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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, August 2, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 34 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 40 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 2 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 2, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	16	34	50	0
SUBSOIL	12	40	48	0

## Crop Conditions as of August 2, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	38	60	2
BLUEBERRIES, TAME	0	2	33	57	8
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME)	0	0	25	50	25
CORN	1	5	19	41	34
CRANBERRIES (MA)	5	10	25	50	10
DRY HAY	0	31	29	17	23
OATS (ME)	0	0	13	87	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	23	28	38	9
PEACHES	0	0	38	58	4
PEARS	0	0	42	57	1
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	0	8	20	42	30
SWEET CORN	0	1	32	52	15

## Crop Progress as of August 2, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: HARVESTED	19	12	17	36
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): HARVESTED	6	<5	11	N/A
CRANBERRIES (MA): PETAL FALL	96	82	32	N/A
CRANBERRIES (MA): FRUIT SET	90	38	12	N/A
DRY HAY: 2nd CUTTING	51	31	17	57
DRY HAY: 3rd CUTTING	7	<5	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	20	<5	<5	10
STRAWBERRIES: HARVESTED	91	87	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	16	<5	16	19

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**August 2, 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	84.6	64.1	74.36	68.11	6.24	N/A	0.0	-1.11	2.85	-1.54	
	Extreme/Average	84.6	64.1	74.36	68.11	6.24	N/A	0	-1.11	2.85	-1.54	
	CENTRAL											
	Burlington	91.4	62.6	77.0	71.9	5.04	0.0	0.0	-0.79	1.48	-2.47	
	Danbury Municipal Ap	86.9	66.9	76.86	71.53	5.33	0.08	3.0	-1.02	5.71	1.45	
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	91.7	68.1	79.93	73.73	6.2	0.1	1.0	-0.96	0.96	-2.94	
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	89.7	68.0	78.86	72.66	6.2	0.68	3.0	-0.25	1.72	-2.05	
	Norwich Public Utility Plant	91.4	69.3	80.36	73.11	7.24	0.3	3.0	-0.83	1.69	-2.13	
	Staffordville	89.3	63.3	76.29	70.34	5.94	N/A	0.0	-1.09	0.72	-2.97	
	West Thompson Lake	89.1	64.6	76.86	70.77	6.09	0.0	0.0	-1.14	1.15	-3.03	
	Willimantic Windham Ap	88.7	67.3	78.0	71.74	6.26	0.1	3.0	-0.86	1.31	-2.29	
	Extreme/Average	89.8	66.3	78.02	71.97	6.04	0.18	3	-0.87	1.84	-2.05	
	COASTAL											
	Bridgeport-Success Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	74.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extreme/Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	74.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
STATE TOTAL	75.4	56.0	65.69	71.52	5.18	0.12	2	-0.79	1.77	-1.64		
Maine	NORTHERN											
	Caribou Wfo	82.7	62.4	72.57	65.79	6.79	0.39	5.0	-0.47	2.82	-0.83	
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	80.9	61.1	71.0	64.66	6.34	0.58	5.0	-0.22	2.01	-1.75	
	Houlton Airport	82.9	59.0	70.93	65.86	5.07	0.36	3.0	-0.52	1.53	-1.77	
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	84.7	63.7	74.21	67.71	6.5	0.53	3.0	-0.31	2.55	-0.9	
	Moosehead	79.9	56.9	68.36	N/A	N/A	2.25	6.0	1.39	4.1	0.7	
	Rangeley	82.2	59.4	70.8	64.01	6.74	0.83	3.0	0.16	4.37	1.15	
	Extreme/Average	82.2	60.4	71.31	65.61	6.29	0.82	6	0.01	2.90	-0.57	
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR											
	Augusta State Airport	85.4	66.4	75.93	70.0	5.93	0.23	3.0	-0.58	3.35	0.2	
	Bangor International Airport	86.3	63.9	75.07	68.96	6.11	1.92	1.0	1.11	3.34	0.18	
	Bethel 6 Sse	85.0	61.7	73.36	N/A	N/A	0.21	1.0	N/A	3.88	N/A	
	Bridgton 3 Nw	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	85.6	60.4	73.0	67.03	5.94	0.84	5.0	0.32	2.57	-0.29	
	Harmony	86.0	60.9	73.43	N/A	N/A	2.58	4.0	1.8	4.47	1.51	
	Livermore Falls 1 E	87.3	59.9	73.57	N/A	N/A	0.25	2.0	-0.77	3.73	0.28	
	Topsfield 2	82.1	62.7	72.43	67.56	4.87	0.76	3.0	-0.27	2.71	-1.05	
	Turner	85.1	64.4	74.79	68.61	6.17	0.37	2.0	-0.6	2.77	-0.73	
	Woodland	85.4	68.0	76.71	68.59	8.13	1.12	3.0	0.31	2.56	-0.41	
	Extreme/Average	85.4	63.1	74.25	68.29	6.19	0.92	5	0.17	3.26	-0.04	
	COASTAL											
	Durham	86.6	61.0	73.79	67.23	6.56	0.77	5.0	-0.03	4.11	0.82	
East Surry	86.5	62.3	74.42	N/A	N/A	0.03	2.0	N/A	0.96	N/A		
Hollis	86.9	62.0	74.43	68.0	6.43	0.07	2.0	-0.88	3.87	-0.15		
Portland Jetport	88.4	69.1	78.79	69.53	9.26	0.01	1.0	-0.78	1.64	-1.65		
West Rockport 1 Nnw	86.6	66.7	76.64	68.0	8.64	0.18	4.0	-0.41	1.57	-1.36		

