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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New England, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 17, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 26 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 20 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 3 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 17, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	26	61	13
SUBSOIL	0	20	62	18

## Crop Conditions as of May 17, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	14	28	45	10

## Crop Progress as of May 17, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: PINK	73	53	44	57
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	23	N/A	13	25
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): GREEN TIP	93	85	94	84
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): PINK	43	35	73	53
CORN: PLANTED	32	21	5	26
POTATOES (ME): PLANTED	20	<5	15	15
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	39	30	28	49

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### May 17, 2020 New England Weekly Weather Summary

State	Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
		Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN	
Connecticut	NORTHWEST											
	Norfolk 2 Sw	61.0	39.1	50.07	54.37	-4.3	0.97	3.0	0.0	4.02	0.21	
	Extreme/Average	61.0	39.1	50.07	54.37	-4.30	0.97	3	0.00	4.02	0.21	
	CENTRAL											
	Burlington	N/A	N/A	N/A	57.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Danbury Municipal Ap	65.9	41.6	53.71	56.76	-3.04	1.11	3.0	0.24	3.7	0.19	
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	68.7	43.1	55.93	58.87	-2.94	0.61	4.0	-0.32	3.91	0.4	
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	67.1	41.7	54.43	57.93	-3.5	0.93	3.0	0.1	4.16	1.25	
	Norwich Pub Utility Plant	65.9	42.7	54.29	57.7	-3.41	0.67	3.0	-0.13	4.26	0.64	
	Staffordville	63.1	35.1	49.14	55.7	-6.56	1.19	3.0	0.26	4.21	0.48	
	West Thompson Lake	65.1	38.1	51.64	55.8	-4.16	1.22	3.0	0.43	4.76	1.17	
	Willimantic Windham Ap	67.0	41.3	54.14	57.49	-3.34	1.1	4.0	0.28	3.59	0.59	
	Extreme/Average	66.1	40.5	53.33	57.20	-3.85	0.98	4	0.12	4.08	0.67	
	COASTAL											
	Bridgeport-Success Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Extreme/Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STATE TOTAL	55.3	34.2	44.75	56.76	-3.37	0.83	3	0.08	3.46	0.48		
Maine	NORTHERN											
	Caribou Wfo	57.0	35.1	46.07	50.99	-4.91	0.67	4.0	-0.06	2.45	-0.23	
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	54.1	33.6	43.86	50.06	-6.2	0.31	2.0	-0.31	1.46	-1.11	
	Houlton Airport	57.9	32.4	45.14	50.69	-5.54	1.07	4.0	0.34	2.77	-0.43	
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	59.1	34.4	46.79	52.8	-6.01	1.0	4.0	0.36	2.57	-0.37	
	Moosehead	51.0	33.0	42.0	N/A	N/A	0.05	2.0	-0.43	1.26	-1.38	
	Rangeley	51.9	31.0	41.43	48.73	-7.3	1.56	2.0	0.83	3.62	0.7	
	Extreme/Average	55.2	33.2	44.21	50.65	-5.99	0.78	4	0.12	2.35	-0.47	
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR											
	Augusta State Ap	61.7	41.0	51.36	54.39	-3.03	0.92	3.0	0.11	3.09	-0.32	
	Bangor International Airport	60.4	38.7	49.57	53.16	-3.59	1.17	4.0	0.39	2.94	-0.26	
	Bethel 6 Sse	60.5	38.0	49.25	N/A	N/A	0.52	1.0	N/A	3.81	N/A	
	Bridgton 3 Nw	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	55.4	33.6	44.5	51.46	-6.96	0.49	3.0	-0.29	1.71	-1.46	
	Harmony	59.7	33.7	46.71	N/A	N/A	1.07	2.0	0.28	3.07	-0.05	
	Livermore Falls 1 E	58.0	34.1	46.07	N/A	N/A	0.92	2.0	0.07	3.69	0.18	
	Topsfield 2	56.4	35.0	45.71	52.66	-6.94	1.16	4.0	0.33	3.91	0.28	
	Turner	57.4	37.6	47.5	53.83	-6.33	0.91	2.0	0.05	3.64	-0.08	
	Woodland	59.0	40.2	49.6	52.17	-2.5	0.53	4.0	-0.09	2.45	-0.67	
	Extreme/Average	58.7	36.9	47.81	52.98	-4.89	0.85	4	0.11	3.15	-0.30	
	COASTAL											
	Durham	60.9	33.0	46.93	52.07	-5.14	1.24	2.0	0.36	3.76	-0.03	
	East Surry	58.5	32.0	45.25	N/A	N/A	1.25	4.0	N/A	3.87	N/A	
Hollis	61.3	36.7	49.0	52.79	-3.79	0.8	2.0	-0.18	3.86	-0.39		
Portland Jetport	62.0	42.3	52.14	53.2	-1.06	0.7	3.0	-0.16	2.96	-0.79		
West Rockport 1 Nnw	57.3	39.1	48.21	52.3	-4.09	0.4	1.0	-0.27	3.56	-0.32		

