



# Crop Progress and Condition



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## Idaho Temperature in Triple Digits

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.8 days the previous week. In northern Idaho, it was extremely warm and dry. Temperatures caused early flowering in the alfalfa. Some of the spring grain crops did not look as bad as originally feared. Elmore County experienced drought. Hot weather pushed growth in irrigated fields but stressed native dryland pastures. Topsoil moisture was low. High elevation ranges appeared to be in good condition. Winter cereals turned color. Grasshoppers caused a significant issue on the range and pastureland. It was still dry in Teton County, but moisture received on Thursday evening in the north part of the valley helped crops.

## Extreme Heat in Oregon Sped up Crop Maturity, Damaged Crops

There were 6.7 days suitable for field work, down from 6.9 the previous week. In northwest Oregon, extreme heat dried out any remaining soil moisture. Growing crops wilted and irrigation was not able to cover all areas. Berry crops were damaged, and harvest was pushed forward. Standing wheat crops dried down rapidly. In north central Oregon, conditions remained dry and the crop position did not look good. Heat ripened the wheat and killed off the wheat that was weak and damaged. In northeast Oregon, extreme heat caused rapid maturity of dryland crops. Irrigated crops, tree fruits, and wine grapes were adversely affected by the heat. Winter canola harvest began. Yields were lower, but the crop was good. Baker and Grant Counties were hot and dry, with daily winds. In southeast Oregon, heat impacted all vegetable and fruit crops with leaf scorch and serious wilting. Blueberry and raspberry harvests were compacted by the heat. In Malheur County, high winds damaged crops. In Lake County, irrigation and livestock water conditions continued to decline. Producers hauled water to areas where they had not previously hauled.

## Historic High Temperatures Reported Throughout Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for field work, up from 6.7 the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week ending June 27 were above normal. In San Juan County, most farms were successful at starting early harvests of haylage. Some vegetable crops suffered due to the heat wave, even with adequate irrigation. Caneberries began to size up and ripen. In Snohomish County, the recent heat took a toll on pasture regrowth, along with berry harvest. Vegetable crops with no irrigation suffered. In Chelan County, record setting temperatures imbibed moisture out of soils and vegetation. In Yakima County, field crews rushed to get sweet cherries, apricots, and raspberries out of the heat. Growers sprayed kaolin clay on apples relying on overhead evaporative cooling to reduce the incidence of sun burned fruit. Corn fields showed signs of heat stress. In Asotin County, severe drought conditions continued. In Adams County, early planted fields had some damage from the heat. Irrigation was needed and left some crops vulnerable.

## Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/27/21

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
<b>Topsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	18	46	36	-
Oregon.....	55	31	14	-
Washington.....	46	43	11	-
<b>Subsoil moisture</b>				
Idaho.....	18	44	38	-
Oregon.....	50	36	14	-
Washington.....	41	35	24	-

- Represents zero.

**Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/27/21**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>					
Idaho .....	10	27	50	13	-
Oregon .....	47	20	21	11	1
Washington.....	52	25	18	5	-
<b>Winter wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	6	16	41	27	10
Oregon .....	36	35	18	11	-
Washington.....	5	31	46	18	-
<b>Spring wheat</b>					
Idaho .....	1	16	62	11	10
Oregon .....	27	37	20	15	1
Washington.....	23	47	23	7	-
<b>Barley</b>					
Idaho .....	1	6	49	30	14
Oregon .....	18	18	28	33	3
Washington.....	13	48	39	-	-
<b>Oats</b>					
Idaho .....	1	17	50	21	11
Oregon .....	4	6	28	58	4
Washington.....	10	10	15	65	-
<b>Potatoes</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	7	76	17
Oregon .....	-	3	25	46	26
Washington.....	1	1	64	31	3
<b>Corn</b>					
Idaho .....	-	2	7	70	21
Oregon .....	-	7	20	62	11
Washington.....	-	6	57	31	6
<b>Dry edible beans</b>					
Idaho .....	2	20	38	37	3
Washington.....	-	12	72	16	-
<b>Onions</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	-	95	5
Oregon .....	-	5	26	49	20
Washington.....	-	14	45	41	-
<b>Sugarbeets</b>					
Idaho .....	-	-	7	55	38
Oregon .....	-	-	10	80	10
<b>Dry edible peas</b>					
Idaho .....	2	21	34	38	5
Oregon .....	37	33	10	20	-
Washington.....	7	47	25	21	-

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/27/21**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	40	22	39	43
Winter wheat headed .....	89	84	95	92
Barley headed.....	54	29	54	51
Oats headed .....	59	36	59	39
Field corn silking .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2
Dry edible beans emerged .....	95	86	97	91
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	80	65	81	85
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	11	2	10	12

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/27/21**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	89	79	89	87
Winter wheat harvested .....	1	(NA)	1	1
Barley headed.....	86	75	85	58
Oats headed .....	81	69	81	51
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	92	88	89	91
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	23	3	6	15

(NA) Not available.

