



# ANDERSON NEWS

## Harvest Update

July 25, 2014

### Weather

Though forecasts last Friday called for sunny skies and a very small chance of rain for this week, the weather patterns quickly shifted and rain fell across most of the Pacific Northwest. Growers had some notice that wet weather was on the way allowing many to postpone harvest activities until the storms passed.

Areas in North Eastern Washington were hit hardest as rain, hail, and high winds swept through rather suddenly. The storms did have a positive impact on the many fires in the area. The rain and cooler temperatures helped slow the fires down and allow fire crews to make good progress on containment.

The weather has cleared up and we are headed back into warmer weather as growers in Washington move forward with 3rd cutting Alfalfa and Oregon works to finish up 2nd cutting.

### Straw

In the Willamette Valley showers began to fall Tuesday night and continued through Wednesday. The rain finally let up on Thursday morning.

Most growers had not yet cut their rye and were able to hold off until the rain passed through. Harvest crews were back in the fields today and initial inspections of the Premium Rye are good.

Fescue harvest was further along and growers were at different stages of harvest when the rain hit. We won't know the effect on quality until we begin baling this weekend. We expect for all straw harvest activities to be completed by mid-August.

### Alfalfa

Cut	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%	20%				
Oregon	100%	60%					
Idaho	100%	75%					
Utah	100%	60%					
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	25%		

Baled	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	95%	5%				
Oregon	100%	40%					
Idaho	85%	50%					
Utah	100%	50%					
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%			

### Timothy

Cut	1st	2nd
Kittitas Valley	100%	
Columbia Basin	100%	

Baled	1st	2nd
Kittitas Valley	100%	
Columbia Basin	100%	

### Straw

Cut	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	100%
Willamette Valley Rye	40%









Baled	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	65%
Willamette Valley Rye	5%



















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# 8 Day Weather Forecast









Ellensburg, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	78 54	0%
	Sat	Sunny	85 58	0%
	Sun	Sunny	91 61	0%
	Mon	Sunny	95 63	0%
	Tues	Sunny	100 66	0%
	Wed	Sunny	98 67	0%
	Thur	Partly Cloudy	98 66	0%
	Fri	Mostly Sunny	97 65	0%









Moses Lake, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	81 56	0%
	Sat	Sunny	89 58	0%
	Sun	Sunny	95 62	0%
	Mon	Sunny	99 65	0%
	Tues	Sunny	101 68	0%
	Wed	Sunny	100 68	0%
	Thur	Partly Cloudy	99 69	0%
	Fri	Sunny	100 69	0%









Pasco, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	85 58	0%
	Sat	Sunny	92 62	0%
	Sun	Mostly Sunny	97 66	0%
	Mon	Sunny	102 67	0%
	Tues	Sunny	104 71	0%
	Wed	Sunny	102 69	0%
	Thur	Partly Cloudy	102 70	0%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	103 72	0%









Albany, OR			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	81 54	0%
	Sat	Sunny	85 56	0%
	Sun	Sunny	89 59	0%
	Mon	Sunny	92 60	0%
	Tues	Sunny	95 62	0%
	Wed	Sunny	90 61	0%
	Thur	Sunny	91 59	0%
	Fri	Sunny	86 57	0%

Twin Falls, ID			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	86 56	0%
	Sat	Sunny	94 61	0%
	Sun	Partly Cloudy	98 66	0%
	Mon	Partly Cloudy	97 67	0%
	Tues	Partly Cloudy	91 65	0%
	Wed	Partly Cloudy	90 63	0%
	Thur	Partly Cloudy	94 64	0%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	95 67	0%

Fillmore, UT			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Partly Cloudy	98 69	20%
	Sat	Isolated Thunder Storms	96 69	30%
	Sun	Partly Cloudy	96 70	0%
	Mon	Isolated Thunder Storms	90 66	30%
	Tues	Isolated Thunder Storms	91 65	30%
	Wed	Partly Cloudy	92 66	0%
	Thur	Partly Cloudy	94 66	0%
	Fri	Mostly Sunny	91 65	0%

El Centro, CA			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Partly Cloudy	109 86	20%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	110 85	0%
	Sun	Partly Cloudy	110 85	0%
	Mon	Mostly Sunny	112 85	0%
	Tues	Mostly Sunny	113 85	0%
	Wed	Partly Cloudy	114 84	0%
	Thur	Partly Cloudy	113 84	0%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	111 84	0%

Eureka, NV			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	91 56	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	94 60	0%
	Sun	Cloudy	91 61	0%
	Mon	Partly Cloudy	89 57	0%
	Tues	Isolated Thunder Storms	88 58	30%
	Wed	Partly Cloudy	89 59	10%
	Thur	Partly Cloudy	91 59	10%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	88 60	0%

Yuma, AZ			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Partly Cloudy	106 87	20%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	109 87	0%
	Sun	Partly Cloudy	109 86	0%
	Mon	Mostly Sunny	111 87	0%
	Tues	Partly Cloudy	112 87	0%
	Wed	Partly Cloudy	113 86	0%
	Thur	Isolated Thunder Storms	111 86	30%
	Fri	Mostly Sunny	110 86	0%