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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 23, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 19 percent very short, 32 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 29 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 6 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 23, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	19	32	49	0
SUBSOIL	16	29	53	2

Crop Progress as of August 23, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): HARVESTED	64	44	59	54
DRY HAY: 2nd CUTTING	88	77	82	84
DRY HAY: 3rd CUTTING	28	19	25	36
POTATOES (ME): HARVESTED	20	<5	<5	7

Crop Conditions as of August 23, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	1	38	57	4
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME)	0	9	27	45	19
CORN	2	3	12	42	41
CRANBERRIES (MA)	0	0	2	68	30
DRY HAY	2	19	27	20	32
PASTURE AND RANGE	6	17	26	46	5
POTATOES (ME)	0	2	13	68	17
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	1	4	11	39	45

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August 23, 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	75.1	56.0	65.57	66.41	-0.84	0.45	3.0	-0.53	2.77	-1.47	
	Extreme/Average	75.1	56.0	65.57	66.41	-0.84	0.45	3	-0.53	2.77	-1.47	
	CENTRAL											
	Burlington	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.56	-1.9	
	Danbury Municipal Ap	81.6	57.4	69.5	69.41	0.09	0.7	3.0	-0.42	1.89	-2.1	
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	87.0	59.3	73.14	71.54	1.6	0.29	1.0	-0.56	0.81	-3.04	
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	81.2	57.0	69.12	71.11	-2.2	0.23	3.0	-0.25	1.28	-1.2	
	Norwich Public Utility Plant	80.1	60.9	70.5	71.0	-0.5	0.84	4.0	-0.25	1.21	-3.3	
	Staffordville	80.7	56.3	68.5	68.97	-0.47	0.61	3.0	-0.07	2.36	-0.98	
	West Thompson Lake	79.4	56.6	68.0	68.37	-0.37	0.71	3.0	-0.21	1.16	-2.88	
	Willimantic Windham Ap	83.4	58.1	70.79	70.13	0.66	N/A	0.0	-1.05	0.61	-3.07	
	Extreme/Average	81.9	57.9	69.94	70.05	-0.17	0.56	4	-0.40	1.23	-2.31	
	COASTAL											
	Bridgeport-Success Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	72.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Extreme/Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	72.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STATE TOTAL	68.4	48.9	58.66	69.68	-0.28	0.46	3	-0.37	1.36	-1.80		
Maine	NORTHERN											
	Caribou Wfo	75.1	52.0	63.57	63.14	0.43	0.69	2.0	-0.13	1.41	-2.04	
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	71.7	51.1	61.43	62.0	-0.57	0.23	4.0	-0.68	1.73	-1.72	
	Houlton Airport	75.0	50.4	62.71	63.33	-0.61	0.55	3.0	-0.27	1.27	-2.2	
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	75.0	54.9	64.93	65.44	-0.51	1.46	2.0	0.48	2.55	-0.91	
	Moosehead	74.1	50.7	62.43	N/A	N/A	0.84	4.0	0.0	3.59	0.13	
	Rangeley	72.4	47.0	59.71	62.17	-2.46	0.22	3.0	-0.66	2.07	-1.74	
	Extreme/Average	73.9	51.0	62.46	63.22	-0.74	0.67	4	-0.21	2.10	-1.41	
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR											
	Augusta State Airport	78.1	58.1	68.14	67.93	0.21	0.3	2.0	-0.42	1.16	-1.92	
	Bangor International Airport	77.3	55.6	66.43	66.66	-0.23	1.89	3.0	1.26	4.43	1.57	
	Bethel 6 Sse	76.6	55.6	66.07	N/A	N/A	0.16	3.0	N/A	1.19	N/A	
	Bridgton 3 Nw	N/A	N/A	N/A	64.94	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	76.4	51.4	63.93	64.79	-0.86	1.43	6.0	0.74	3.76	0.85	
	Harmony	77.4	51.3	64.36	N/A	N/A	0.69	6.0	-0.04	3.77	0.63	
	Livermore Falls 1 E	78.9	51.1	65.0	N/A	N/A	0.12	2.0	-0.58	1.05	-2.42	
	Topsfield 2	74.6	55.0	64.79	65.87	-1.09	0.94	3.0	0.33	2.32	-1.04	
	Turner	77.1	54.7	65.93	67.11	-1.19	0.12	3.0	-0.56	1.27	-2.08	
	Woodland	75.0	61.8	68.42	66.5	1.92	0.15	3.0	-0.49	1.43	-1.59	
	Extreme/Average	76.8	55.0	65.90	66.26	-0.21	0.64	6	0.03	2.26	-0.75	
	COASTAL											
	Durham	76.6	53.1	64.86	65.46	-0.6	0.26	4.0	-0.47	1.62	-1.51	
	East Surry	76.7	52.7	64.67	N/A	N/A	0.65	4.0	N/A	1.43	N/A	
Hollis	77.4	51.0	64.21	65.94	-1.73	1.29	3.0	0.58	1.67	-1.07		
Portland Jetport	80.1	58.6	69.36	67.64	1.71	0.61	4.0	-0.08	0.8	-2.12		
West Rockport 1 Nnw	74.9	57.7	66.29	66.47	-0.19	1.17	4.0	0.47	2.19	-0.84		

