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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New England, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 24, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 24, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	72	27
SUBSOIL	0	2	80	18

Crop Progress as of September 24, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	34	20	40	37
BARLEY (ME): HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	90	72	94	N/A
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	10	<5	25	23
DRY HAY: 3rd CUTTING	86	82	87	87
DRY HAY: 4th CUTTING	36	27	N/A	N/A
OATS (ME): HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	85	55	N/A	N/A
POTATOES (ME): HARVESTED	75	65	26	41
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	86	75	87	90

Crop Conditions as of September 24, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	1	12	23	42	22
CORN	11	10	29	44	6
DRY HAY	1	14	20	55	10
PASTURE AND RANGE	8	21	38	32	1
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	1	14	15	52	18

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September 24, 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	64.1	48	56.07	57.99	-1.91	1.42	3	0	0.22	5.21	0.81	
	Average	64.1	48	56.07	57.99	-1.91	1.42	3	M	0.22	5.21	0.81	
	CENTRAL												
	Burlington	79	52	65.5	62	2.3	0.54	1	6	0.36	4.86	1.38	
	Danbury Municipal Ap	68.9	51.9	60.36	61.17	-0.81	1.65	3	0	0.52	8.04	3.57	
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	69.4	53.4	61.43	62.79	-1.36	2.38	3	0	1.27	5.97	2.08	
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	69.1	51.9	60.5	62.6	-2.1	2.27	3	0	1.21	7.09	3.3	
	Norwich Public Utility Plant	71.9	52.3	62.07	63.37	-1.3	2.36	3	0	1.22	6.07	1.72	
	Staffordville	68.1	49.4	58.79	59.9	-1.11	1.34	3	0	0.28	4.48	0.65	
	West Thompson Lake	72.4	49.2	60.8	60.07	0.3	1.96	2	2	1.23	6.65	3.38	
	Willimantic Windham Ap	68	51.9	59.93	61.5	-1.57	1.84	3	0	0.86	9.28	5.41	
	Average	70.8	51.5	61.17	61.67	-0.71	1.79	3	M	0.87	6.56	2.69	
	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	69.2	50.7	59.96	60.8	-0.99	1.7	3	M	0.71	6.24	2.24		
Maine	NORTHERN												
	Caribou Wfo	67	46.3	56.64	54.51	2.13	0.68	2	0	-0.13	5.91	2.68	
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	64.6	46	55.29	53.97	1.31	1.63	3	0	0.81	6.26	2.97	
	Houlton Airport	68.3	45	56.64	54.04	2.6	0.46	1	0	-0.36	5.84	2.77	
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	69.9	49.7	59.79	56.03	3.76	1.56	2	0	0.68	5.97	2.69	
	Moosehead	67.5	48	57.75	54.09	3.25	0	0	5	-0.23	1.95	-0.46	
	Rangeley	63.8	47	55.4	53.87	1.1	2.29	2	2	1.71	4.32	1.29	
	Average	66.9	47	56.92	54.42	2.36	1.1	3	M	0.41	5.04	1.99	
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR												
	Augusta State Airport	69.4	53.3	61.36	58.9	2.46	1.49	3	0	0.56	3.23	-0.27	
	Bangor International Airport	69.6	51.3	60.43	57.83	2.6	0.92	2	0	0.01	3.9	0.57	
	Bethel 6 Sse	68	49.6	58.79	56.7	2.09	2.53	2	0	1.65	6.2	2.63	
	Bridgton 3 Nw	M	M	M	56.5	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	72.1	48	60.07	55.69	4.39	1.72	2	0	0.82	6.22	2.82	
	Harmony	71.9	46.7	59.29	57	2.29	1.72	2	0	0.83	4.85	1.58	
	Livermore Falls 1 E	M	M	M	56	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Topsfield 2	67.3	50	58.64	56.2	2.44	0.8	2	0	-0.16	7.06	3.51	
	Turner	67	49.7	58.36	57.7	0.66	2.87	2	0	1.94	5.37	1.86	
	Woodland	68.9	48.6	58.71	59.4	-0.69	0.68	2	0	-0.13	6.94	4.29	
	Average	69.3	49.7	59.46	57.19	2.03	1.59	3	M	0.69	5.47	2.12	
	COASTAL												
Durham	71.4	49.9	60.64	56.59	4.06	3.17	3	0	2.17	6.44	2.71		
East Surry	68.2	48.3	58.25	57.44	0.62	0.74	2	1	-0.06	5.74	2.35		
Hollis	66.9	46.1	56.5	56.19	0.31	2.6	2	0	1.63	4.27	0.62		
Portland Jetport	67.1	52	59.57	59.67	-0.1	3.24	2	0	2.32	5.74	2.39		
West Rockport 1 Nnw	69.3	51.9	60.57	58.5	2.07	0.98	3	0	-0.15	3.92	-0.01		

