



Crop Progress and Condition



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Icy Weather in Idaho

There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 3.5 days from the previous week. Statewide, weather cooled off and winter took full effect. Soil moisture and pasture conditions decreased with the freezing conditions. In northern Idaho, temperatures rose above freezing for the first time in about a week and a half. South central Idaho was dry with freezing temperatures every night. Highs were in the 30s. Fieldwork was halted except for hauling manure. In southeast Idaho, there were extremely cold temperatures and snow on the ground.

Continued Cold and Dry Weather in Oregon

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 5.0 days the previous week. In northwest Oregon, the weather was steady with cold nights. The sun was out, and fields were worked, but growth slowed. In north central Oregon, it was cold and dry. In northeast Oregon, it was also cold and dry. Calves were weaned and backgrounded. In Malheur County, cold dry weather allowed for corn harvest to nearly wrap up. Germination of fall planted grain stopped due to cold temperatures. Fall fieldwork continued.

Colder Temperatures in Washington Motivated Farmers to Prepare for Winter

There were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 4.0 days reported the previous week. Colder than normal temperatures were reported statewide. Little to no precipitation was reported. Agricultural activity slowed as the 2022 grain corn harvest wrapped up. Western Washington was dry with freezing temperatures reported throughout the week. In central Washington, Okanogan County was covered in snow that fell over a week ago. Klickitat County had a very cold week. Temperatures rarely got above freezing. Most cattle grazed crop residue and were on supplemental feed. Yakima County reported nighttime low temperatures consistently below freezing. Single digit lows were reported on Friday night. Little agricultural activity was observed, but a few more fields were tilled. Orchard clean-up continued. Tree pruning also started as orchard trees entered dormancy. Northeast and southeast Washington was cold and dry. Northeast Washington reported snow on the ground. Southeast Washington was cold and occasionally foggy with temperatures in the low 20s in the mornings.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/20/22

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	3	23	73	1
Oregon.....	16	40	41	3
Washington.....	2	24	72	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	11	26	63	-
Oregon.....	23	36	40	1
Washington.....	5	24	68	3

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/20/22

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	12	21	33	34	-
Oregon.....	28	20	32	18	2
Washington.....	1	60	20	17	2
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	2	1	59	32	6
Oregon.....	2	4	23	39	32
Washington.....	1	9	30	50	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/20/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	95	91	97	96
Field corn harvested for grain.....	75	65	82	83

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/20/22

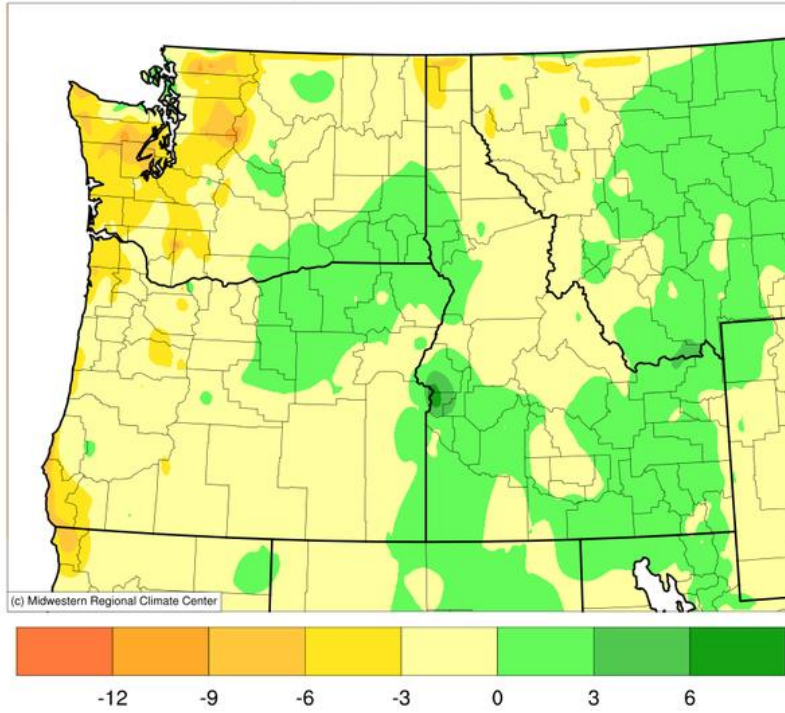
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	84	73	63	76
Field corn harvested for grain.....	91	87	89	90

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/20/22

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	95	93	95	92
Field corn harvested for grain.....	97	94	97	90

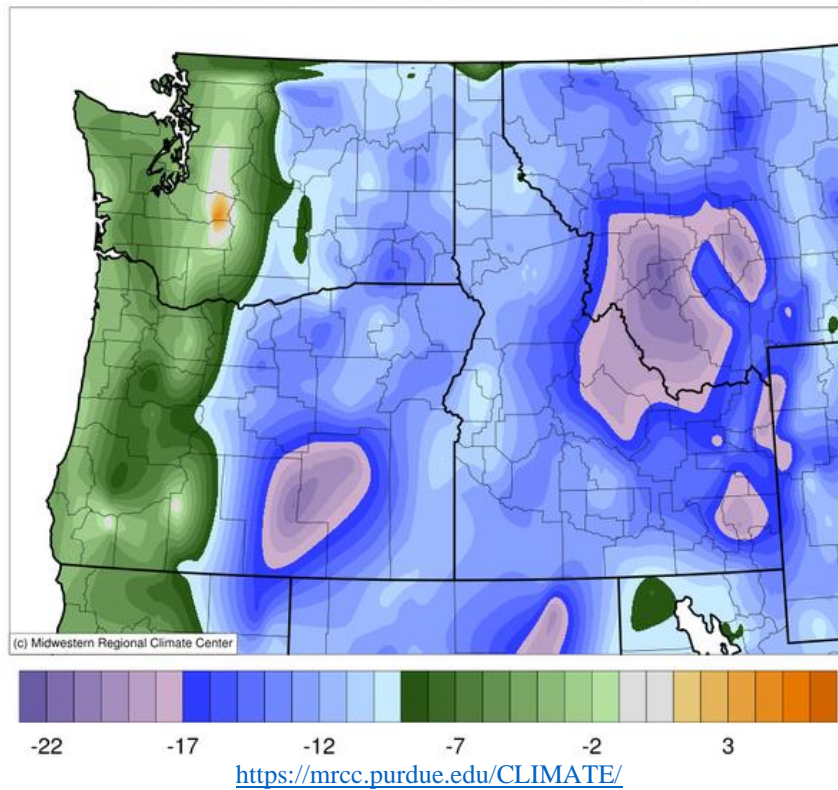
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2022 to November 20, 2022



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

November 14, 2022 to November 20, 2022



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