



Crop Progress and Condition



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Ideal Weather in Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.5 days from the previous week. Statewide, the weather was warm and dry. In south central Idaho, ideal weather helped winter cereal producers make good progress. Soil moisture and pasture conditions declined slightly. Rain was needed to help with the pasture conditions. In southeast Idaho, grain harvest benefitted from the warm weather, but fields dried up due to lack of rainfall. The fourth cutting of alfalfa harvest was underway.

Warm and Dry Weather in Oregon

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, unchanged from the previous week. In northwest Oregon, there was not much change in agricultural activities. Warm soils helped speed up the germination of the crops. Horticultural crop farmers were at the end of harvest. In north central Oregon, the weather was warm and dry. Producers were getting their 2023 crop in the ground and sprayed for weeds. In southwest Oregon, there was no rain, and it was cooler. In Malheur County, warm and dry weather was ideal for fieldwork conditions. Grain planting continued while growers harvested corn, hay, onions, and sugarbeets.

Great Harvest Weather Reported in Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, up from 6.1 days reported the previous week. Statewide, average temperatures continued to remain well above normal throughout Washington. Little to no precipitation was reported. Light frost was reported in the northeastern corner of the State. Soil moisture and pasture conditions degraded some from the previous week. Wildfire smoke continued to linger in central and western Washington. Growers in western Washington continued to irrigate potato fields to facilitate harvest. Fall planted vegetable seed crops were irrigated to ensure plants size up before winter. In some locations, continued dry conditions and relatively high temperatures delayed fall regrowth on pastures. Reduced forage availability for grazing livestock forced some producers to start feeding hay. Lack of soil moisture also delayed fall planting of cover crops. In central Washington, a lack of precipitation caused the reporting area to slip back into moderate drought. Winter wheat, planted this fall, was impacted by dry soil conditions. Areas of little to no germination were visible, and plant growth was behind normal. Very little fall green up for pastures was reported. Apple harvest in the Yakima Valley was in full throttle. Mid to late season varieties were shipped to the packinghouse with a little over half the apple crop harvested. Most of the pear crop was harvested as well. Wine grapes were coming in over the past couple of weeks as cool nights helped set the sugar levels and facilitated berry ripeness. Hop harvest finished up. No early-season frosts were reported throughout the crop-producing areas of Yakima Valley, so peppers, tomatoes, and squash were still the prominent vegetables on the market. Winter wheat seeding started to wrap up in southeast Washington.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/09/22

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	10	47	43	-
Oregon.....	30	45	25	-
Washington.....	21	46	33	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	17	39	44	-
Oregon.....	30	38	32	-
Washington.....	17	42	41	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 10/09/22

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	9	27	30	34	-
Oregon.....	28	24	37	10	1
Washington.....	3	37	35	23	2
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	5	81	14
Oregon.....	2	7	31	41	19
Washington.....	2	7	15	74	2
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	8	52	40
Oregon.....	-	8	24	60	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 10/09/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	72	49	86	76
Winter wheat emerged.....	23	10	42	37
Potatoes harvested.....	71	46	80	74
Sugarbeets harvested.....	32	29	39	35
Field corn harvested for grain.....	3	-	9	18
Field corn harvested for silage.....	66	45	91	84
Dry edible beans harvested.....	87	84	90	91
Onions harvested.....	70	50	89	84
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting.....	63	46	70	68

