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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New England, there were 4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 17, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 49 percent surplus.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 17, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	53	46
SUBSOIL	0	1	50	49

## Crop Progress as of September 17, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	20	12	30	26
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): HARVESTED	97	89	N/A	N/A
DRY HAY: 3rd CUTTING	82	79	78	80
DRY HAY: 4th CUTTING	27	N/A	N/A	N/A
OATS (ME): HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	55	55	N/A	N/A
POTATOES (ME): HARVESTED	65	38	20	33
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	75	69	77	83

## Crop Conditions as of September 17, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	1	13	24	39	23
CORN	1	5	9	57	28
DRY HAY	3	9	16	64	8
PASTURE AND RANGE	4	7	23	64	2
POTATOES (ME)	0	0	30	70	0
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	2	10	15	44	29

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**September 17, 2023, New England Weekly Weather Summary**

State	Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation						
		Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN	
Connecticut	NORTHWEST												
	Norfolk 2 Sw	69.9	55	62.43	60.76	1.67	1.08	3	0	-0.05	4.24	0	
	Average	69.9	55	62.43	60.76	1.67	1.08	3	M	-0.05	4.24	0	
	CENTRAL												
	Burlington	M	M	M	64.71	M	M	M	M	M	0.48	-2.15	
	Danbury Municipal Ap	77.1	57.6	67.36	63.66	3.7	4.55	3	0	3.46	6.77	2.32	
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	77.6	59.4	68.5	65.53	2.97	2.42	3	0	1.39	3.96	0.33	
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	77.3	58	67.64	65.27	2.37	1.69	2	0	0.69	5.06	1.56	
	Norwich Public Utility Plant	77.6	62.1	69.86	65.93	3.93	1.97	3	0	0.83	3.92	-0.24	
	Staffordville	81.5	65.5	73.5	62.51	10.15	1.37	2	5	1.1	2.86	-0.27	
	West Thompson Lake	78.6	63.8	71.2	62.84	7.98	4.23	3	2	3.6	5.4	2.26	
	Willimantic Windham Ap	76.1	57.7	66.93	64.1	2.83	5.01	2	0	4.03	7.9	3.98	
	Average	78	60.6	69.28	64.32	4.85	3.03	3	M	2.16	4.54	0.97	
	COASTAL												
	Bridgeport-Success Hill	M	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	76.1	59.3	67.65	63.47	4.09	2.57	3	M	1.63	4.47	0.74		
Maine	NORTHERN												
	Caribou Wfo	67.6	55.1	61.36	57.39	3.97	2.48	6	0	1.66	5.6	2.38	
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	66.9	54.4	60.64	56.9	3.74	1.36	3	0	0.52	5.05	1.8	
	Houlton Airport	67.3	53.6	60.43	56.94	3.49	2.68	5	0	1.89	5.9	2.88	
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	68.7	57.4	63.07	59	4.07	3.08	5	0	2.25	5.16	1.89	
	Moosehead	65.8	52.8	59.33	56.84	2.3	1.26	4	1	0.6	2.84	-0.18	
	Rangeley	67.3	52.1	59.71	56.64	3.07	1	4	0	0.2	2.61	-0.7	
	Average	67.3	54.2	60.76	57.28	3.44	1.98	6	M	1.19	4.53	1.34	
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR												
	Augusta State Airport	72.4	59.9	66.14	61.69	4.46	1.28	4	0	0.36	2.6	-0.77	
	Bangor International Airport	71.4	58.3	64.86	60.66	4.2	2.6	5	0	1.7	4.1	0.99	
	Bethel 6 Sse	69.1	58.3	63.71	59.46	4.26	2.54	5	0	1.75	4.74	0.93	
	Bridgton 3 Nw	M	M	M	59.23	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	68.6	57.1	62.86	58.5	4.36	4.32	6	0	3.47	5.5	2.17	
	Harmony	71	55	63	59.77	3.23	2.92	5	0	2.07	4.64	1.46	
	Livermore Falls 1 E	M	M	M	58.7	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Topsfield 2	66.4	56.7	61.57	59.04	2.53	5.01	7	0	4.09	7.45	4.11	
	Turner	69.6	56.3	62.93	60.43	2.5	1.18	6	0	0.28	3.33	-0.03	
	Woodland	70.3	55.7	63	62.06	1	4.88	6	1	4.21	7.13	4.54	
	Average	69.8	57.2	63.51	59.95	3.32	3.09	7	M	2.24	4.94	1.68	
	COASTAL												
	Durham	72.1	59	65.57	59.19	6.39	2.16	5	0	1.18	3.6	0.03	
East Surry	69.2	58	63.58	59.97	3.43	3.44	5	1	2.69	6.59	3.39		
Hollis	69.6	56.3	62.93	59	3.93	0.88	6	0	-0.04	2.81	-0.72		
Portland Jetport	72.9	58.7	65.79	62.33	3.46	1.31	4	0	0.43	3.52	0.27		
West Rockport 1 Nnw	69.4	60.1	64.79	61.2	3.59	1.87	6	0	0.81	5.39	1.78		