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
	Extreme/Average	77.1	54.6	65.88	66.38	-0.20	0.80	4	0.12	1.54	-1.39
	STATE TOTAL	75.3	52.8	64.04	64.63	-0.50	0.68	5	-0.09	2.07	-1.20
Massachusetts	WESTERN										
	Lenox Dale	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.64	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.55	0.64
	North Adams Harriman Airport	81.9	52.7	67.29	66.77	0.51	0.13	1.0	-0.77	1.56	-2.48
	Pittsfield Municipal Ap	80.0	53.1	66.57	66.31	0.26	0.07	2.0	-0.86	2.57	-1.39
	Worthington	76.6	52.1	64.36	65.37	-1.01	0.22	3.0	-0.54	2.91	-0.55
	Extreme/Average	79.5	52.6	66.07	66.52	-0.08	0.14	3	-0.72	2.40	-0.94
	CENTRAL										
	Amherst	82.1	55.1	68.64	68.81	-0.17	0.58	3.0	-0.23	1.49	-2.12
	Barre Falls Dam	84.6	52.9	68.71	65.61	3.1	0.33	4.0	-0.64	1.11	-2.97
	Beverly Municipal Ap	82.6	59.1	70.86	68.9	1.96	N/A	0.0	-0.21	N/A	-1.46
	Chatham Municipal Ap	79.7	62.7	71.21	69.5	1.71	0.16	2.0	-0.89	0.16	-3.0
	East Brimfield Lake	79.6	57.7	68.64	68.66	-0.01	0.36	4.0	-0.46	1.37	-2.11
	Fitchburg Municipal Ap	86.6	57.4	72.0	70.37	1.63	0.27	4.0	-0.5	0.64	-3.01
	Greenfield No. 3	82.1	54.4	68.29	67.81	0.47	0.06	2.0	-0.69	1.65	-2.02
	Lawrence	78.0	62.0	70.0	71.61	-1.78	0.27	3.0	-0.3	0.85	-2.02
	Lowell	82.6	58.3	70.43	70.17	0.26	0.49	3.0	-0.35	0.84	-2.48
	Norwood Memorial Ap	85.6	55.6	70.57	68.33	2.24	3.04	5.0	2.18	3.52	-0.17
	Westfield Barnes Municipal Ap	85.6	56.6	71.07	69.79	1.29	0.7	2.0	-0.23	1.81	-2.05
	Worcester	82.4	60.4	71.43	68.51	2.91	2.04	4.0	1.25	2.76	-0.81
	Extreme/Average	82.6	57.7	70.15	69.01	1.13	0.75	5	-0.09	1.47	-2.02
	COASTAL										
	Bedford Hanscom Field	85.3	57.7	71.5	70.77	0.73	0.42	5.0	-0.4	1.24	-2.33
	Birch Hill Dam	80.7	53.1	66.93	66.61	0.31	0.34	2.0	-0.45	0.82	-2.8
	Boston	81.3	64.6	72.93	71.77	1.16	1.63	4.0	0.91	2.03	-1.17
	Edgartown	78.4	62.9	70.64	71.07	-0.43	0.95	5.0	-0.01	1.55	-2.02
	Hyannis Barnstable Municipal Ap	80.1	60.9	70.5	69.97	0.53	0.46	4.0	-0.54	0.81	-2.12
	New Bedford Municipal Ap	84.1	60.6	72.36	69.71	2.64	0.32	2.0	-0.74	0.42	-3.26
	Plymouth Municipal Ap	82.3	59.0	70.64	69.26	1.39	0.48	4.0	-0.5	0.96	-2.52
	Taunton Municipal Ap	85.3	58.0	71.64	69.3	2.34	0.27	3.0	-0.74	1.45	-2.29
	Extreme/Average	82.2	59.6	70.89	69.81	1.08	0.61	5	-0.31	1.16	-2.31
	STATE TOTAL	81.9	57.3	69.59	68.77	0.89	0.59	5	-0.28	1.56	-1.90
New Hampshire	NORTHERN										
	Berlin	73.9	46.0	59.93	64.57	-4.64	0.77	3.0	-0.11	2.73	-0.8
	Colebrook 3Sw	72.5	47.2	59.83	62.51	-2.77	0.54	6.0	-0.31	1.97	-1.37
	Jefferson	74.7	50.5	62.58	N/A	N/A	0.72	4.0	-0.13	1.28	-2.71
	Extreme/Average	73.7	47.9	60.78	63.54	-3.71	0.68	6	-0.18	1.99	-1.63
	SOUTHERN										
	Bradford 2	75.7	50.1	62.93	N/A	N/A	0.46	3.0	-0.36	1.35	-2.44
	Concord Asos	85.3	53.0	69.14	68.16	0.99	0.26	6.0	-0.42	0.53	-2.52
	East Milford	81.4	55.1	68.29	68.73	-0.44	0.6	4.0	0.04	1.07	-2.06
	Epping	81.3	54.7	68.0	67.81	0.19	0.18	1.0	-0.59	0.42	-2.78
	Hancock	81.2	49.2	65.25	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A
	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	80.3	55.7	68.0	N/A	N/A	0.27	2.0	N/A	0.97	N/A
	Keene	81.0	51.7	66.36	67.76	-1.4	0.11	1.0	-0.7	1.42	-2.3

