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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New England, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 18, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 18 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 26 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 37 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 13 percent good, and 0 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 18, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	8	18	74	0
SUBSOIL	17	26	57	0

Crop Progress as of October 18, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	84	74	81	80
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	76	56	61	80
DRY HAY: 4th CUTTING	57	50	65	68
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	63	41	55	53
POTATOES (ME): HARVESTED	96	88	84	N/A

Crop Conditions as of October 18, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	2	15	25	56
CRANBERRIES (MA)	0	5	35	45	15
DRY HAY	3	17	13	17	50
PASTURE AND RANGE	37	16	34	13	0
POTATOES (ME)	0	13	36	51	0
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	2	5	24	58	11

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October 18, 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	55.6	41.4	48.5	47.44	1.06	2.4	4.0	1.23	5.73	1.07	
	Extreme/Average	55.6	41.4	48.50	47.44	1.06	2.40	4	1.23	5.73	1.07	
	CENTRAL											
	Burlington	N/A	N/A	N/A	51.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.06	-1.52	
	Danbury Municipal Ap	62.0	40.4	51.21	50.9	0.31	2.02	4.0	0.92	4.48	-0.17	
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	63.7	42.1	52.93	52.24	0.69	3.66	4.0	2.65	5.12	0.99	
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	63.0	41.7	52.36	52.21	0.14	3.12	4.0	1.97	4.59	-0.15	
	Norwich Public Utility Plant	65.0	44.9	54.93	52.31	2.61	2.25	5.0	1.15	3.07	-1.3	
	Staffordville	61.3	41.8	51.58	49.5	1.92	4.94	3.0	3.91	6.27	3.27	
	West Thompson Lake	63.8	42.0	52.9	49.26	3.3	1.31	3.0	0.55	2.8	-0.83	
	Willimantic Windham Ap	63.4	42.1	52.79	50.93	1.86	1.93	4.0	0.89	2.8	-1.2	
	Extreme/Average	63.2	42.1	52.67	51.05	1.55	2.75	5	1.72	3.65	-0.11	
	COASTAL											
	Bridgeport-Success Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Extreme/Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	STATE TOTAL	52.3	35.7	44.00	50.72	1.22	2.27	4	1.37	3.53	0.14	
Maine	NORTHERN											
	Caribou Wfo	55.6	35.6	45.57	43.63	1.94	4.02	4.0	3.23	6.91	3.72	
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	52.1	35.0	43.57	42.21	1.36	2.94	4.0	2.38	5.1	2.46	
	Houlton Airport	57.6	33.0	45.29	43.67	1.61	4.09	4.0	3.26	5.91	2.59	
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	57.9	33.7	45.79	45.67	0.11	4.4	4.0	3.46	6.81	2.93	
	Moosehead	51.7	32.1	41.93	N/A	N/A	4.76	3.0	3.87	6.54	3.08	
	Rangeley	52.1	30.4	41.29	42.87	-1.59	3.58	3.0	2.69	6.1	2.67	
	Extreme/Average	54.5	33.3	43.91	43.61	0.69	3.96	4	3.15	6.23	2.91	
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR											
	Augusta State Airport	58.1	37.6	47.86	48.63	-0.77	4.45	3.0	3.48	6.19	2.36	
	Bangor International Airport	59.1	34.1	46.64	47.34	-0.7	3.21	4.0	2.29	4.06	0.19	
	Bethel 6 Sse	57.6	33.6	45.57	N/A	N/A	3.88	3.0	N/A	6.12	N/A	
	Bridgton 3 Nw	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	57.0	27.8	42.4	45.07	-3.02	2.07	1.0	1.4	3.84	0.26	
	Harmony	57.7	30.9	44.29	N/A	N/A	4.12	3.0	3.13	6.3	2.55	
	Livermore Falls 1 E	57.9	31.4	44.64	N/A	N/A	4.39	3.0	3.3	6.21	2.57	
	Topsfield 2	56.4	36.6	46.5	45.79	0.71	3.37	3.0	2.33	5.78	1.87	
	Turner	57.0	36.6	46.79	47.39	-0.6	4.22	3.0	3.07	6.31	2.12	
	Woodland	58.7	39.3	49.0	47.09	1.91	1.69	2.0	0.65	2.87	-0.9	
	Extreme/Average	57.7	34.2	45.97	46.77	-0.41	3.49	4	2.46	5.30	1.38	
	COASTAL											
	Durham	57.3	35.1	46.21	46.3	-0.09	3.81	3.0	2.7	5.0	0.69	
	East Surry	58.3	37.2	47.75	N/A	N/A	3.34	4.0	N/A	5.16	N/A	
Hollis	57.6	34.1	45.86	46.04	-0.19	3.49	3.0	2.28	4.39	1.26		
Portland Jetport	59.1	39.7	49.43	48.96	0.47	3.32	3.0	2.23	3.99	-0.17		
West Rockport 1 Nnw	57.4	41.6	49.5	48.2	1.3	4.63	3.0	3.51	5.73	1.13		

