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**Number of Fields and Acres Signed up
In 2026
By Crop Kind and Generation**

May 1, 2026



Oregon Certification Acreage Sign-up Status for 2026

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, 2026; Totals are 148,806 acres representing 3,272 fields (decrease of 1.4 %, or 2,159 acres over last year) this compares to the previous sign-up acreage as follows:

May 1, 2025 was 150,965 acres
May 1, 2024 was 160,402 acres
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

Crops showing an **increase of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2025 figures are: Kentucky bluegrass, (increase 15.8%, or 1,399 acres over last year), Orchardgrass, (increase 35.9% or 1,369 acres over last year), Perennial ryegrass, (increase 13.9% or 3,538 acres over last year).

Crops showing a **decrease of more than 1,000 acres** in acreage signed up for Oregon certification over 2025 figures are: Chewings fescue, (decreased 21.1% or 1,103 acres over last year). Tall fescue, (decreased 4.8% or -3,448 acres over last year).

Overall acreage totals will change as additional and late sign-ups come in, also where fields are withdrawn prior to inspection.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:

76.8% of the acreage has been signed up for inspection, 3.9% of the acreage is not to be certified this year, and 19.3% of the acreage has been removed. As of May 1, 2026, there are 10,224 acres yet to be accounted for and could be signed up for 2026 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.

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Crop Kind	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Total	
	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres	Fields	Acres
Alfalfa					2	104	2	104
Annual rape					1	70	1	70
Annual ryegrass	5	35	8	113	158	9,968	171	10,116
Austrian Winter pea					3	108	3	108
Barley					1	39	1	39
Bermudagrass	1	20			2	50	3	70
Big bluegrass			1	9			1	9
Blue flax			2	36	1	30	3	66
Blue tufted fescue	1	7					1	7
Blue wildrye					1	27	1	27
Chewings fescue	4	19	2	31	85	4,071	91	4,121
Chicory	1	25			8	231	9	256
Colonial bentgrass			1	7	24	1,056	25	1,063
Creeping bentgrass	2	8	1	3	153	4,025	156	4,036
Crested wheatgrass			1	6	2	26	3	32
Crimson clover	7	49	3	67	10	1,001	20	1,117
Festulolium	1	1			12	701	13	702
Hard fescue	1	5	2	9	24	1,300	27	1,314
Hybrid canola					4	482	4	482
Hybrid forage brassica					1	20	1	20
Intermediate ryegrass	1	5			5	223	6	228
Kale					1	55	1	55
Kentucky bluegrass	9	36	7	41	182	10,161	198	10,238
Little burnet					1	10	1	10
Meadowfoam			1	112			1	112
Mountain brome					1	40	1	40
Oat					1	58	1	58
Orchardgrass	4	15	2	10	132	5,157	138	5,182
Perennial ryegrass	32	191	15	142	598	28,623	645	28,956
Pubescent wheatgrass					1	78	1	78
Radish					21	1,149	21	1,149
Red clover	2	11	3	46	89	4,228	94	4,285
Red fescue	4	14	1	5	70	3,222	75	3,241
Rocky Mountain penstemon			1	2	3	16	4	18
Rough bluegrass	1	5	1	9	16	645	18	659
Sheep fescue					7	498	7	498
Slender wheatgrass					2	78	2	78
Snake River wheatgrass					1	62	1	62
Tall fescue	35	182	12	263	1,431	68,359	1,478	68,804
Timothy	1	5			5	32	6	37
Turnip					5	128	5	128
Utah sweetvetch					1	7	1	7
Wheat			1	6	13	495	14	501

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White clover	3	88	2	19	12	516	17	623
Total	115	721	67	936	3,090	147,149	3,272	148,806