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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New England, there were 3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 16, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 65 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 62 percent surplus.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 16, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	35	65
SUBSOIL	0	1	37	62

## Crop Conditions as of July 16, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	71	29	0
BARLEY (ME)	0	0	50	50	0
BLUEBERRIES, TAME	0	3	60	36	1
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME)	0	0	27	73	0
CORN	2	2	12	41	43
DRY HAY	1	8	21	51	19
OATS (ME)	0	0	51	49	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	5	3	28	60	4
POTATOES (ME)	0	0	57	42	1
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	0	1	25	37	37

## Crop Progress as of July 16, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
DRY HAY: 2nd CUTTING	75	61	64	N/A
POTATOES (ME): BLOOMING	27	18	42	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: HARVESTED	91	76	96	79
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	11	5	26	7

**July 16, 2023, New England Weekly Weather Summary**

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Connecticut	NORTHWEST											
	Norfolk 2 Sw	79.9	63.7	71.79	69.21	2.57	10.54	6	0	9.43	16.56	12.24
	Average	79.9	63.7	71.79	69.21	2.57	10.54	6	M	9.43	16.56	12.24
	CENTRAL											
	Burlington	87.2	69.8	78.5	73.16	5.4	2.36	3	2	1.64	7.26	3.52
	Danbury Municipal Ap	85.6	66.9	76.21	72.19	4.03	4.39	3	0	3.34	5.23	1.41
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	86.1	69	77.57	74.51	3.06	4.15	5	0	3.23	10.24	6.64
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	87.3	63.3	75.33	73.44	2.03	1.19	1	4	0.87	3.84	1.16
	Norwich Public Utility Plant	85.6	68.3	76.93	74.67	2.26	4.1	5	0	3.29	6.43	3.17
	Staffordville	82.7	64.3	73.5	69.87	3.63	3.16	5	0	2.19	12.58	8.68
	West Thompson Lake	82	65.6	73.79	71.39	2.4	3.76	5	0	2.85	8.51	5.04
	Willimantic Windham Ap	83.9	67.4	75.64	72.54	3.1	5.03	5	0	4.4	8.74	5.93
	Average	85	66.8	75.93	72.72	3.24	3.52	5	M	2.73	7.85	4.44
	COASTAL											
	Bridgeport-Success Hill	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	M	N/A	N/A	N/A
STATE TOTAL	83.8	66.1	74.95	71.89	3.08	5.19	5	M	4.32	9.92	6.3	
Maine	NORTHERN											
	Caribou Wfo	78.6	64.1	71.36	66.87	4.49	1.16	6	0	0.16	2.71	-1.36
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	77.3	64.4	70.86	66.29	4.57	1.08	5	0	0.22	3.94	0
	Houlton Airport	79.4	63	71.21	66.29	4.93	1.15	4	0	0.34	4.6	0.86
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	80.3	65.3	72.79	68.34	4.44	1.45	5	0	0.5	5.04	1.01
	Moosehead	78.2	60.2	69.25	65.61	3.73	1.71	3	3	1.18	7.92	4.61
	Rangeley	79.1	60.3	69.71	64.77	4.94	0.62	3	0	-0.31	4.17	0.21
	Average	78.8	62.9	70.86	66.36	4.52	1.2	6	M	0.35	4.73	0.89
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR											
	Augusta State Airport	80.6	66.7	73.64	70.23	3.41	2.19	6	0	1.46	4.69	1.44
	Bangor International Airport	80.4	66	73.21	69.6	3.61	2.01	4	0	1.3	4.93	1.72
	Bethel 6 Sse	78.3	64	71.14	68	3.14	1.49	6	0	0.37	5.53	0.51
	Bridgton 3 Nw	M	M	M	67.87	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	79.7	63.3	71.5	67.59	3.91	1.4	5	0	0.63	4.05	0.29
	Harmony	84.4	64	74.21	68.67	5.54	1.72	4	0	0.86	5.55	1.73
	Livermore Falls 1 E	M	M	M	68.39	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Topsfield 2	78.3	62.6	70.43	67.64	2.79	0.93	4	0	0.07	2.94	-0.75
	Turner	78.7	63.6	71.14	69.16	1.99	1.53	5	0	0.62	4.82	0.88
	Woodland	78.4	62.6	70.5	71.19	-0.64	0.43	3	2	-0.19	4.36	1.58
	Average	79.8	64.1	71.97	68.83	2.97	1.46	6	M	0.64	4.61	0.92
	COASTAL											
	Durham	79	65	72	67.79	4.21	0.72	5	0	-0.17	3.95	-0.01
East Surry	77.8	62.8	70.3	67.4	2.92	0.03	2	2	-0.48	3.32	-0.28	
Hollis	79	63.3	71.14	68.61	2.53	1.6	6	0	0.64	6.44	2.58	
Portland Jetport	78.4	65.4	71.93	70.47	1.46	2.51	7	0	1.72	6.12	2.8	
West Rockport 1 Nnw	77.6	63.4	70.5	68.19	2.31	0.87	4	1	0.24	2.92	-0.45	