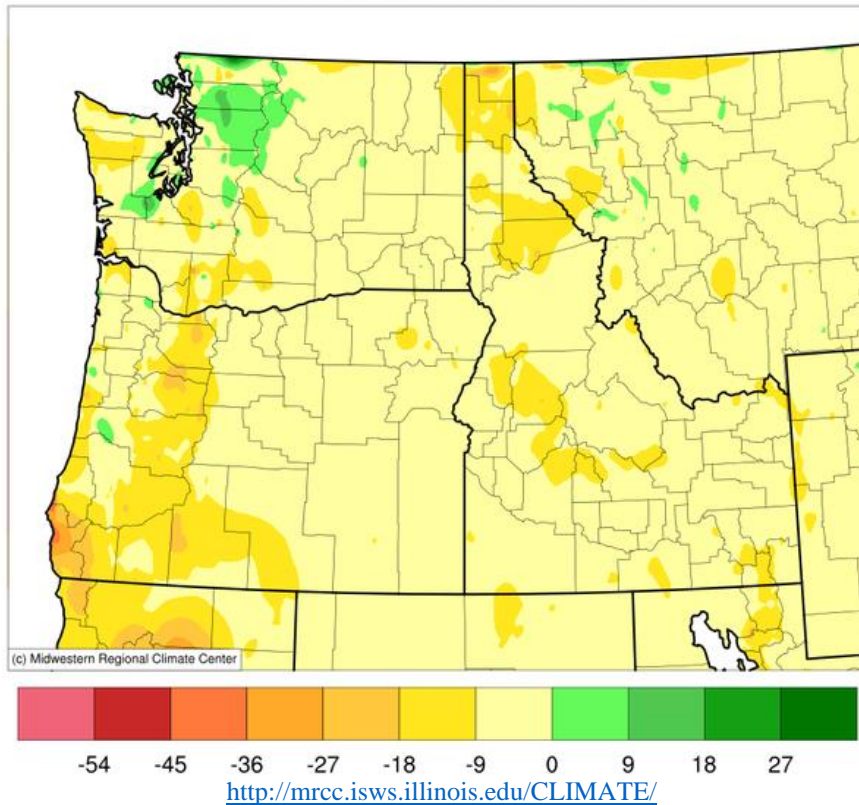
**Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/27/21**

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	88	54	71	76
Barley headed.....	91	65	80	72
Oats headed .....	71	45	48	25
Field corn silking .....	4	1	16	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	98	94	93	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	13	3	6	36

(NA) Not available.

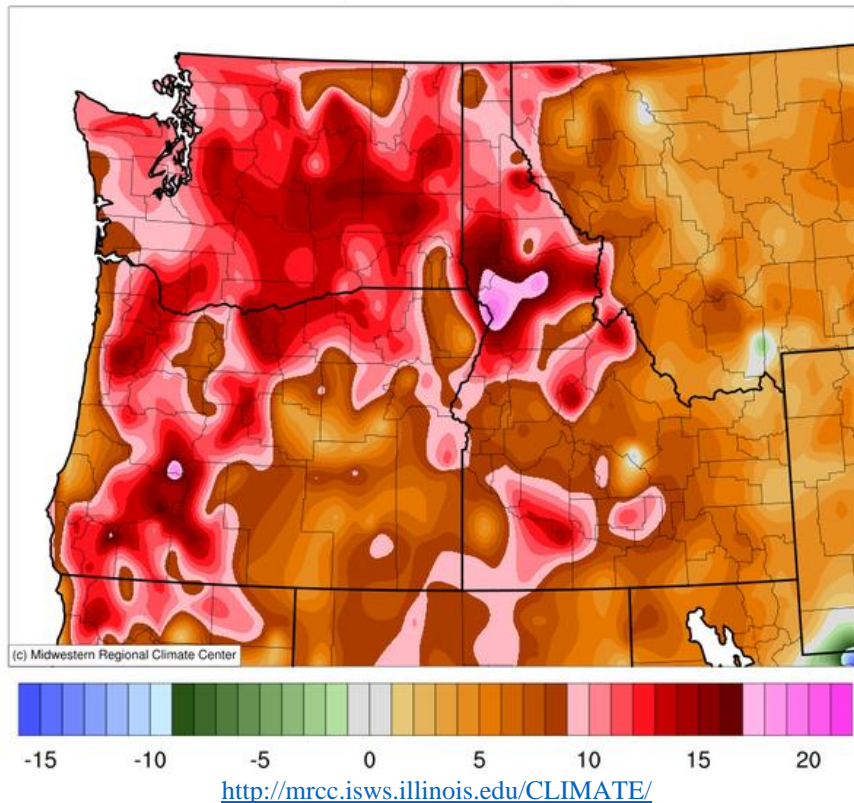
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 01, 2020 to June 27, 2021



**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

June 21, 2021 to June 27, 2021



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