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
	Extreme/Average	57.9	37.5	47.75	47.37	0.37	3.72	4	2.68	4.85	0.73
	STATE TOTAL	56.0	34.2	45.12	45.16	0.30	3.78	4	2.86	5.73	2.11
Massachusetts	WESTERN										
	Lenox Dale	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.18	-1.86
	North Adams Harriman Airport	60.6	40.7	50.64	48.89	1.76	1.65	3.0	0.5	5.3	0.84
	Pittsfield Municipal Ap	59.6	38.9	49.21	47.7	1.51	1.44	4.0	0.29	5.98	1.41
	Worthington	57.4	37.7	47.57	46.83	0.74	2.76	4.0	1.48	5.42	0.47
	Extreme/Average	59.2	39.1	49.14	47.71	1.34	1.95	4	0.76	4.22	0.21
	CENTRAL										
	Amherst	62.3	39.1	50.71	49.7	1.01	3.6	3.0	2.5	5.26	0.84
	Barre Falls Dam	63.2	39.2	51.2	46.74	4.14	1.27	2.0	0.5	2.49	-1.49
	Beverly Municipal Ap	63.7	42.4	53.07	50.63	2.44	2.67	3.0	1.82	3.56	-0.33
	Chatham Municipal Ap	64.1	49.6	56.86	54.0	2.86	0.12	2.0	-0.76	0.29	-3.28
	East Brimfield Lake	62.2	42.7	52.42	49.56	2.7	4.74	5.0	3.86	6.08	2.21
	Fitchburg Municipal Ap	62.9	40.7	51.79	50.61	1.17	2.4	3.0	1.47	3.25	-0.95
	Greenfield No. 3	62.7	39.0	50.86	48.97	1.89	3.44	4.0	2.31	5.65	1.44
	Lawrence	65.2	45.6	55.4	52.33	2.72	1.05	2.0	0.35	1.55	-2.12
	Lowell	63.7	41.3	52.5	50.2	2.3	2.64	4.0	1.62	3.61	-0.12
	Norwood Memorial Ap	65.9	41.1	53.5	49.63	3.87	N/A	0.0	-0.54	1.1	-2.19
	Westfield Barnes Municipal Ap	62.4	40.1	51.29	50.14	1.14	3.02	4.0	1.92	4.64	-0.17
	Worcester	59.7	44.0	51.86	50.17	1.69	3.68	4.0	2.61	4.7	0.41
	Extreme/Average	63.2	42.1	52.62	50.22	2.33	2.60	5	1.47	3.52	-0.48
	COASTAL										
	Bedford Hanscom Field	64.4	40.1	52.29	51.3	0.99	3.52	3.0	2.52	4.05	0.23
	Birch Hill Dam	60.6	38.2	49.4	46.49	2.56	1.41	2.0	0.66	2.72	-1.1
	Boston	63.0	47.4	55.21	54.1	1.11	3.43	3.0	2.55	3.98	0.44
	Edgartown	65.8	54.0	59.92	55.33	4.43	1.61	4.0	0.83	2.17	-1.26
	Hyannis Barnstable Municipal Ap	64.6	45.9	55.21	53.3	1.91	1.35	2.0	0.46	1.65	-2.05
	New Bedford Municipal Ap	66.1	43.0	54.25	51.51	2.78	2.28	3.0	1.31	2.63	-0.86
	Plymouth Municipal Ap	64.3	44.7	54.5	51.0	3.5	2.6	3.0	1.63	3.39	-0.39
	Taunton Municipal Ap	66.6	42.3	54.43	51.3	3.13	3.26	3.0	2.27	4.26	0.24
	Extreme/Average	64.4	44.5	54.40	51.79	2.55	2.43	4	1.53	3.11	-0.59
	STATE TOTAL	62.8	42.2	52.49	50.21	2.20	2.43	5	1.35	3.53	-0.38
New Hampshire	NORTHERN										
	Berlin	55.4	32.7	44.07	45.64	-1.57	3.55	3.0	2.56	6.81	3.09
	Colebrook 3Sw	56.7	28.7	42.71	43.21	-0.5	3.33	6.0	2.42	7.23	3.65
	Jefferson	53.1	34.4	43.79	N/A	N/A	4.09	3.0	3.16	7.07	3.54
	Extreme/Average	55.1	31.9	43.52	44.42	-1.04	3.66	6	2.71	7.04	3.43
	SOUTHERN										
	Bradford 2	58.1	35.4	46.79	N/A	N/A	3.78	3.0	2.6	5.75	1.36
	Concord Asos	61.0	37.3	49.14	48.3	0.84	2.98	3.0	2.06	3.85	0.26
	East Milford	61.0	37.1	49.07	48.53	0.54	2.67	3.0	1.62	3.62	-0.1
	Epping	63.7	39.2	51.42	48.24	2.98	2.55	3.0	1.72	3.17	-0.51
	Hancock	68.0	37.0	52.5	N/A	N/A	0.57	1.0	N/A	1.52	N/A
	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	59.9	38.7	49.29	N/A	N/A	4.16	4.0	N/A	5.07	N/A
	Keene	58.9	35.7	47.29	48.11	-0.83	3.07	3.0	2.06	4.99	0.9