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	Average	78.4	64	71.17	68.49	2.69	1.15	7	M	0.39	4.55	0.93
	STATE TOTAL	79.1	63.4	71.25	67.45	3.76	1.27	6	M	0.45	4.67	0.91
Massachusetts	WESTERN											
	Lenox Dale	M	M	M	69.56	M	M	M	M	M	2.42	0.89
	North Adams Harriman Airport	84.1	66.1	75.14	69.5	5.64	3.13	6	0	2.26	9.43	5.65
	Pittsfield Municipal Ap	80.9	63.4	72.14	68.79	3.36	4.59	6	0	3.67	11.01	7.17
	Worthington	M	M	M	68.17	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	82.5	64.8	73.64	69	4.5	3.86	6	M	2.96	7.62	4.57
	CENTRAL											
	Amherst	84.6	66.3	75.43	71.86	3.57	5.29	6	0	4.33	8.57	4.82
	Barre Falls Dam	M	M	M	70.81	M	M	M	M	M	5.76	3.31
	Bedford Hanscom Field	81.1	65.6	73.36	73.69	-0.33	2.6	4	0	1.8	7.61	4.48
	Beverly Municipal Ap	81.3	67.4	74.36	72.17	2.19	2.55	5	0	1.76	5.19	2.01
	Birch Hill Dam	M	M	M	70.34	M	2.97	6	0	1.94	6.15	2.38
	East Brimfield Lake	83	66	74.5	71.27	3.23	3.63	7	0	2.71	10.69	7.31
	Fitchburg Municipal Ap	84.6	68.4	76.5	72.64	3.86	4.7	5	0	3.91	9.71	6.34
	Greenfield No. 3	83.3	65.6	74.43	71.2	3.23	4.64	6	0	3.73	9.75	5.92
	Lawrence	79.3	67.3	73.33	74.04	-0.57	0.88	2	4	0.5	4.94	2.04
	Lowell	86.4	68	77.21	73.03	4.19	1.06	3	0	0.16	6.44	2.7
	Norwood Memorial Airport	85.4	68.6	77	74.46	2.54	3.28	4	0	2.58	5.96	3.02
	Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport	84.7	67.9	76.29	73.07	3.21	4.63	5	0	3.72	7.95	4.37
	Worcester Regional Airport	81.3	66.6	73.93	70.94	2.99	5.37	6	0	4.48	11.78	8.22
	Average	83.2	67.1	75.12	72.27	2.56	3.47	7	M	2.64	7.73	4.38
	COASTAL											
	Boston Logan International Airport	83.6	69.7	76.64	74.23	2.41	2.49	4	0	1.74	5.42	2.35
	Chatham Municipal Ap	83.3	70.1	76.71	71.54	5.17	1.12	4	0	0.45	3.74	1.09
	Edgartown	M	M	M	72.37	M	M	M	M	M	4.26	2.75
	Hyannis Barnstable Municipal Ap	80	67.9	73.93	72.86	1.07	0.72	4	0	0.09	4.16	1.57
	New Bedford Municipal Ap	82.3	67.1	74.71	72.19	2.53	2.47	4	0	1.76	5.24	2.33
	Plymouth Municipal Ap	83.7	68.6	76.14	72.01	4.13	2.66	4	1	1.99	5.71	2.73
	Taunton Municipal Ap	82.8	69	75.9	72.4	3.48	5.65	4	2	5.14	9.01	6.16
	Average	82.6	68.7	75.67	72.51	3.13	2.52	4	M	1.86	5.36	2.71
	STATE TOTAL	82.9	67.1	75	71.72	3.1	3.26	6	M	2.47	7	3.92
New Hampshire	NORTHERN											
	Berlin	78.6	62.3	70.43	66.8	3.63	2.91	6	0	1.95	7.37	3.4
	Colebrook 3Sw	79.4	58.7	69.07	64.94	4.13	2.32	3	4	1.9	4.92	1.38
	Errol Airport	79.1	59	69.07	64.69	4.39	3.68	3	2	3.02	6.58	2.43
	Jefferson	78.6	61.7	70.14	66.79	3.36	1.72	6	0	0.74	6.73	2.65
	Average	78.9	60.4	69.68	65.81	3.88	2.66	6	M	1.9	6.4	2.46
	SOUTHERN											
	Bradford 2	81	62.7	71.86	68.64	3.21	6.55	4	0	5.53	12.71	8.68
	Concord Municipal Airport	83.8	65.2	74.5	71.29	3.23	0.95	4	1	0.24	6.46	3.31
	East Milford	84.1	66	75.07	71.63	3.44	1.31	5	0	0.48	6.93	3.41
	Epping	82	65.8	73.9	70.87	3.08	1.1	4	2	0.53	5.6	2.61
	Hancock	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.05	M

