



Crop Progress and Condition



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Normal Crop Development Week Reported in Idaho.

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 5.7 days suitable last week. Most of Idaho welcomed warmer weather last week after several weeks of a cooler weather pattern. Sporadic rain showers combined with these warmer temperatures were quite beneficial to crop conditions throughout the State. Most crop conditions continued to look good. Spring grain maturity jumped some in response to the warmer weather. Some corn silking was reported in south central Idaho last week. Several reporters expected this key corn growth stage to be more widespread in the coming weeks. Corn crop condition was good to excellent. Alfalfa hay producers took advantage of the great weather to wrap up first cutting.

Central and Southern Oregon Dried Out

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, down from 6.9 days from the previous week. Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties had good growing conditions for small fruit and fresh market vegetable crops. Nursery production was robust. Many pastures waited to be hayed. The northwest coast had continued intermittent rain that maintained soil moisture. Grass silage continued to be harvested with third and fourth cuttings taken off of fields. Wheat harvest in north central Oregon began. Temperatures were in the low 80s, the wind calmed down, and no rain fell. A thunderstorm rolled through early last week and started a fire, but was quickly extinguished. Southwest Oregon had good grazing conditions, but hills started to dry out. With pastures drying more slowly, the baling season was extended a few weeks. Hay was baled across the southern coast. Livestock was moved to either irrigated sites or was fed hay. Orchards and vineyards were in good condition with the warm weather. The blueberry crop was almost a third harvested. Cherry, strawberry, and raspberry crops were completely harvested. Stock ponds continued to dry up. Both Curry and Coos Counties remained in the D3 drought stage on the U.S. Drought Monitor. Malheur County had fluctuations in temperature, but accumulated growing degree days remained near the average. Lake County did not receive any precipitation last week. Producers started to file Notices of Loss regarding native grass hay impacted by the drought conditions. Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties had drought declarations last week. Conditions favored hay producers.

Weather Remained Seasonably Cool in Washington

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, unchanged from the previous week. Clallam, Jefferson, King, and Snohomish Counties all experienced cooler and wetter weather. Some acreage had to be replanted including sweet corn, field corn, and pumpkins. Some grain crops were lost and it was too late to replant. Other fields were still too wet to farm. Grass was growing well but it was a challenge to harvest. Some corn fields were sprayed with herbicide. The very last of the corn fields were planted. Nice produce showed up at local farmer's markets. Strawberries were pretty much done with harvest, but raspberries and blueberries started and looked good. Yakima County reported warmer weather. Cherry harvest was over in Yakima Valley, except for some late maturing varieties grown at higher altitudes. Peaches and nectarines were sizing up nicely. Apple and pear crops started to size up as well. Green peas, green beans, and summer squash were coming in. Most hops reached the top of their trellises with flowers starting to show. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties reported spotty rain and storms, but fair weather overall. Adams County reported seasonably cool weather. Warm season crops needed more heat units. Bean acreage was up, but conditions for the time of year were not as good as they normally see. Asotin and Garfield Counties reported delayed harvests due to the cool temperatures and the amount of rain. Crops looked great. Columbia and Walla Walla Counties started winter wheat harvest in the south western portion of the counties. Spring crops looked good in most parts, however in the south portion of Walla Walla County the first cutting of alfalfa and peas were considered very poor due to unreliable weather.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/12/20

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	1	17	57	25
Oregon	9	45	31	14	1
Washington	18	5	18	49	10
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	3	19	51	27
Oregon	3	18	28	39	12
Washington	1	2	15	54	28
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	3	27	48	22
Oregon	13	21	29	32	5
Washington	-	5	10	57	28
Barley					
Idaho	-	2	42	38	18
Oregon	8	13	22	54	3
Washington	-	6	6	60	28
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	18	48	34
Oregon	2	3	9	84	2
Washington	-	-	5	70	25
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	3	69	28
Oregon	3	7	22	38	30
Washington	-	3	19	59	19
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	5	84	11
Oregon	1	4	13	66	16
Washington	-	2	26	62	10
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	2	18	78	2
Oregon	2	4	13	60	21
Washington	-	4	16	72	8
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	-	3	15	53	29
Washington	-	2	10	60	28
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	5	72	23
Oregon	-	-	20	70	10
Washington	-	-	-	80	20
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	2	12	70	16
Oregon	8	19	19	22	32
Washington	-	5	10	72	13

- Represents zero.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/12/20

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	-	19	74	7
Oregon	29	30	38	3
Washington	7	25	66	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	6	15	77	2
Oregon	27	42	29	2
Washington	6	23	70	1

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/12/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	80	66	82	84
Winter wheat harvested.....	2	1	1	3
Barley headed.....	71	64	78	85
Oats headed.....	79	64	68	(NA)
Oats harvested.....	-	(NA)	-	1
Field corn silked.....	6	-	11	18
Dry edible peas harvested.....	-	(NA)	1	1
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	95	88	99	98
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	35	20	25	42