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
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	Lakeport 2	61.1	40.1	50.64	49.84	0.8	3.64	3.0	2.58	5.57	1.66
	Lebanon Municipal Ap	61.3	37.7	49.5	48.21	1.29	3.42	3.0	2.53	6.18	2.74
	North Conway	59.3	36.4	47.86	45.83	2.03	4.04	3.0	2.92	6.58	2.52
	Tamworth 4	55.7	32.1	43.93	45.8	-1.87	3.75	3.0	2.48	5.9	2.69
	Extreme/Average	60.7	37.0	48.86	47.86	0.72	3.15	4	2.29	4.75	1.28
	STATE TOTAL	59.0	35.4	47.22	46.80	0.18	3.30	5	2.42	5.45	1.94
Rhode Island	ALL										
	Newport State Ap	62.7	46.4	54.57	54.09	0.49	2.63	4.0	1.74	3.43	-0.16
	Providence	64.7	45.7	55.21	53.74	1.47	3.08	4.0	2.22	4.05	0.45
	Westerly State Airport	63.7	44.3	54.0	52.5	1.5	2.35	4.0	1.46	2.99	-0.68
	Woonsocket	65.1	42.9	54.0	52.0	2.0	3.32	3.0	2.27	4.43	0.31
	Extreme/Average	64.1	44.8	54.45	53.08	1.36	2.85	4	1.92	3.73	-0.02
	STATE TOTAL	64.1	44.8	54.44	53.08	1.36	2.85	4	1.92	3.73	-0.02
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN										
	Averill	52.5	31.0	41.67	N/A	N/A	2.17	3.0	N/A	4.9	N/A
	Barre Montpelier Knapp State Ap	57.0	34.6	45.79	45.8	-0.01	1.64	3.0	0.85	7.53	4.26
	Burlington International Airport	61.7	41.0	51.36	48.24	3.11	0.96	3.0	0.16	4.61	1.14
	Corinth	55.1	34.3	44.71	43.81	0.9	2.44	4.0	N/A	6.25	N/A
	Newport	55.4	34.3	44.86	45.0	-0.14	2.17	4.0	1.23	6.0	2.33
	Rochester	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.66	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Saint Johnsbury	62.9	36.0	49.43	N/A	N/A	2.78	4.0	N/A	5.48	N/A
	Sutton	54.0	34.3	44.14	42.99	1.16	2.53	4.0	1.44	6.21	1.66
	Extreme/Average	56.9	35.1	45.99	45.42	1.00	2.10	4	0.92	5.85	2.35
	WESTERN										
	Bennington Morse State Ap	60.4	40.7	50.57	47.67	2.9	1.7	3.0	0.81	3.91	0.33
	Rutland	58.7	38.1	48.43	46.73	1.7	0.87	3.0	-0.01	2.64	0.23
	South Lincoln	56.3	36.9	46.57	44.77	1.8	0.84	4.0	-0.33	4.44	-0.09
	Extreme/Average	58.5	38.6	48.52	46.39	2.13	1.14	4	0.16	3.66	0.16
	SOUTHEASTERN										
	Johnson 2 N	54.7	35.9	45.29	N/A	N/A	1.37	4.0	N/A	5.95	N/A
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	59.0	37.0	48.0	47.16	0.84	2.76	3.0	1.69	5.66	1.4
	Woodstock	58.7	34.1	46.43	46.34	0.09	2.56	4.0	1.51	5.4	1.3
	Extreme/Average	57.5	35.7	46.57	46.75	0.46	2.23	4	1.60	5.67	1.35
	STATE TOTAL	57.5	36.3	46.93	45.96	1.29	1.80	4	0.78	5.10	1.46

DFN = Departure from normal.

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