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	Lakeport 2	80.6	58.3	69.43	69.44	-0.01	0.12	2.0	-0.66	0.83	-2.68	
	Lebanon Municipal Ap	82.6	54.6	68.57	68.14	0.43	0.86	6.0	0.06	3.19	-0.07	
	North Conway	78.9	55.1	67.0	66.01	0.99	0.42	5.0	-0.55	1.61	-2.65	
	Tamworth 4	76.6	48.3	62.43	64.97	-2.54	0.58	2.0	-0.27	1.66	-1.64	
	Extreme/Average	80.4	53.3	66.85	67.63	-0.22	0.35	6	-0.38	1.19	-2.13	
	STATE TOTAL	78.4	51.6	64.98	66.37	-1.30	0.45	6	-0.32	1.43	-1.97	
Rhode Island	ALL											
	Newport State Ap	81.0	64.6	72.79	70.6	2.19	0.36	4.0	-0.59	1.0	-2.21	
	Providence	84.7	63.4	74.07	72.0	2.07	0.52	3.0	-0.32	1.59	-1.75	
	Westerly State Airport	80.0	61.9	70.93	69.97	0.96	0.52	3.0	-0.52	1.09	-2.44	
	Woonsocket	82.3	60.6	71.43	70.23	1.2	1.03	5.0	0.09	1.79	-2.14	
	Extreme/Average	82.0	62.6	72.31	70.70	1.60	0.61	5	-0.33	1.37	-2.14	
	STATE TOTAL	82.0	62.6	72.31	70.70	1.60	0.61	5	-0.33	1.37	-2.14	
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN											
	Averill	71.1	48.1	59.64	N/A	N/A	0.96	4.0	N/A	5.3	N/A	
	Barre Montpelier Knapp State Ap	75.0	51.7	63.36	64.94	-1.59	0.61	5.0	-0.24	3.01	-0.92	
	Burlington International Airport	79.1	59.1	69.14	68.41	0.73	0.42	5.0	-0.45	6.4	2.69	
	Corinth	73.0	50.3	61.64	63.01	-1.37	0.56	4.0	N/A	2.13	N/A	
	Newport	74.1	52.3	63.21	64.77	-1.56	0.71	5.0	-0.23	4.49	0.21	
	Rochester	78.0	51.5	64.75	65.13	-0.18	0.0	0.0	-0.69	0.0	-2.42	
	Saint Johnsbury	78.7	59.0	68.83	N/A	N/A	0.32	2.0	N/A	1.55	N/A	
	Sutton	73.4	51.6	62.5	62.9	-0.4	0.52	3.0	-0.1	2.37	-2.52	
	Extreme/Average	75.3	53.0	64.13	64.86	-0.73	0.51	5	-0.34	3.16	-0.59	
	WESTERN											
	Bennington Morse State Ap	80.3	52.1	66.21	66.11	0.1	0.22	2.0	-0.63	2.92	-0.85	
	Rutland	76.4	51.1	63.79	66.09	-2.3	0.92	5.0	0.08	1.46	-1.87	
	South Lincoln	72.6	49.0	60.79	63.76	-2.97	0.99	4.0	-0.18	4.49	-0.73	
	Extreme/Average	76.4	50.7	63.60	65.32	-1.72	0.71	5	-0.24	2.96	-1.15	
	SOUTHEASTERN											
	Johnson 2 N	71.0	52.3	61.64	N/A	N/A	0.65	4.0	N/A	5.61	N/A	
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	80.9	54.1	67.5	66.94	0.56	0.92	6.0	0.05	4.57	1.0	
	Woodstock	79.3	53.3	66.29	66.66	-0.37	0.58	3.0	-0.15	5.03	1.61	
	Extreme/Average	77.1	53.2	65.14	66.80	0.10	0.72	6	-0.05	5.07	1.31	
	STATE TOTAL	76.0	52.3	64.12	65.33	-0.92	0.61	5	-0.26	3.40	-0.46	

DFN = Departure from normal.

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