



Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Continued to Experience Colder than Average Springtime Temperatures

There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 5.8 days reported the previous week. The northern and eastern sections of Idaho remained cooler than normal. Late in the week, a wet weather pattern brought precipitation in the form of rain throughout much of the agricultural growing regions of the State. The northern half of the State continued to experience spring seeding challenges amidst periodic precipitation and cooler than average temperatures. However, most of the fields were planted. South central Idaho experienced rain over the holiday weekend, which stopped most field operations. The first fields of alfalfa were cut. Warmer weather earlier in the week improved crop conditions. Cool season grasses looked good. Crops were growing in eastern Idaho but delayed in maturity due to persisting cooler temperatures. Lemhi County received light rains on a regular basis. Bannock and Bingham Counties received moisture near the end of the week.

Warmer Temperatures, but Wet Weekend in Oregon

There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 5.6 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, the first cutting of hay was delayed due to wet and cool conditions. Potatoes and corn were being planted as fields dry down to workable conditions. Some heavy downpours rendered fields too soggy for work. Winter wheat and grass seed looked good. Fields were being hayed and there was a lot of haylage activity. In north central Oregon, producers tried to get field work done, but there were a few days they were rained out. Signs of stripe rust showed up in wheat. Precipitation was received and pastures were green. In northeast Oregon, some areas picked up rain over the weekend. The rain helped irrigation and dryland pastures improve. Winter and spring canola looked good. The Grande Ronde Valley was in an area flood watch. In southwest Oregon, the weather was warm and sunny. Grass grew in abundance and hay fields looked good. In Malheur County, bean planting continued, and earlier fields emerged. The first alfalfa cutting continued but was interrupted by steady rains later in the week. Cool temperatures slowed plant growth. Range conditions continued to improve with additional rain. In Lake County, some precipitation was received, but the county was still below normal for the water year.

Continued Cool Weather with Spring Planting Mostly Completed in Washington

There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 5.3 days the previous week. Statewide temperatures were below normal. In Clark County, crops and pastures looked normal. Producers were concerned that spring grain seedings were seeded too late due to a cold and wet spring. In Whatcom County, hay and silage farmers were busy getting their first cutting of grass completed. In Snohomish County, fieldwork was extremely backlogged due to excessively wet soils on farms. Cool temperatures set back planting for warm season crops outside of high tunnels. In Chelan County, wheat and pasture conditions greatly improved. Drought conditions improved across the region with both vegetative and soil moisture improvements. Spring planting was complete and most applications of fertilizer and spraying were also done. In Yakima County, there were reports of a light fruit set in stone fruits this season. Some operations were waiting to decide whether to harvest or not based on fruit quality and price. Emerging corn seedlings sprouted up throughout the county in no-till and tilled fields. Grape canopies filled out nicely. Hop vines worked their way up the trellis strings and winter wheat started to set heads. In Asotin County, more rain and colder than normal temperatures continued throughout the area.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/29/22

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	-	6	81	13
Oregon.....	3	7	83	7
Washington.....	5	26	66	3
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	8	21	63	8
Oregon.....	8	21	67	4
Washington.....	5	16	76	3

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/29/22

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	1	5	23	67	4
Oregon	5	26	27	33	9
Washington.....	2	6	47	42	3
Winter wheat					
Idaho	1	4	34	51	10
Oregon	2	5	26	41	26
Washington.....	1	4	33	56	6
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	1	30	65	4
Oregon	1	2	45	40	12
Washington.....	-	3	8	85	4
Barley					
Idaho	-	2	24	60	14
Oregon	1	1	24	44	30
Washington.....	-	1	11	86	2
Oats					
Idaho	-	2	36	43	19
Oregon	-	-	25	56	19
Potatoes					
Oregon	1	7	35	39	18
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	2	83	15
Oregon	2	9	47	30	12
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	15	85	-
Oregon	9	8	29	38	16
Washington.....	-	-	77	22	1
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	28	50	22
Oregon	-	10	37	53	-
Dry edible peas					
Idaho	-	2	53	40	5
Oregon	-	4	43	32	21
Washington.....	-	-	19	79	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/29/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted	96	90	100	95
Spring wheat emerged	75	65	92	84
Winter wheat headed	14	8	17	19
Barley planted	95	88	100	97
Barley emerged	78	68	88	86
Oats planted	93	84	100	91
Oats emerged	75	62	88	74
Potatoes emerged	43	20	55	54
Sugarbeets emerged	83	72	81	83
Field corn planted	81	72	95	91
Field corn emerged	55	40	75	66
Dry edible beans planted	76	66	87	78
Dry edible beans emerged	45	30	66	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted	95	89	100	91
Dry edible peas emerged	76	59	94	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	3	-	22	18

