Green peas, onions, green beans, and summer squash were coming on in Yakima County. Adams County reported small grains crops, spring barley, and pea seed crops were turning. They also sighted the first corn silking. Second cuttings of alfalfa were underway. In general, farming conditions were good.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/05/20

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	1	13	55	31
Oregon	7	36	35	20	2
Washington	18	5	15	51	11
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	3	21	54	22
Oregon	3	18	29	38	12
Washington	1	1	16	55	27
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	2	29	47	22
Oregon	12	21	23	36	8
Washington	-	6	8	56	30
Barley					
Idaho	-	2	37	43	18
Oregon	3	11	30	52	4
Washington	-	6	6	61	27
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	16	43	41
Oregon	2	4	6	86	2
Washington	-	-	5	75	20
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	1	72	27
Oregon	4	8	16	45	27
Washington	-	3	17	61	19
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	7	82	11
Oregon	-	3	10	75	12
Washington	-	14	21	58	7
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	2	16	80	2
Oregon	4	6	15	55	20
Washington	-	4	16	71	9
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	3	3	13	63	18
Washington	-	2	11	61	26
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	2	5	64	29
Oregon	-	-	25	65	10
Washington	-	-	-	80	20
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	2	10	72	16
Oregon	8	16	17	29	30
Washington	-	1	8	72	19

- Represents zero.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/05/20

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	1	11	76	12
Oregon	17	32	48	3
Washington	13	19	64	4
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	9	14	74	3
Oregon	22	43	33	2
Washington	9	16	73	2

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/05/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	66	41	63	73
Winter wheat harvested.....	1	-	-	1
Barley headed.....	64	56	66	74
Oats headed.....	64	61	53	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	88	82	92	94
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	20	11	15	27

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/05/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	95	91	91	94
Winter wheat harvested.....	2	1	1	4
Barley headed.....	92	87	81	(NA)
Oats headed.....	88	83	70	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	94	90	98	96
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	14	7	30	32

(NA) Not available.

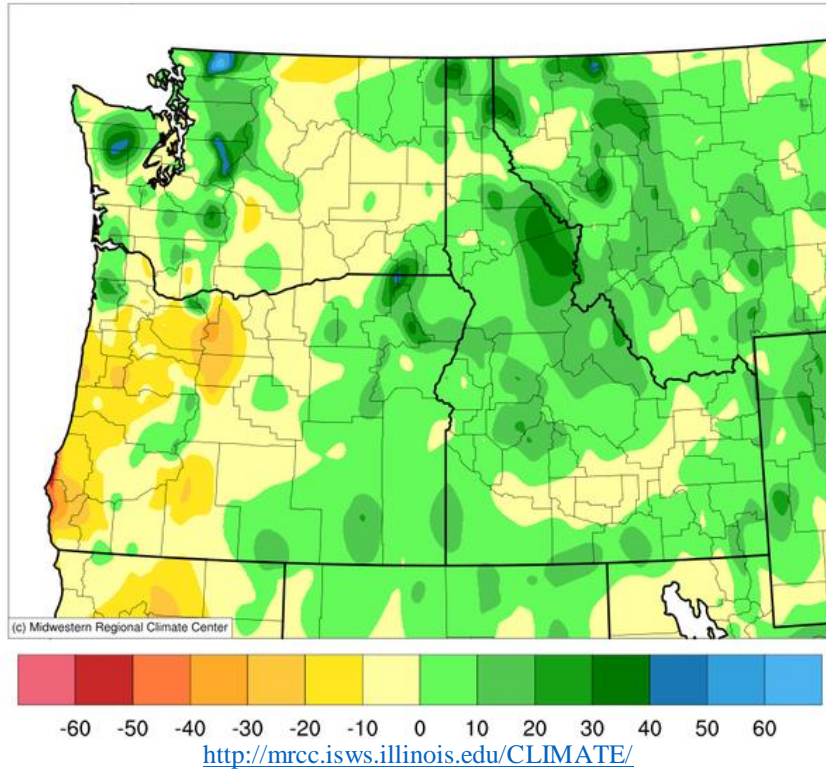
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/05/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	83	73	86	91
Winter wheat harvested.....	1	-	-	2
Barley headed.....	89	81	74	84
Oats headed.....	61	49	43	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	24	18	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	97	94	100	100
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	9	7	55	53

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

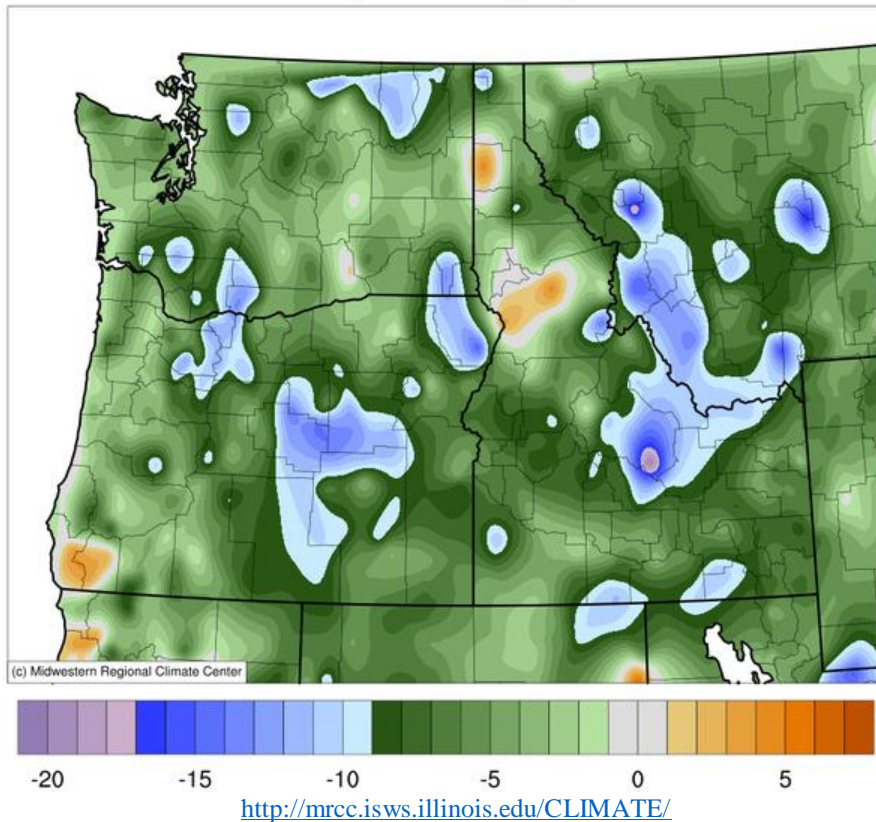
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 01, 2019 to July 05, 2020



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

June 29, 2020 to July 05, 2020



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