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/12/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat harvested.....	5	2	3	13
Barley headed.....	98	92	93	(NA)
Oats headed.....	91	88	85	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas harvested.....	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	96	94	100	99
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	35	14	52	51

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/12/20

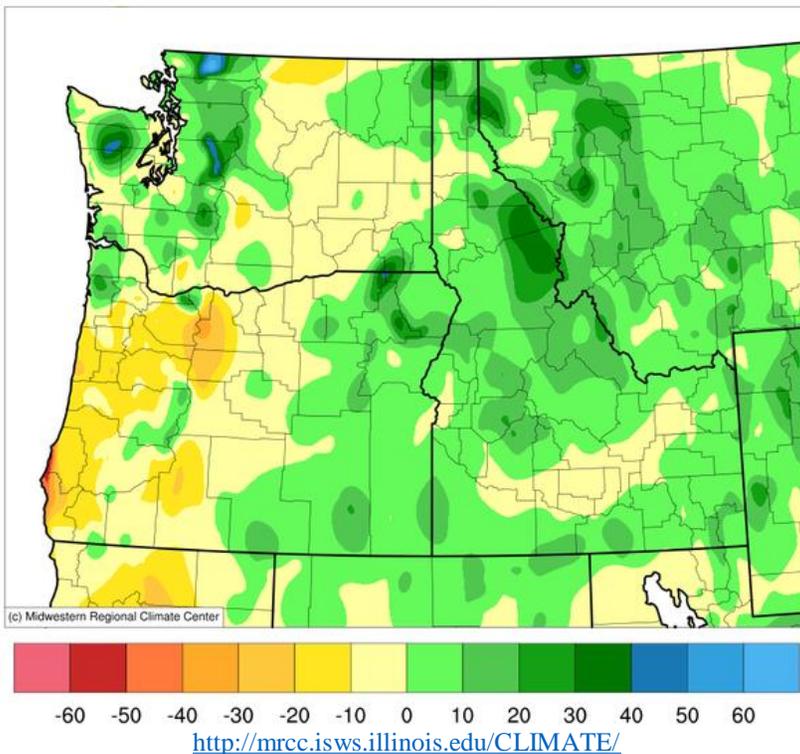
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	89	83	93	96
Winter wheat harvested.....	2	1	1	6
Barley headed.....	99	89	86	92
Oats headed.....	67	61	66	52
Oats harvested.....	-	(NA)	-	1
Field corn silked.....	30	24	15	18
Dry edible peas harvested.....	7	(NA)	1	7
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	46	9	64	66

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

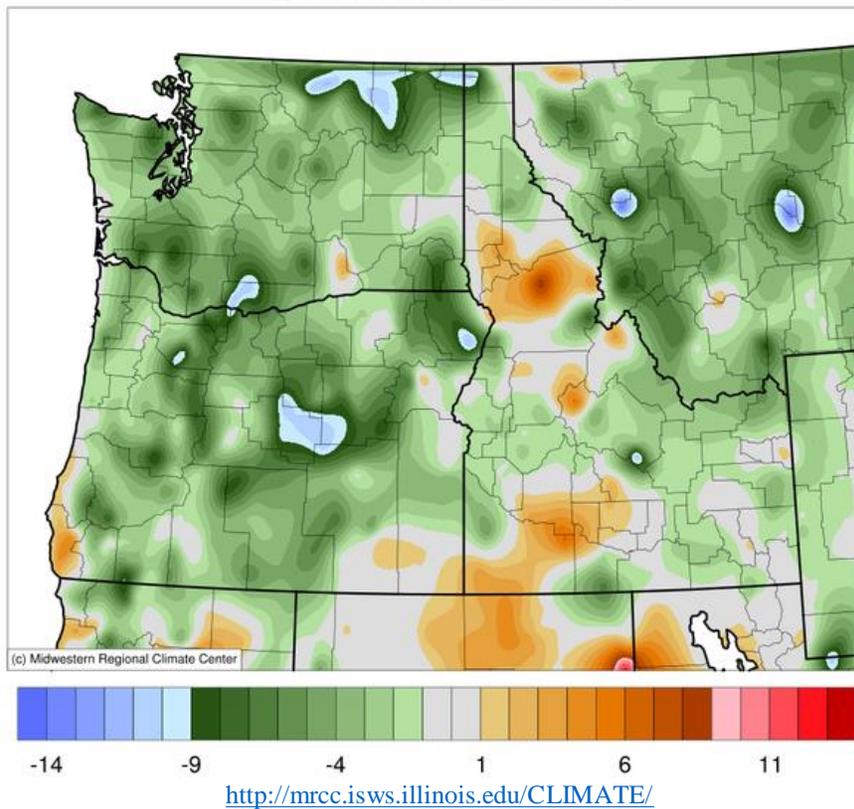
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 01, 2019 to July 12, 2020



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

July 06, 2020 to July 12, 2020



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