



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Received Some Significant Rainfall and Snow

There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 6.7 days the previous week. Idaho received very beneficial moisture in the form of rain and snow. The moisture was a great help to fall-planted grains, soils, and pasture and range conditions. Potatoes were harvested in advance of the rainfall. The onion harvest continued on-track. Sugarbeets approached the mid-point of the 2021 harvest. The rain and snow impacted days suitable for field work. Some delays were reported in the grain corn, beans, and beet harvests. In south central Idaho, the corn silage harvest was about wrapped up. A few acres of grain corn were harvested for high moisture, but most of the grain corn was still too wet. There were some fifth cuttings of hay on the ground. Cooler temperatures signaled the end of the growing season. Irrigation shut offs on remaining systems were scheduled over the next couple weeks.

Winter Wheat Planting Ramped Up

There were 6.9 days suitable for field work, up from 6.6 from the previous week. In northwest Oregon, winter agronomic crops were largely planted, fall cleanup in nurseries and small fruit operations were mostly done, and fresh market vegetables were winding down. Pastures improved quickly. Corn silage harvest was nearly finished. Rain hampered some field access. Cover crops were steadily planted after the silage harvest. In north central Oregon, winter wheat was planted, and rain was received. In northeast Oregon, conditions continued to be very dry. Dryland wheat growers planted mostly into dry soil. In southwest Oregon, there were cooler temperatures and a few showers. Farmers planted fall grains and cover crops. Wine grape harvest was getting close to completion. Tree fruit harvest moved toward completion. Tree fruit yields and quality were good. In Malheur County, onion harvest mostly wrapped up. Sugarbeet and field corn harvest ramped up and fall field work continued. In Lake County, there was some rain and a little snow, but precipitation was still below normal. Fall calving was well underway.

Cooler Temperatures Set in Throughout Washington

There were 6.5 days suitable for field work, down from 6.7 the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week ending October 10, were mostly below normal. San Juan County reported cooler temperatures with some rainfall throughout the area. Fall crops were planted and harvest was near completion. Tree fruit harvest was in the final weeks and pastures were starting to return. In Yakima County, there was light frost on some crops throughout the area. The Schneider Springs Fire was at ninety percent containment. Apple harvest was near completion. Hop harvest was complete and field corn producers were in harvest. In Whitman County, little rainfall was received throughout the area. Seeding had picked up and even some reseeding was done.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/10/21

Item and State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	22	41	35	2
Oregon.....	48	25	27	-
Washington.....	60	30	10	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	31	34	34	1
Oregon.....	56	25	19	-
Washington.....	63	27	10	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/10/21

Crop and State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	20	40	25	14	1
Oregon.....	63	20	13	4	-
Washington.....	78	17	4	1	-
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	1	4	71	24
Oregon.....	1	3	13	72	11
Washington.....	-	2	53	43	2
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	5	48	47
Oregon.....	-	-	10	80	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 10/10/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	89	67	76	75
Winter wheat emerged.....	45	27	37	41
Potatoes harvested.....	85	52	82	76
Sugarbeets harvested.....	42	24	39	35
Field corn mature.....	84	72	78	82
Field corn harvested for grain	9	6	10	23
Field corn harvested for silage	93	79	83	83
Dry edible beans harvested	90	87	96	92
Onions harvested	90	85	94	83
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	71	61	65	70