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	Extreme/Average	60.0	36.6	48.31	52.59	-3.52	0.88	4	-0.06	3.60	-0.38
	STATE TOTAL	57.0	34.9	45.94	51.67	-5.28	0.82	4	0.09	2.79	-0.40
Massachusetts	WESTERN										
	Lenox Dale	53.5	33.0	43.25	54.5	-10.5	0.21	1.0	-0.04	2.43	0.1
	North Adams Harriman Airport	64.4	39.7	52.07	55.53	-3.46	0.94	3.0	0.06	2.66	-0.5
	Pittsfield Municipal Ap	63.4	40.0	51.71	54.3	-2.59	0.92	3.0	0.07	2.82	-0.26
	Worthington	61.3	36.4	48.86	53.39	-4.53	0.61	3.0	-0.47	4.31	0.2
	Extreme/Average	60.6	37.3	48.97	54.43	-5.27	0.67	3	-0.09	3.05	-0.12
	CENTRAL										
	Amherst	64.6	38.7	51.64	56.34	-4.7	0.64	3.0	-0.29	3.91	0.25
	Barre Falls Dam	67.8	33.7	50.75	53.14	-2.23	0.98	4.0	0.24	3.94	0.57
	Beverly Municipal Ap	65.0	42.3	53.64	54.89	-1.24	0.89	3.0	0.03	3.23	0.27
	Chatham Municipal Ap	61.4	44.6	53.0	54.5	-1.5	0.21	3.0	-0.65	4.56	1.34
	East Brimfield Lake	73.0	50.0	61.5	56.2	4.4	0.0	0.0	-0.12	1.01	-0.26
	Fitchburg Municipal Ap	67.3	40.7	54.0	57.04	-3.04	0.88	3.0	0.01	3.58	0.43
	Greenfield No. 3	64.3	41.0	52.64	55.5	-2.86	0.86	3.0	-0.01	3.71	0.34
	Lawrence	64.9	43.6	54.21	57.67	-3.46	0.63	3.0	-0.27	3.32	-0.39
	Lowell	65.0	34.8	49.9	56.5	-6.3	0.35	2.0	-0.23	1.79	-1.23
	Norwood Memorial Ap	69.3	41.7	55.5	55.74	-0.24	1.01	3.0	0.18	4.28	1.36
	Westfield Barnes Municipal Ap	67.9	41.6	54.71	57.5	-2.79	0.69	3.0	-0.31	3.69	-0.05
	Worcester	64.0	41.9	52.93	55.8	-2.87	0.56	3.0	-0.33	3.53	-0.03
	Extreme/Average	66.2	41.2	53.70	55.90	-2.24	0.64	4	-0.15	3.38	0.22
	COASTAL										
	Bedford Hanscom Field	68.1	41.0	54.57	57.31	-2.74	0.24	3.0	-0.6	2.97	0.12
	Birch Hill Dam	62.6	36.3	49.43	54.33	-4.9	1.09	3.0	0.29	4.77	1.83
	Boston	64.6	45.1	54.86	57.3	-2.44	0.94	3.0	0.22	3.49	0.48
	Edgartown	61.5	43.7	52.58	56.0	-3.27	0.48	3.0	-0.18	5.23	2.02
	Hyannis Barnstable Municipal Ap	63.1	45.6	54.36	55.13	-0.77	0.28	3.0	-0.52	4.45	1.24
	New Bedford Municipal Ap	64.4	40.9	52.64	55.4	-2.76	0.14	3.0	-0.65	1.68	-1.28
	Plymouth Municipal Ap	65.6	41.7	53.64	54.9	-1.26	0.51	3.0	-0.3	4.67	1.49
	Taunton Municipal Ap	67.4	39.4	53.43	56.6	-3.17	0.54	3.0	-0.23	2.92	0.15
	Extreme/Average	64.7	41.7	53.19	55.87	-2.66	0.53	3	-0.25	3.77	0.76
	STATE TOTAL	64.7	40.6	52.64	55.61	-2.94	0.61	4	-0.17	3.43	0.31
New Hampshire	NORTHERN										
	Berlin	55.9	34.1	45.0	52.61	-7.61	0.93	2.0	0.17	3.69	0.51
	Colebrook 3Sw	51.3	30.7	41.0	50.6	-9.43	0.89	2.0	0.45	2.6	0.5
	Jefferson	52.9	34.4	43.64	N/A	N/A	0.81	2.0	0.07	2.84	-0.04
	Extreme/Average	53.4	33.1	43.21	51.61	-8.52	0.88	2	0.23	3.04	0.32
	SOUTHERN										
	Bradford 2	61.0	38.3	49.67	N/A	N/A	0.81	2.0	0.04	3.74	0.33
	Concord Asos	66.6	39.1	52.86	55.16	-2.3	0.9	3.0	0.13	2.78	-0.36
	East Milford	65.3	41.6	53.43	55.61	-2.19	0.66	3.0	-0.24	3.39	0.12
	Epping	65.0	39.9	52.43	55.21	-2.79	0.58	2.0	-0.28	4.02	0.69
	Hancock	60.0	34.0	47.0	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A
	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	63.3	39.7	51.5	N/A	N/A	0.8	3.0	N/A	4.17	N/A
	Keene	63.1	35.7	49.43	55.2	-5.77	1.2	3.0	0.32	3.73	0.4

