



Crop Progress and Condition



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Rain for Northern Idaho

There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho, down from 5.1 days reported the previous week. Idaho experienced below average to above average temperatures. Jerome and Twin Falls Counties saw a lot of grain corn acres harvested. There were a few fields with alfalfa in windrows, but the 2023 harvest appeared mostly complete. Cattle were going out into winter range. Elmore and Owyhee Counties had a small rainstorm that restricted field operations for a few days and provided a small amount of moisture. Colder than normal conditions slowed the emergence of fall plantings. Northern Idaho received a few inches of much needed rain for the week.

Cold and Wet in Oregon

There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 6.0 days suitable the previous week. Temperatures were cold, with rain reported throughout the State. In Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties, wet weather limited field activities except by low pressure tire equipment. The weather stimulated fall grains, grass seed, and pasture growth. The weather also made it challenging for some horticultural operations to transition to winter activities. Clatsop and Tillamook Counties reported rain and cold temperatures with freezing nights. Field activities consisted of preparing winter forage. Manure applications were halted due to tanks being full of rainwater. Gilliam, Hood River, Wasco, and Wheeler Counties reported heavy rain with some snow. Operators were still trying to seed prior to a freeze and were feeding hay to cattle instead of letting them forage on pasture. Umatilla County reported freezing temperatures throughout the week. In Malheur County, cool temperatures with rainy conditions were reported. Sugarbeet and corn harvest were almost completed. Conditions were favorable for winter wheat germination and emergence. All field activities were on hold due to wet conditions.

Rainy and Wet Weather in Washington

There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington, down from 5.0 days recorded the previous week. Western Washington had a decent amount of rainfall. Producers were not able to do much in the fields because of the conditions. Central Washington also had a wet week. Cattle were still out on pasture for the most part. In Yakima County, snow was observed at higher elevations, while rain was seen in most of the crop producing areas. Irrigation tape and plastic were removed from orchards and vegetable fields. Apple harvest slowed considerably with the focus on late harvest varieties like Fuji. Northeast Washington saw heavy rains that put a lot of moisture back into the ground. Fieldwork was done for the season. East central Washington saw widespread precipitation last week, which benefited topsoil moisture and helped the winter wheat crop emerge. Southeast Washington reported over an inch of rain within the past week.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/05/23

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	14	81	4
Oregon.....	13	36	48	3
Washington.....	30	33	33	4
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	1	33	65	1
Oregon.....	25	41	32	2
Washington.....	33	27	37	3

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/05/23

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	-	22	35	32	11
Oregon.....	24	21	37	17	1
Washington.....	20	42	20	18	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	5	22	71	2
Oregon.....	-	26	37	32	5
Washington.....	1	12	31	49	7
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	10	90	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/05/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	93	79	86	86
Sugarbeets harvested.....	92	73	91	89
Field corn harvested for grain	50	35	46	63
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	85	75	94	87

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/05/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted.....	88	81	97	95
Winter wheat emerged.....	60	47	61	54
Sugarbeets harvested.....	89	61	96	92
Field corn harvested for grain	89	85	79	74

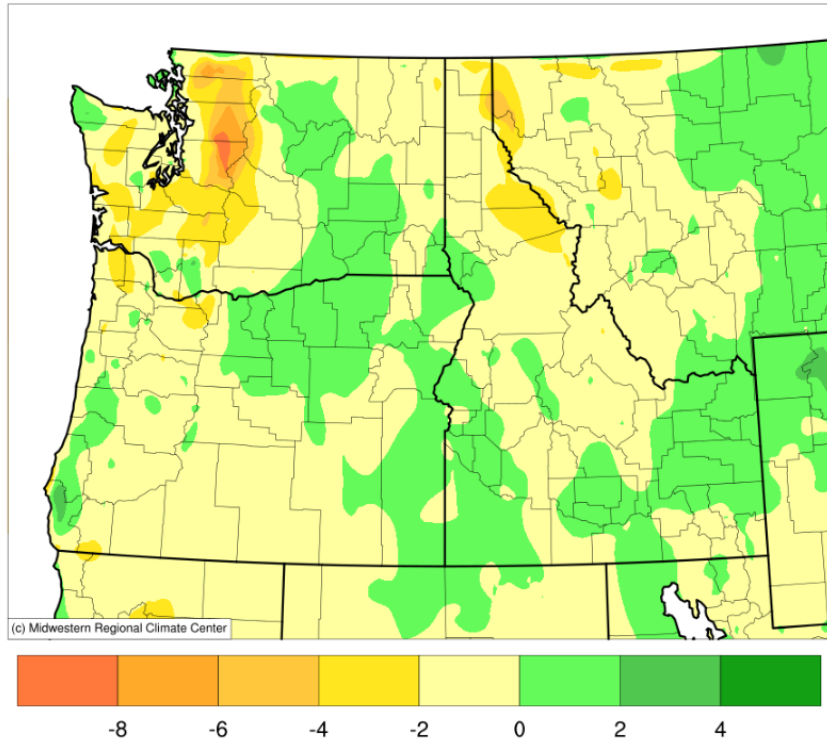
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/05/23

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	90	74	88	83
Field corn harvested for grain	82	69	81	77
Field corn harvested for silage.....	96	93	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	95	93	94	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

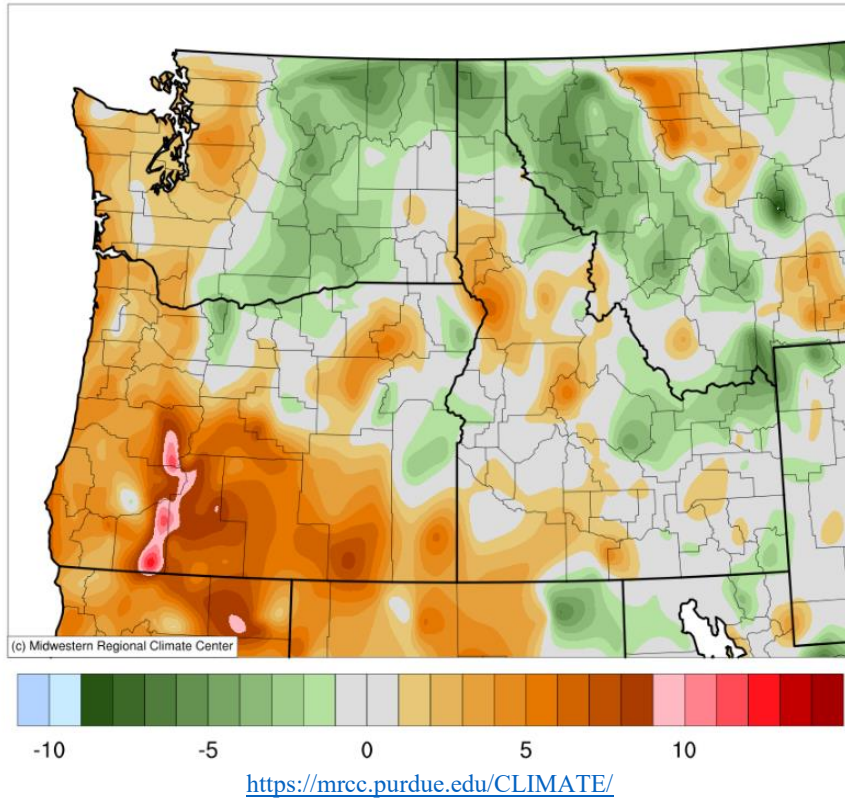
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2023 to November 05, 2023



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

October 30, 2023 to November 05, 2023





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