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	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	73.9	57	65.43	62.44	2.99	2.11	4	0	1.13	5.46	1.73
	Keene	71.9	54.6	63.21	60.91	2.3	0.78	3	0	-0.19	3.55	-0.08
	Lakeport 2	72.3	58.9	65.57	63.23	2.34	2.26	4	0	1.4	4.68	1.56
	Lebanon Municipal Airport	73.9	56.3	65.07	61.5	3.57	0.24	3	0	-0.52	2.88	-0.29
	North Conway	70.6	57.6	64.07	60.8	3.27	2.02	4	0	1.19	3.97	0.49
	Tamworth 4	69.1	55.4	62.29	57.54	4.74	1.49	4	0	0.5	3.37	-0.01
	Owls Head	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	72.5	57.1	64.83	61.32	3.48	1.81	6	M	0.91	4.21	0.79
	STATE TOTAL	71.1	56.5	63.78	59.99	3.75	1.63	6	M	0.78	3.97	0.66
Rhode Island	ALL											
	Newport State Ap	74	61.4	67.71	65.36	2.36	2.13	3	0	1.32	3.09	0.01
	Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport	76.4	60.9	68.64	66.37	2.27	0.54	4	0	-0.48	2.19	-1.35
	Westerly State Airport	76.1	61.7	68.93	66.44	2.49	0.89	2	0	-0.03	1.82	-1.47
	Woonsocket	M	M	M	65.7	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	75.5	61.3	68.43	65.97	2.37	1.19	4	M	0.27	2.37	-0.94
	STATE TOTAL	75.5	61.3	68.43	65.97	2.37	1.19	4	M	0.27	2.37	-0.94
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN											
	Averill	65.9	51	58.43	55.86	2.57	0.77	4	0	-0.08	4.21	0.77
	Montpelier - Edward F. Knapp State Airport	68.9	54.3	61.83	58.26	3.58	0.52	2	0	-0.23	4.76	1.84
	Corinth	67.3	53.1	60.21	56.57	3.64	0.4	3	0	-0.3	2.66	-0.61
	Johnson 2 N	66.3	52.4	59.36	57.69	1.67	1.04	2	0	0.13	4.19	0.64
	Newport	M	M	M	58.67	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Rochester	M	M	M	60	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Saint Johnsbury	74	57.4	65.71	61.54	4.17	0.68	3	0	-0.07	3.56	0.57
	Sutton	66.4	53.6	60	57.64	2.36	1.35	3	0	0.59	3.15	-0.29
	Average	68.1	53.6	60.92	58.28	3	0.79	4	M	0.01	3.75	0.49
	WESTERN											
	Bennington Morse State Ap	71.7	52.4	62.07	60.9	1.17	0.38	3	0	-0.49	3.33	0.05
	Burlington International Airport	71.9	55.6	63.71	63.59	0.13	0.29	1	0	-0.57	3.68	0.48
	Rutland	69.4	52.7	61.07	59.03	2.04	0.59	4	0	-0.18	2.35	-0.78
	South Lincoln	67.6	50.1	58.86	56.4	2.46	0.99	4	0	0.09	4.88	1.38
	Average	70.2	52.7	61.43	59.98	1.45	0.56	4	M	-0.29	3.56	0.28
	SOUTHEASTERN											
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	M	M	M	60.59	M	0	0	2	-0.59	2.4	-0.3
	Woodstock	73.3	55.6	64.43	61	3.43	0.67	4	0	-0.12	2.43	-0.82
	Average	73.3	55.6	64.43	60.8	3.43	0.34	4	M	-0.35	2.42	-0.56
	STATE TOTAL	69.6	53.6	61.67	59.25	2.56	0.64	4	M	-0.15	3.47	0.25

DFN = Departure from normal.

MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value.

Data may be subject to additional quality control.

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