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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed up  
In 2024  
By Crop Kind and Generation**

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## **Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2024**

The Oregon Seed Certification Service prepares a status of sign-ups for Oregon certification each year.

We are reporting this year's acreage sign-up for Oregon certification, as of May 1, 2024; Totals are 160,402 acres representing 3,617 fields (decrease of 2.5 %, or 4,039 acres over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage as follows:

May 1, 2023 was 164,441 acres  
May 2, 2022 was 188,754 acres  
May 2, 2021 was 206,356 acres  
May 1, 2020 was 207,722 acres  
May 1, 2019 was 192,779 acres  
May 3, 2018 was 222,992 acres  
May 1, 2017 was 190,439 acres  
May 2, 2016 was 217,187 acres  
May 2, 2015 was 231,073 acres  
May 1, 2014 was 229,878 acres  
May 1, 2013 was 215,532 acres  
May 1, 2012 was 211,271 acres  
May 2, 2011 was 191,233 acres  
April 30, 2010 was 176,738 acres  
May 1, 2009 was 223,113 acres

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2023 figures are: Annual ryegrass (Increase 42%, or 2,905 acres over last year).

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2023 figures are: Kentucky bluegrass (decreased 28%, or 2,684 acres over last year). Perennial ryegrass (decrease 6.7%, or -1,881 acres over last year). Tall fescue, (decreased 4.7 %, or -4,218 acres over last year).

Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in and also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection. Reviewing this year's response from seed growers, the acres reported for Oregon Certification inspection are as follows:

75.85% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 3.8% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 20.35% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 1, 2024, there are 13,983 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2024 inspection.

Oregon certification is not complete until all record checks, field evaluations, and seed testing meets all standards and Oregon certification tags are issued and attached to individual bags of seed. Certification bulk shipping certificates can also be used with bulk or bag cereal grain.

## Number of Fields and Acres Signed up in 2024 by Crop Kind and Generation

Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Alfalfa					6	278	6	278
Annual ryegrass	9	66	6	35	167	9,708	182	9,809
Bermudagrass					2	50	2	50
Blue tufted fescue	1	7					1	7
Chewings fescue	7	26	7	53	122	5,325	136	5,404
Chicory					4	207	4	207
Colonial bentgrass			1	7	21	1,134	22	1,141
Creeping bentgrass	4	29	1	5	133	3,458	138	3,492
Crimson clover					3	304	3	304
Festulolium	4	16	1	12	10	993	15	1,021
Hard fescue	3	9			30	2,043	33	2,052
Intermediate ryegrass					11	338	11	338
Intermediate wheatgrass					1	26	1	26
Kentucky bluegrass	9	38	5	39	144	6,863	158	6,940
Ladino clover					4	134	4	134
Meadowfoam	1	10					1	10
Oat					2	108	2	108
Orchardgrass	2	4	1	5	120	4,286	123	4,295
Perennial ryegrass	29	168	29	366	527	25,758	585	26,292
Pubescent wheatgrass					2	140	2	140
Radish					15	1,057	15	1,057
Red clover			3	19	57	3,165	60	3,184
Red fescue	15	161	4	18	71	3,346	90	3,525
Rocky Mountain penstemon			1	2			1	2
Rough bluegrass			1	6	31	1,146	32	1,152
Sheep fescue	1	3			3	315	4	318
Slender wheatgrass			1	31			1	31
Snake River wheatgrass					1	90	1	90
Tall fescue	26	150	17	240	1,865	85,740	1,908	86,130
Thickspike wheatgrass			1	38	1	33	2	71
Timothy					5	76	5	76
Turnip					9	393	9	393
Utah sweetvetch					2	33	2	33
Velvet bentgrass					1	18	1	18
Western wheatgrass					2	189	2	189
Wheat			3	36	37	1,442	40	1,478
White clover					13	530	13	530
Winter rape					2	77	2	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>158,803</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>160,402</b>