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/29/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	-	(NA)	23	(NA)
Winter wheat headed	29	22	77	65
Barley emerged	93	75	(NA)	(NA)
Oats emerged	90	74	95	90
Potatoes emerged	70	59	74	78
Field corn planted	84	72	91	90
Field corn emerged	56	45	77	74
Dry edible peas emerged	88	83	(NA)	(NA)
Onions emerged	95	90	95	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	28	15	37	39

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

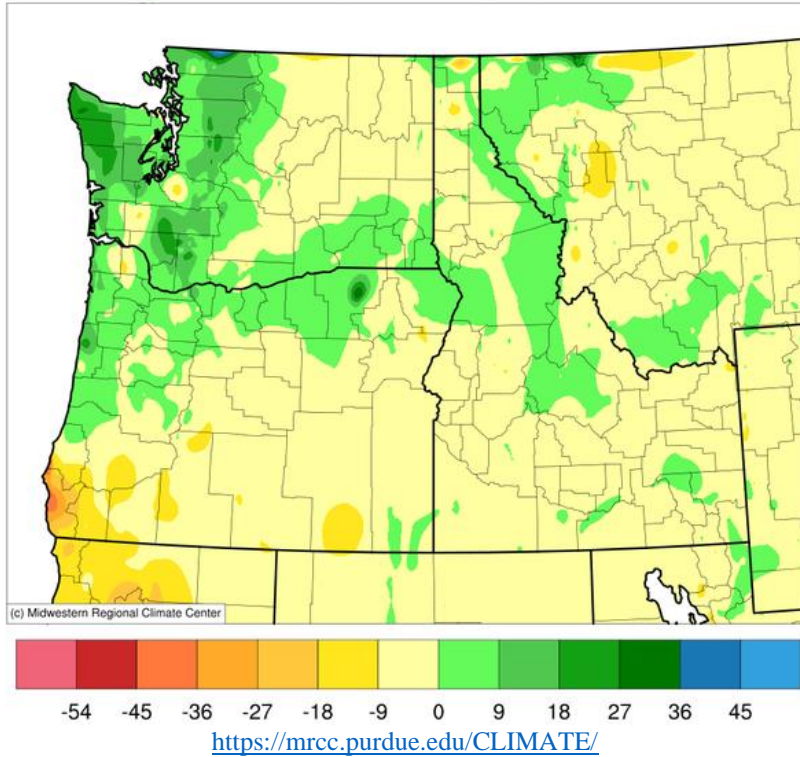
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/29/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged	79	66	92	87
Winter wheat headed	11	7	47	44
Barley planted	98	94	100	95
Barley emerged	79	69	90	79
Potatoes emerged	40	33	85	79
Field corn planted	61	50	91	(NA)
Field corn emerged	14	10	70	77
Dry edible beans planted	95	91	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged	64	33	85	(NA)
Dry edible peas planted	94	91	93	(NA)
Dry edible peas emerged	79	65	76	75
Onions emerged	75	50	99	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	20	16	40	45

(NA) Not available.

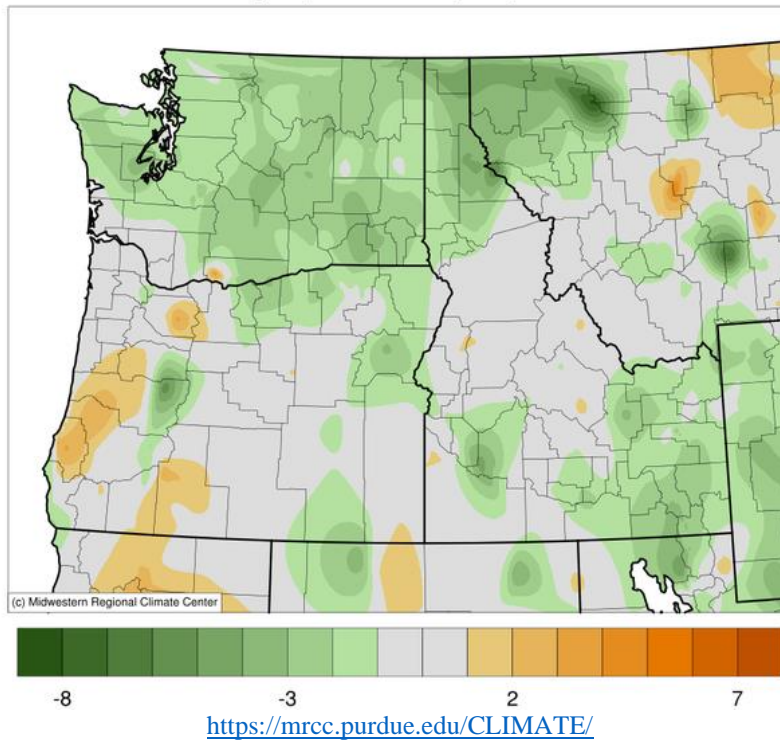
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2021 to May 29, 2022



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

May 23, 2022 to May 29, 2022



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