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 10/10/21

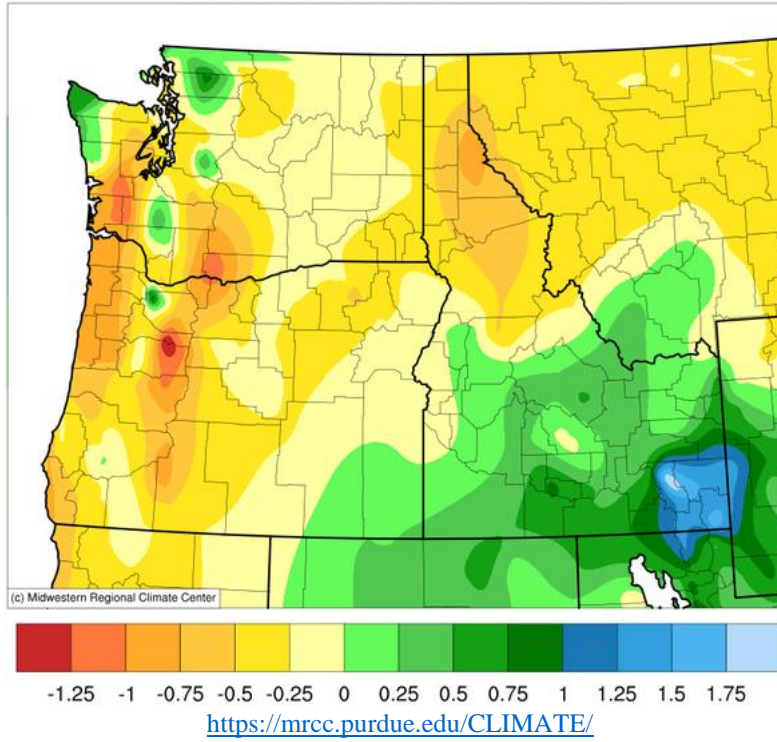
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	41	19	46	55
Winter wheat emerged.....	15	2	14	21
Potatoes harvested.....	83	71	79	78
Sugarbeets harvested.....	35	11	33	28
Field corn harvested for grain	45	22	15	26
Field corn harvested for silage	80	70	68	67
Onions harvested	79	59	74	78

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 10/10/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	88	77	79	78
Winter wheat emerged.....	50	40	55	51
Potatoes harvested.....	68	59	76	72
Field corn dented.....	90	82	95	90
Field corn mature.....	66	53	79	68
Field corn harvested for grain	29	22	59	31
Field corn harvested for silage	69	61	72	74
Onions harvested	78	70	88	91
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	70	58	80	81

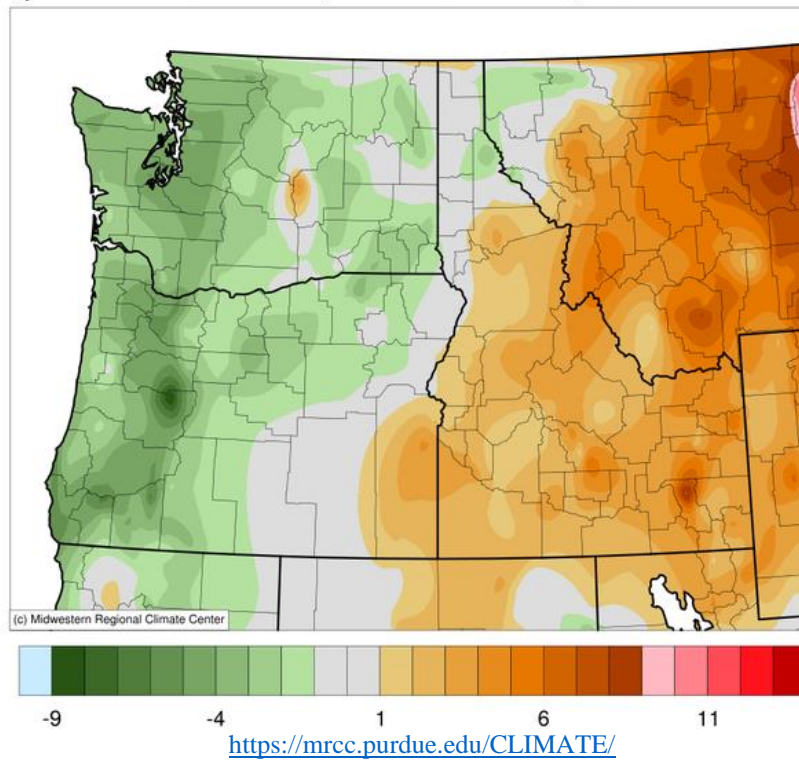
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2021 to October 10, 2021



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

October 04, 2021 to October 10, 2021



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