



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Grain Corn Harvest Made Steady Progress

There were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 4.1 days reported the previous week. Idaho topsoil and subsoil moisture levels and pasture and range conditions continued to benefit from steady fall moisture. Fall-planted crops benefited from above average accumulated moisture and moderate temperatures. Crop production stopped in several parts of Idaho at higher elevations where most farm activities focused on winter preparations. Steady rainfall delayed the completion of the corn grain harvest this year. Some rain this past week slowed things for a couple of days in south central Idaho where some grain corn remained in the field. Elsewhere, the grain corn harvest made steady progress.

Oregon Fieldwork Limited by Moisture and Cooler Temperatures

There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 5.1 the previous week. In Polk County, slug activity increased in new grass seed fields. Pastures maintained growth and livestock were still out on pasture. In the Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington County area, rain was less intense, but still present. Some agronomic fieldwork was done on back-to-back dry days. Nursery operations wrapped up winter preparations and fresh vegetables were mostly done. In Benton and Lincoln Counties, there was heavy rain and gusty winds. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, high water did not appear to have any ill effects on the forage. Breaks in the rainy weather allowed areas to dry out. Geese continued to consume and damage newly planted cover crops on the silage corn fields. Elk began to show up on fields that were not fenced. In north central Oregon, more rain was received and helped the seeded crops. In northeast Oregon, above average temperatures and wetting rains helped increase emergence of the late planted winter wheat. Weeds emerged in the fields. Winter canola did well. In southwest Oregon, all tree fruit, berry crops, and deciduous ornamentals entered dormancy. There was no fieldwork activity with wet topsoil and frosty mornings. In Malheur County, very little fieldwork was done due to cooler temperatures inhibiting drying of fields. Corn harvest moved slowly. Some range conditions improved due to rain. In Lake County, some precipitation fell.

Weather Not Favorable for Farming in Washington

There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 4.6 the previous week. In San Juan County, cooler temperatures set in throughout the area. Ponds were nearly full as winter conditions settled on the area. In Snohomish County, saturated soils prevented any fieldwork beyond vegetable harvest from being done. Some fields were flooded, which kept agricultural activity from happening. In Yakima County, there was consistent rain throughout the area. Rainfall helped fall crops. Little amounts of snowfall occurred during the late nights. In Douglas County, the Waterville Plateau received much needed moisture. Several producers took the opportunity to re-seed with the moisture conditions.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/21/21

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	16	75	8
Oregon.....	12	23	59	6
Washington.....	19	40	40	1
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	3	51	43	3
Oregon.....	36	20	42	2
Washington.....	34	40	24	2

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/21/21

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	6	31	36	27	-
Oregon.....	25	32	35	7	1
Washington.....	52	32	12	4	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	1	1	58	31	9
Oregon.....	21	21	22	35	1
Washington.....	8	21	52	19	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/21/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Field corn harvested for grain.....	84	70	87	82
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting.....	96	92	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/21/21

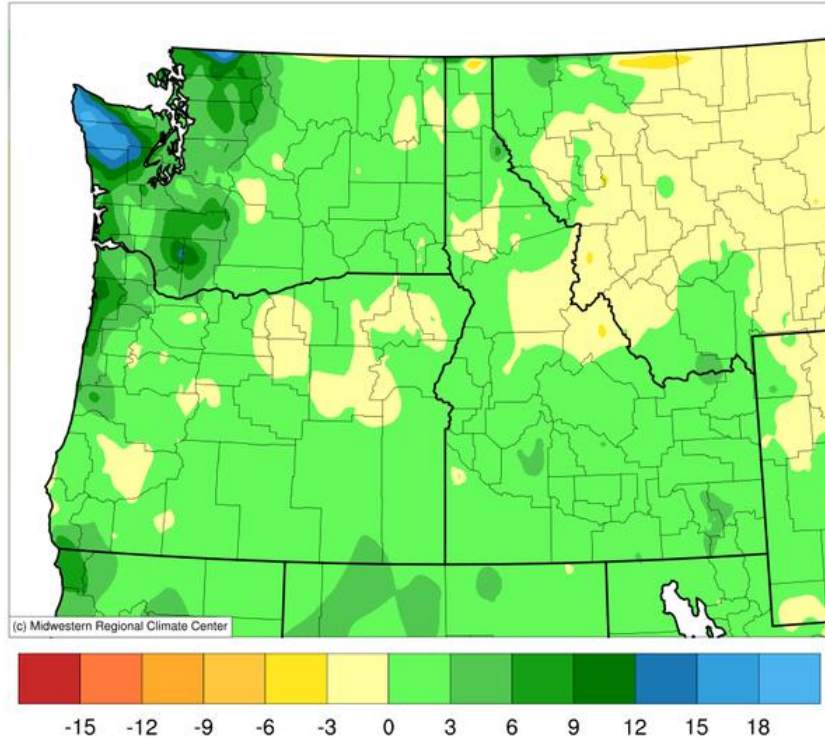
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	64	56	82	79
Field corn harvested for grain.....	89	88	88	90

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/21/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	96	92	96	92
Field corn harvested for grain.....	98	93	95	87

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

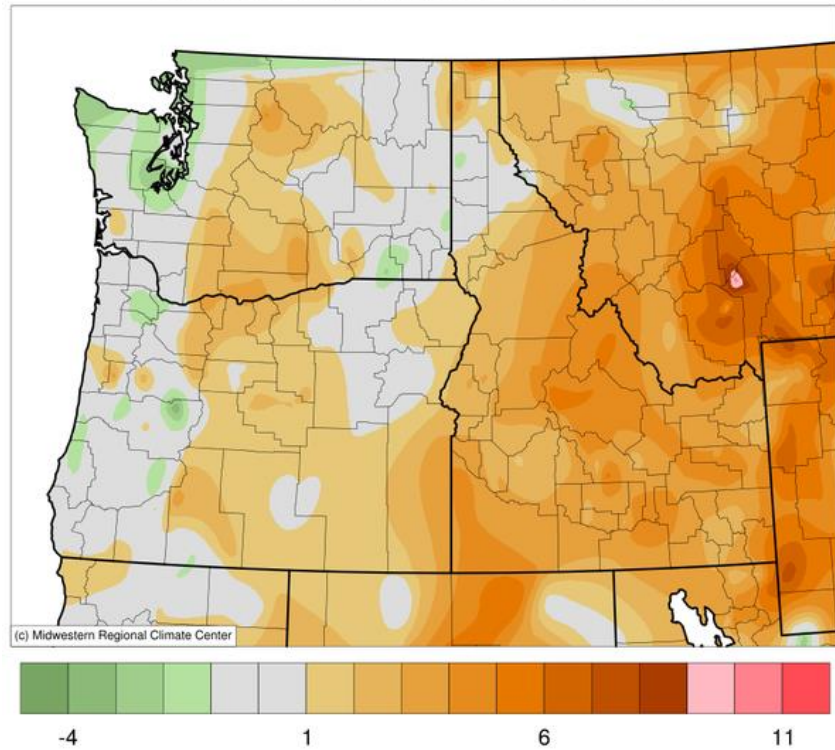
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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

November 15, 2021 to November 21, 2021



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