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
	Extreme/Average	87.0	64.2	75.61	68.19	7.72	0.21	5	-0.53	2.43	-0.58
	STATE TOTAL	83.9	61.8	72.87	66.83	6.47	0.76	6	-0.03	2.94	-0.41
Massachusetts	WESTERN										
	Lenox Dale	89.0	62.0	75.5	69.26	6.2	0.0	0.0	-0.14	1.66	-1.79
	North Adams Harriman Airport	85.9	60.3	73.07	68.96	4.11	0.67	5.0	-0.45	2.03	-2.2
	Pittsfield Municipal Ap	85.1	61.6	73.36	67.73	5.63	0.79	4.0	-0.36	3.29	-0.69
	Worthington	84.0	59.4	71.71	66.97	4.74	0.51	2.0	-0.45	4.14	0.31
	Extreme/Average	86.0	60.8	73.41	68.23	5.17	0.49	5	-0.35	2.78	-1.09
	CENTRAL										
	Amherst	88.9	64.7	76.79	70.87	5.91	0.05	2.0	-0.94	3.76	0.02
	Barre Falls Dam	92.2	61.0	76.58	67.67	8.88	0.06	1.0	-0.8	3.57	-0.06
	Beverly Municipal Ap	88.1	68.1	78.14	70.57	7.57	N/A	0.0	-0.5	0.38	-2.7
	Chatham Municipal Ap	86.9	71.4	79.14	71.47	7.67	0.0	0.0	-0.66	0.47	-2.43
	East Brimfield Lake	89.0	66.7	77.83	70.49	7.35	0.11	1.0	-0.71	0.59	-2.85
	Fitchburg Municipal Ap	89.6	67.6	78.57	72.46	6.11	0.1	2.0	-0.86	2.56	-1.2
	Greenfield No. 3	89.9	61.9	75.86	69.46	6.4	0.5	2.0	-0.53	2.71	-1.2
	Lawrence	88.0	70.4	79.21	73.37	5.84	0.02	1.0	-0.83	3.55	0.06
	Lowell	92.0	66.0	79.0	72.4	6.6	0.06	1.0	-0.66	2.36	-0.85
	Norwood Memorial Ap	91.1	66.1	78.64	70.67	7.97	0.07	2.0	-0.84	1.35	-2.16
	Westfield Barnes Municipal Ap	91.0	65.0	78.0	71.3	6.7	0.7	2.0	-0.33	2.11	-1.59
	Worcester	87.1	68.0	77.57	70.5	7.07	0.48	2.0	-0.51	1.4	-2.49
	Extreme/Average	89.5	66.4	77.94	70.94	7.01	0.20	2	-0.68	2.07	-1.45
	COASTAL										
	Bedford Hanscom Field	91.1	67.0	79.07	73.3	5.77	0.45	1.0	-0.49	2.12	-1.27
	Birch Hill Dam	87.7	62.7	75.17	69.07	6.07	0.05	1.0	-0.84	3.32	-0.73
	Boston	87.0	71.9	79.43	73.71	5.71	0.07	1.0	-0.8	1.63	-1.59
	Edgartown	89.8	70.4	80.1	72.47	7.6	0.22	2.0	-0.37	0.5	-2.12
	Hyannis Barnstable Municipal Ap	88.4	70.9	79.64	72.26	7.39	0.1	1.0	-0.58	0.72	-2.15
	New Bedford Municipal Ap	90.6	68.1	79.36	71.34	8.01	N/A	0.0	-0.88	0.41	-2.6
	Plymouth Municipal Ap	90.3	68.1	79.21	71.21	8.0	N/A	0.0	-0.86	0.94	-2.19
	Taunton Municipal Ap	92.3	67.0	79.64	71.8	7.84	0.59	1.0	-0.28	1.37	-1.94
	Extreme/Average	89.6	68.3	78.95	71.90	7.05	0.25	2	-0.64	1.38	-1.82
	STATE TOTAL	88.9	65.9	77.38	70.70	6.67	0.27	3	-0.60	2.00	-1.50
New Hampshire	NORTHERN										
	Berlin	82.3	59.3	70.79	66.63	4.16	0.1	1.0	-0.82	3.58	0.09
	Colebrook 3Sw	80.8	56.2	68.5	64.8	3.6	0.39	1.0	0.25	2.63	-0.28
	Jefferson	82.9	61.1	72.0	N/A	N/A	0.15	2.0	-0.83	2.48	-1.2
	Extreme/Average	82.0	58.9	70.43	65.72	3.88	0.21	2	-0.47	2.90	-0.46
	SOUTHERN										
	Bradford 2	85.4	60.6	73.0	N/A	N/A	0.17	2.0	-0.92	2.58	-1.69
	Concord Asos	89.7	62.0	75.86	70.29	5.57	0.06	2.0	-0.79	1.46	-1.96
	East Milford	89.1	62.3	75.71	70.77	4.94	0.04	2.0	-1.01	2.57	-1.2
	Epping	90.5	64.5	77.5	70.26	7.23	N/A	0.0	-0.74	1.82	-1.17
	Hancock	87.0	59.0	73.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.03	N/A
	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	88.0	64.6	76.29	N/A	N/A	0.05	2.0	N/A	5.99	N/A
	Keene	86.9	58.7	72.79	69.8	2.99	0.74	2.0	-0.31	5.73	1.76