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	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	83.7	66.1	74.93	71.6	3.33	1.69	5	0	0.66	7.09	3.07
	Keene	82.3	65.3	73.79	69.11	4.67	4.41	5	0	3.36	11.96	7.85
	Lakeport 2	82.9	66.1	74.5	71.44	3.06	1.64	5	0	0.59	6.51	2.3
	Lebanon Municipal Airport	84.3	66.1	75.21	70.33	4.89	4.31	6	0	3.35	8	4.17
	North Conway	82	65.1	73.57	69.93	3.64	3.12	6	0	2.06	8.87	4.65
	Tamworth 4	82.8	61.8	72.3	66.64	5.64	0.29	1	3	-0.36	5.05	1.11
	Biddeford Pool	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	82.9	65	73.96	70.15	3.82	2.54	6	M	1.64	7.2	4.12
	STATE TOTAL	81.7	63.6	72.64	68.81	3.84	2.57	6	M	1.72	6.96	3.61
Rhode Island	ALL											
	Newport State Ap	79.3	67.4	73.36	71.9	1.46	3.41	4	0	2.74	7.21	4.58
	Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport	82.3	67.4	74.86	74.57	0.29	5.87	4	0	5.22	8.63	5.84
	Westerly State Airport	80.6	67.7	74.14	73.9	0.24	4.33	4	0	3.66	6.54	3.8
	Woonsocket	M	M	M	73.83	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	80.7	67.5	74.12	73.55	0.66	4.54	4	M	3.87	7.46	4.74
	STATE TOTAL	80.7	67.5	74.12	73.55	0.66	4.54	4	M	3.87	7.46	4.74
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN											
	Averill	77	58.4	67.71	64.64	3.07	3.62	6	0	2.68	10.44	6.06
	Montpelier - Edward F. Knapp State Airport	80.3	61.6	70.93	66.77	4.16	8.07	5	0	7.12	11.04	7.19
	Corinth	76	60.4	68.21	66.64	1.57	5.7	6	0	4.66	10.61	6.28
	Johnson 2 N	76.6	60.1	68.36	66.07	2.29	5.79	6	0	4.77	7.82	3.95
	Newport	M	M	M	67.37	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Rochester	M	M	M	67.37	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Saint Johnsbury	84.4	63.6	74	69.93	4.07	3.53	5	0	2.47	7.25	3.2
	Sutton	78.6	61.1	69.86	66.14	3.71	3.98	5	0	2.83	8.26	3.74
	Average	78.8	60.9	69.84	66.87	3.15	5.12	6	M	4.09	9.24	5.07
	WESTERN											
	Bennington Morse State Ap	82.9	63.6	73.21	69.07	4.14	3.52	6	0	2.42	8.76	4.65
	Burlington International Airport	83.7	66	74.86	72.6	2.26	3.3	5	0	2.36	4.97	0.98
	Rutland	81.6	62.4	72	68.57	3.43	5.7	5	0	4.65	8.37	4.88
	South Lincoln	77.6	58	67.8	64.94	2.88	5.59	4	2	4.74	8.67	4.99
	Average	81.5	62.5	71.97	68.79	3.18	4.53	6	M	3.54	7.69	3.88
	SOUTHEASTERN											
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	83.1	65.3	74.21	69.51	4.7	3.53	5	0	2.66	8.1	4.74
	Woodstock	83.1	63.9	73.5	69.73	3.77	4.92	4	0	3.97	8.67	4.97
	Average	83.1	64.6	73.85	69.62	4.24	4.22	5	M	3.32	8.38	4.86
	STATE TOTAL	80.4	62	71.21	67.96	3.33	4.77	6	M	3.78	8.59	4.64

DFN = Departure from normal.

MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value.

Data may be subject to additional quality control.

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