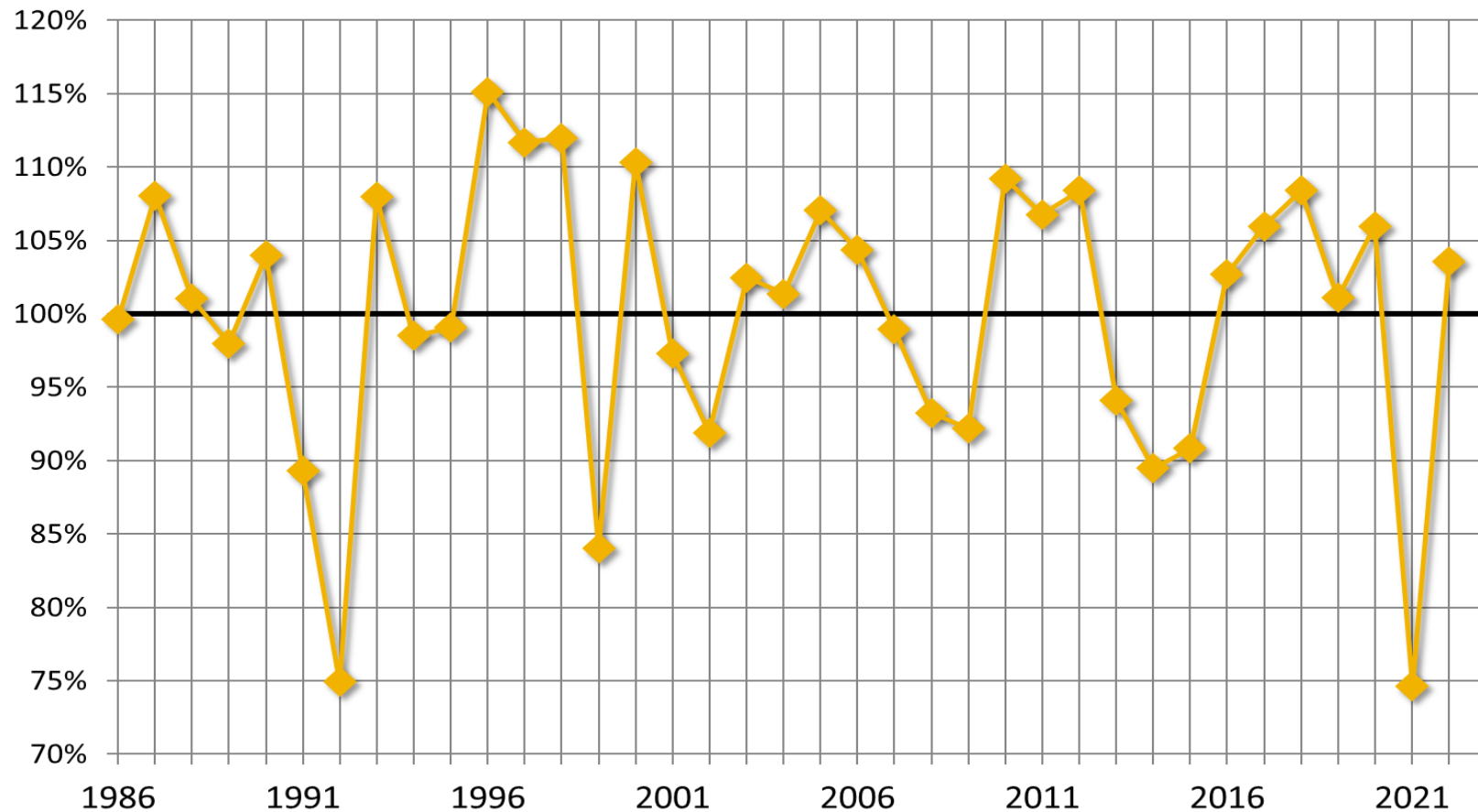


PNW WINTER WHEAT WEIGHTED-INDEX: PERCENT OF AVERAGE

Percent of Average Early July : Average = 1986-2021 : Idaho, Oregon, Washington



Source: USDA-NASS for Idaho, Oregon & Washington



The Pacific Northwest winter wheat crop is showing all signs of a rebound from last year, as Mother Nature took an about face bringing in extreme moisture and cool weather under the influence of La Nina weather patterns. As a result, the current PNW winter wheat crop rates at 105% of the long-term average, which is up 13% from early April and 30 points better than a year ago.

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