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	Lakeport 2	85.5	64.2	74.83	71.39	3.47	0.31	2.0	-0.56	3.38	-0.27	
	Lebanon Municipal Ap	87.7	62.1	74.93	70.67	4.26	0.39	3.0	-0.5	2.63	-0.63	
	North Conway	86.9	63.0	74.93	68.2	6.73	0.03	2.0	-1.07	2.43	-1.61	
	Tamworth 4	84.6	58.7	71.64	67.3	4.34	0.07	2.0	-1.09	3.17	-1.31	
	Extreme/Average	87.4	61.8	74.59	69.83	4.94	0.21	3	-0.78	2.98	-0.90	
	STATE TOTAL	85.7	60.9	73.31	68.57	4.61	0.21	3	-0.68	2.95	-0.76	
Rhode Island	ALL											
	Newport State Ap	86.9	70.7	78.79	71.8	6.99	0.06	1.0	-0.74	2.05	-1.16	
	Providence	91.6	71.6	81.57	73.86	7.71	0.51	2.0	-0.36	1.6	-1.5	
	Westerly State Airport	86.7	69.6	78.14	71.26	6.89	0.16	1.0	-0.71	0.68	-2.82	
	Woonsocket	91.3	68.5	79.92	72.57	7.32	0.17	1.0	-0.69	1.5	-1.92	
	Extreme/Average	89.1	70.1	79.61	72.37	7.23	0.23	2	-0.62	1.46	-1.85	
	STATE TOTAL	89.1	70.1	79.61	72.37	7.23	0.23	2	-0.62	1.46	-1.85	
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN											
	Averill	78.9	55.7	67.29	N/A	N/A	2.36	3.0	N/A	5.34	N/A	
	Barre Montpelier Knapp State Ap	82.4	59.7	71.07	66.96	4.11	0.32	2.0	-0.74	2.18	-1.65	
	Burlington International Airport	87.7	66.6	77.14	70.51	6.63	2.04	4.0	1.08	3.51	-0.28	
	Corinth	80.4	58.0	69.21	65.14	4.07	0.07	2.0	N/A	2.84	N/A	
	Newport	82.4	62.0	72.21	67.06	5.16	1.8	3.0	0.71	4.67	0.6	
	Rochester	86.6	60.2	73.4	66.71	6.64	0.0	0.0	-0.81	0.0	-1.28	
	Saint Johnsbury	86.1	61.9	74.0	N/A	N/A	0.18	2.0	N/A	2.81	N/A	
	Sutton	82.3	60.6	71.58	64.51	7.07	0.32	3.0	-1.08	3.01	-1.44	
	Extreme/Average	83.3	60.6	71.99	66.81	5.61	0.89	4	-0.17	3.04	-0.81	
	WESTERN											
	Bennington Morse State Ap	85.3	59.4	72.36	68.17	4.19	0.96	4.0	-0.03	3.52	-0.46	
	Rutland	85.4	59.1	72.29	68.53	3.76	0.44	2.0	-0.7	1.63	-2.78	
	South Lincoln	82.1	57.4	69.79	65.7	4.09	0.99	2.0	-0.35	2.6	-2.09	
	Extreme/Average	84.3	58.6	71.48	67.47	4.01	0.80	4	-0.36	2.58	-1.78	
	SOUTHEASTERN											
	Johnson 2 N	80.4	57.0	68.71	N/A	N/A	1.06	4.0	N/A	4.03	N/A	
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	86.3	60.7	73.5	68.73	4.77	0.37	2.0	-0.62	1.9	-2.2	
	Woodstock	86.7	61.1	73.93	68.6	5.33	0.52	2.0	-0.4	2.14	-1.51	
	Extreme/Average	84.5	59.6	72.05	68.66	5.05	0.65	4	-0.51	2.69	-1.85	
	STATE TOTAL	83.8	59.8	71.83	67.33	4.99	0.82	4	-0.29	2.83	-1.30	

DFN = Departure from normal.

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