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 10/09/22

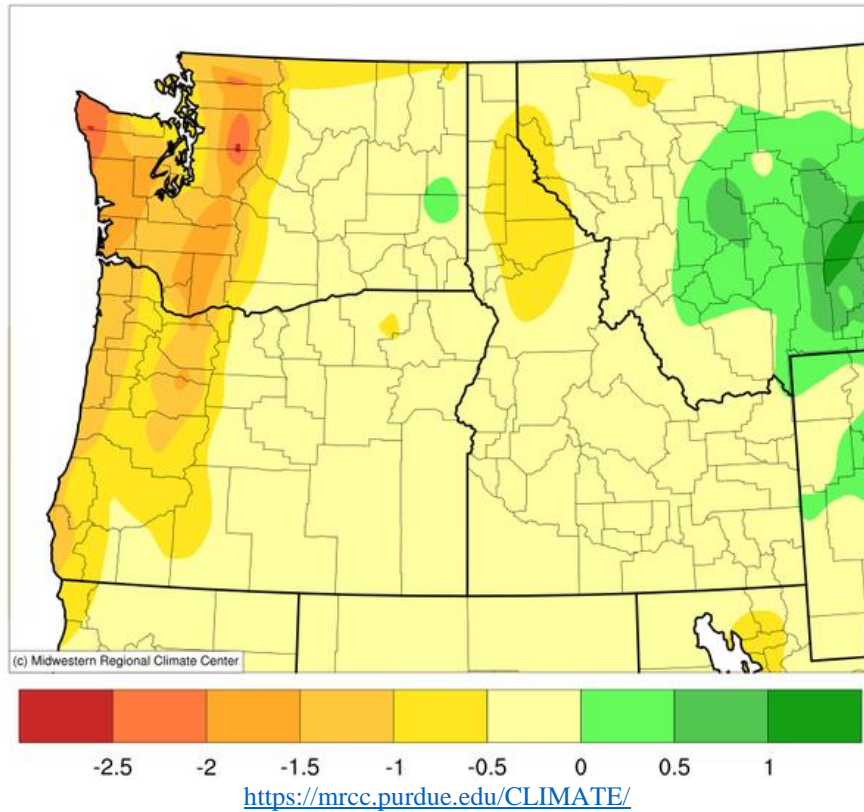
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	47	33	38	49
Winter wheat emerged.....	12	9	13	18
Potatoes harvested.....	77	66	81	77
Sugarbeets harvested.....	18	13	32	30
Field corn harvested for grain.....	22	12	42	28
Field corn harvested for silage.....	60	47	79	66
Onions harvested.....	70	60	76	75

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 10/09/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	80	66	86	78
Winter wheat emerged.....	46	34	49	47
Potatoes harvested.....	65	55	67	69
Field corn harvested for grain.....	33	18	28	33
Field corn harvested for silage.....	71	56	68	72
Onions harvested.....	80	66	77	88
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting.....	64	50	68	74

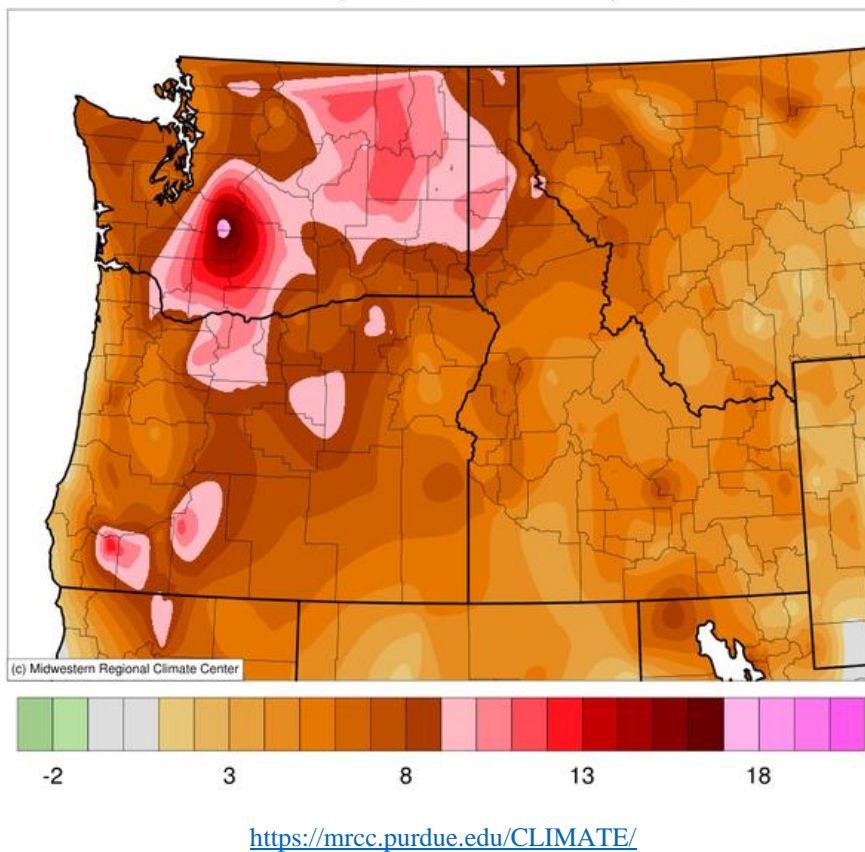
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2022 to October 09, 2022



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

October 02, 2022 to October 09, 2022



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