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	Lakeport 2	59.9	40.9	50.36	55.66	-5.3	1.11	2.0	0.31	3.05	-0.28	
	Lebanon Municipal Ap	65.0	38.3	51.64	55.77	-4.13	0.7	2.0	-0.05	3.11	0.35	
	North Conway	60.3	39.4	49.86	53.26	-3.4	0.85	2.0	-0.01	4.74	0.98	
	Tamworth 4	59.1	35.4	47.29	53.24	-5.96	1.28	2.0	0.33	5.14	1.16	
	Extreme/Average	62.6	38.4	50.50	54.89	-3.98	0.81	3	0.06	3.44	0.38	
	STATE TOTAL	59.8	36.8	48.26	53.88	-5.38	0.83	3	0.11	3.32	0.36	
Rhode Island	ALL											
	Newport State Ap	62.6	44.4	53.5	55.97	-2.47	0.65	3.0	-0.08	3.61	0.69	
	Providence	65.7	44.1	54.93	57.86	-2.93	0.5	4.0	-0.23	4.3	1.01	
	Westerly State Airport	64.3	44.7	54.5	55.54	-1.04	0.68	3.0	-0.12	3.48	0.23	
	Woonsocket	67.1	43.4	55.29	56.93	-1.64	1.03	3.0	0.24	4.81	1.24	
	Extreme/Average	64.9	44.1	54.55	56.58	-2.02	0.72	4	-0.05	4.05	0.79	
	STATE TOTAL	64.9	44.1	54.56	56.58	-2.02	0.72	4	-0.05	4.05	0.79	
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN											
	Averill	51.6	31.3	41.43	N/A	N/A	2.0	1.0	N/A	3.12	N/A	
	Barre Montpelier Knapp State Ap	57.9	36.1	47.0	53.27	-6.27	1.37	3.0	0.63	3.27	0.49	
	Burlington International Airport	62.1	41.6	51.86	55.7	-3.84	1.22	2.0	0.48	2.13	-0.7	
	Corinth	55.3	34.9	45.07	52.47	-7.4	0.97	2.0	N/A	3.69	N/A	
	Newport	54.0	35.1	44.57	53.13	-8.56	1.31	2.0	0.52	3.18	0.29	
	Rochester	59.9	35.0	47.43	52.9	-5.47	0.0	0.0	-0.41	0.0	-0.41	
	Saint Johnsbury	61.0	36.3	48.64	N/A	N/A	1.44	4.0	N/A	3.67	N/A	
	Sutton	52.6	35.0	43.79	52.09	-8.3	1.43	3.0	0.65	3.48	0.27	
	Extreme/Average	56.8	35.7	46.22	53.26	-6.64	1.22	4	0.37	2.82	-0.01	
	WESTERN											
	Bennington Morse State Ap	64.6	39.6	52.07	54.6	-2.53	1.09	3.0	0.32	2.66	-0.23	
	Rutland	60.0	34.3	47.14	54.9	-7.76	1.04	3.0	0.22	2.69	-0.3	
	South Lincoln	56.0	32.9	44.43	52.34	-7.91	2.44	2.0	1.46	5.54	1.92	
	Extreme/Average	60.2	35.6	47.88	53.95	-6.07	1.52	3	0.67	3.63	0.46	
	SOUTHEASTERN											
	Johnson 2 N	53.3	34.1	43.71	N/A	N/A	1.43	2.0	N/A	3.02	N/A	
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	63.4	38.7	51.07	54.63	-3.56	0.85	2.0	0.09	3.45	0.59	
	Woodstock	60.3	36.0	48.14	54.17	-6.03	0.82	3.0	-0.04	3.3	0.37	
	Extreme/Average	59.0	36.3	47.64	54.40	-4.79	1.03	3	0.02	3.26	0.48	
	STATE TOTAL	58.3	35.7	47.00	53.67	-6.15	1.29	4	0.41	3.16	0.23	

DFN = Departure from normal.

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