



Crop Progress and Condition



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Good Weather and Crop Conditions Reported in Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.7 days suitable last week. Idaho enjoyed a second week of excellent weather and crop producers maximized fieldwork opportunities. Crops were reported in good condition throughout the state. Warmer weather plus some light rainfall created excellent growing conditions for this year's crops and pastures. Hay producers wrapped up remaining first cuttings that were rain delayed. Several hay producers also reported good second cutting progress in several areas of the state. Crop producers prepared to start the 2020 grain harvest. Some initial winter wheat harvest was reported. Both spring and winter planted grain conditions looked good. Corn maturity lagged some, however the crop was also reported to be in good condition.

Oregon Continued to be Hot and Dry

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, up from 6.8 days from the previous week. The Willamette Valley remained dry and hot. Operators continued to harvest grass seed crops last week. In Polk County, spring barley was not mature enough for harvest, but harvest was completed for the winter barley crop. The good weather in Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties sped up grain harvest. However, these high temperatures caused pasture conditions to decline, along with small fruit quality. Horticulture crops started to require irrigation. Grass harvest on the northern coast slowed, but still showed some progress last week. Harvest accelerated in northern Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties, while the southern areas of the counties were still green. Temperatures warmed up to the 80s and winds picked up. Pastures were drying out. There were reports of grasshoppers infesting pastures and eating up available grass faster than the cattle on pasture. Winter wheat harvest was underway in Umatilla and Wallowa Counties. Producers started to spray fallow fields. Farmers in Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties were challenged to keep all crops irrigated and in good condition by the temperatures that reached the mid-90s. The river level was low and continued to drop. Early season blueberry varieties were harvested. Cherry harvest ended. Plum and fig harvest started. Forage crop harvest was completed, with the exception of irrigated alfalfa. Wine grapes were in good condition due to the late rains in the spring and early summer. Warm summer weather persisted all week in Malheur County. Lake County received zero precipitation last week. Cattle producers moved cattle between spring and summer pastures. Central Oregon had weather that favored the hay crop with dry heat across the counties.

Warm, Dry Weather Arrived in Washington

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up from 6.6 the previous week. Island, San Juan, and Skagit Counties reported that crops did well with the warm, dry weather last week. Most forage crops were still standing. Harvest was delayed due to the previous unpredictable weather. Haylage producers were busy. Livestock were still on pasture, but on many farms with well drained soils, pastures were drying up. Low lying areas with seasonably wet soils began to show growth. CSA vegetables and cane fruit production looked good as bountiful harvests moved into local food hubs and farmer's markets. Irrigation water was adequate for most farms pulling from pond sources that filled over the winter. In Yakima County, late maturing cherries trickled in. Blueberry, peach, and nectarine harvest started. Snap peas, green beans, summer squash, and sweet corn were found at roadside stands. Tomato flowers and some green tomatoes could be seen in the fields. Hops were flowering. It was hot and dry in Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties. Lincoln County had above average temperatures and winter wheat harvest started in the very southwest corner of the county last week. Adams County reported that corn and dry beans benefitted from the warmer day and nighttime temperatures. Winter wheat harvest started on the western edge of the county. A few farms also started harvesting in Asotin and Garfield Counties.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/19/20

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	1	15	58	26
Oregon	11	51	26	11	1
Washington	19	8	21	50	2
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	3	17	52	28
Oregon	3	14	26	43	14
Washington	-	2	18	41	39
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	2	20	56	22
Oregon	3	13	40	40	4
Washington	-	6	9	50	35
Barley					
Idaho	-	2	26	55	17
Oregon	1	6	26	63	4
Washington	-	6	8	49	37
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	14	51	35
Oregon	-	1	14	81	4
Washington	-	-	4	63	33
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	4	62	34
Oregon	2	5	22	49	22
Washington	-	3	21	56	20
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	7	83	10
Oregon	1	2	11	66	20
Washington	-	4	24	58	14
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	2	20	75	3
Oregon	2	4	13	60	21
Washington	-	8	21	52	19
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	10	90	-
Oregon	-	-	13	51	36
Washington	-	4	20	52	24
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	6	72	22
Oregon	-	2	18	72	8
Washington	-	-	-	80	20
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	2	12	69	17
Oregon	7	18	15	39	21
Washington	-	1	11	58	30

- Represents zero.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/19/20

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	1	24	71	4
Oregon	30	35	33	2
Washington	11	20	64	5
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	5	20	73	2
Oregon	35	35	29	1
Washington	9	24	65	2

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/19/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	92	80	91	91
Winter wheat harvested.....	6	2	2	7
Barley headed.....	85	71	85	91
Oats headed.....	89	79	80	(NA)
Oats harvested.....	4	-	1	4
Field corn silked.....	30	6	33	45
Dry edible peas harvested.....	-	-	2	4
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	51	35	42	61

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/19/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat harvested.....	14	5	13	26
Barley harvested.....	1	(NA)	1	9
Oats headed.....	93	91	92	(NA)
Oats harvested.....	8	-	-	4
Potatoes harvested.....	-	(NA)	1	6
Field corn silked.....	13	1	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible peas harvested.....	40	4	18	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	53	35	61	65

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

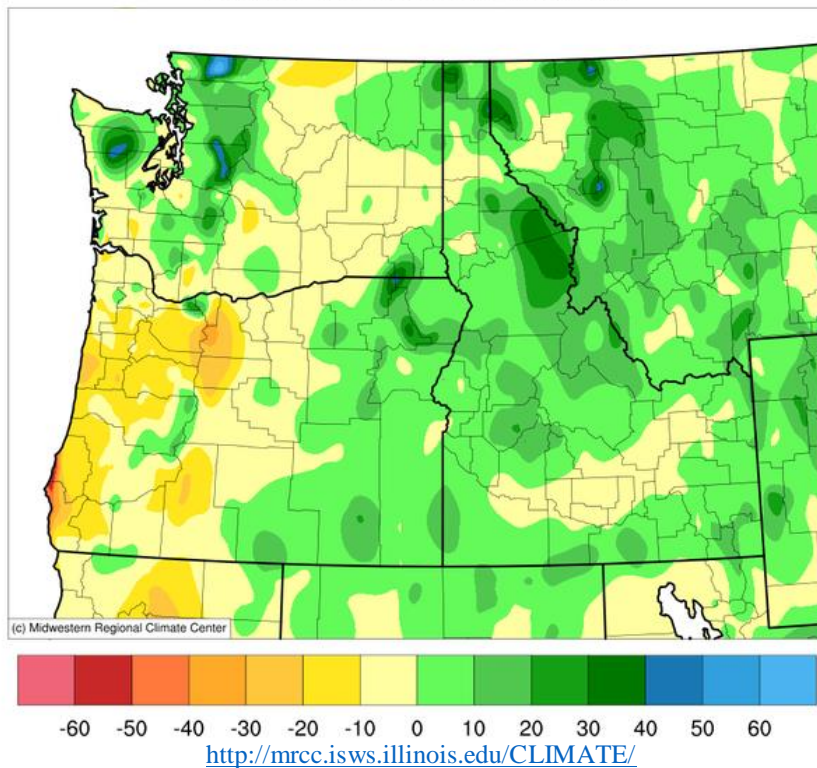
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/19/20

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	95	89	99	99
Winter wheat harvested.....	5	2	7	16
Oats headed.....	73	67	76	63
Oats harvested.....	-	-	-	4
Field corn silked.....	38	30	31	36
Dry edible peas harvested.....	13	7	11	22
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	68	46	82	76

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

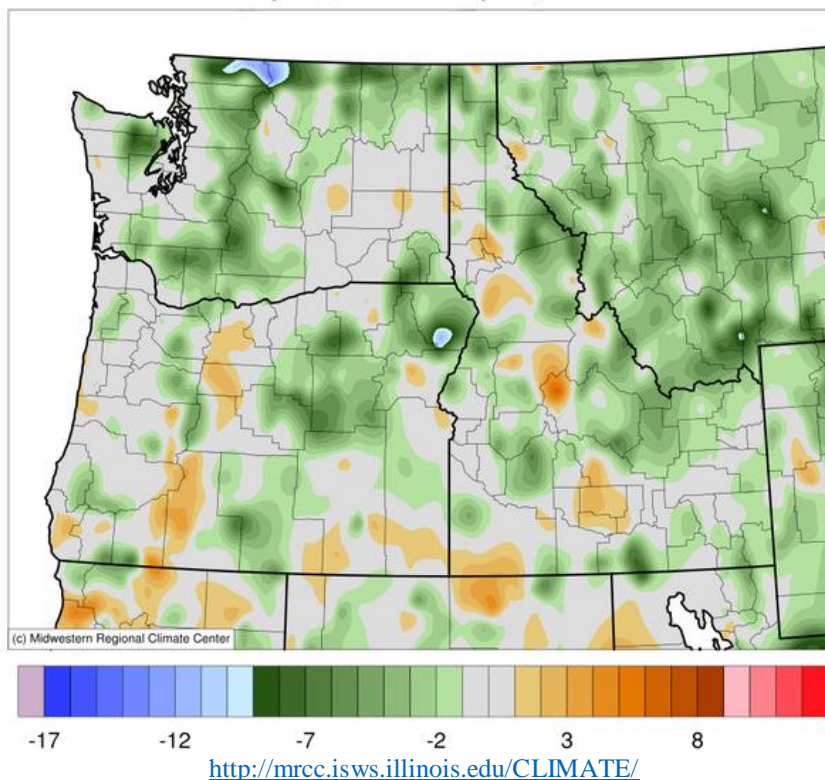
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 01, 2019 to July 19, 2020



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

July 13, 2019 to July 19, 2020



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