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
	Average	68.6	49.6	59.11	57.68	1.39	2.15	3	M	1.18	5.22	1.61
	STATE TOTAL	67.9	48.2	58.03	55.77	2.11	1.41	3	M	0.61	5.2	1.97
Massachusetts	WESTERN											
	Lenox Dale	M	M	M	57.97	M	M	M	M	M	1	0.31
	North Adams Harriman Airport	66.7	50.9	58.79	58.66	0.13	2.07	3	0	1.03	4.8	1.09
	Pittsfield Municipal Ap	63.7	48.1	55.93	57.83	-1.9	0.88	4	0	-0.22	2.61	-1.23
	Worthington	M	M	M	57.37	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	65.2	49.5	57.36	57.96	-0.89	1.47	4	M	0.41	2.8	0.06
	CENTRAL											
	Amherst	70	48.1	59.07	60.4	-1.33	0.94	4	0	-0.26	4.77	0.7
	Barre Falls Dam	72.8	47	60.38	59.19	0.57	1.18	2	2	0.39	3.82	0.34
	Bedford Hanscom Field	67.2	51.8	59.5	61.7	-2.07	3.08	3	1	2.34	6.44	3.37
	Beverly Municipal Ap	67.3	53.6	60.43	61.41	-0.99	2.04	3	0	1.14	2.9	-0.07
	Birch Hill Dam	M	M	M	58.1	M	0.89	2	2	0.11	3.72	0.65
	East Brimfield Lake	70.2	50	60.08	60.26	-0.38	1.18	5	1	0.31	3.52	-0.08
	Fitchburg Municipal Ap	67.7	52.4	60.07	60.8	-0.73	1.78	3	0	0.78	10	6.49
	Greenfield No. 3	70.7	47.3	59	60.46	-1.33	0.38	2	1	-0.58	3.59	-0.09
	Lawrence	M	M	M	63.26	M	M	M	M	M	1.87	0.26
	Lowell	71.7	53.3	62.5	61.47	0.88	3	3	1	2.17	7.61	4.55
	Norwood Memorial Airport	70.1	54.9	62.5	62.47	0.03	2.49	3	0	1.53	5.54	2.13
	Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport	68	51	59.5	61.2	-1.7	1.84	3	0	0.67	4.45	0.43
	Worcester Regional Airport	64.7	53.4	59.07	60	-0.93	2.23	3	0	1.21	6.48	2.63
	Average	69.1	51.2	60.19	60.82	-0.73	1.75	5	M	0.82	4.98	1.64
	COASTAL											
	Boston Logan International Airport	67.7	59.3	63.5	63.83	-0.33	1.95	3	0	1.06	4.24	1.06
	Chatham Municipal Ap	72.4	63	67.71	62.74	4.97	1.41	1	1	0.67	1.91	-0.89
	Edgartown	71.1	56	63.57	64.7	-1.13	4.22	4	0	3.27	6.7	3.21
	Hyannis Barnstable Municipal Ap	67.3	56	61.64	62.87	-1.23	2.51	3	0	1.59	4.6	1.16
	New Bedford Municipal Ap	70	54.4	62.21	61.43	0.79	2.75	3	0	1.89	4.75	1.35
	Plymouth Municipal Ap	69.3	55	62.14	61.33	0.81	2.33	3	0	1.42	5.99	2.56
	Taunton Municipal Ap	70.9	53.9	62.36	61.1	1.26	2.65	3	0	1.62	8.05	4.11
	Average	69.8	56.8	63.3	62.57	0.73	2.55	4	M	1.65	5.18	1.79
	STATE TOTAL	68.6	52.5	60.58	60.8	-0.32	1.94	5	M	0.99	4.62	1.38
New Hampshire	NORTHERN											
	Berlin	65	45.3	55.14	55.41	-0.27	2.65	3	0	1.85	5.37	2.27
	Colebrook 3Sw	64	45.7	54.83	53.66	0.97	1.28	5	1	0.57	4.79	2.08
	Errol Airport	64.1	45.3	54.71	53.63	1.09	1.9	3	0	1.08	3.17	-0.3
	Jefferson	62.1	45.9	54	54.54	-0.54	1.32	2	0	0.52	3.08	-0.03
	Average	63.8	45.6	54.67	54.31	0.31	1.79	5	M	1	4.1	1
	SOUTHERN											
	Bradford 2	M	M	M	57.2	M	M	M	M	M	5.75	3.17
	Concord Municipal Airport	68.9	49.3	59.07	59.27	-0.2	1.67	3	0	0.79	4.5	1.25
	East Milford	70.9	49.6	60.21	59.77	0.44	1.73	3	0	0.64	5.58	1.66
	Epping	69.6	50.7	60.14	59.49	0.66	3.09	2	0	2.12	5.74	2.17
	Hancock	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	1.16	M

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	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	67.1	49.6	58.36	59.67	-1.31	1.14	4	0	0.08	5.44	1.53
	Keene	68.6	44.9	56.71	58.2	-1.49	0.91	3	0	-0.17	3.4	-0.41
	Lakeport 2	M	M	M	60.46	M	M	M	M	M	3.25	0.94
	Lebanon Municipal Airport	69.3	50.9	60.07	58.89	1.19	0.87	4	0	0.05	2.84	-0.32
	North Conway	70.4	50.7	60.57	57.93	2.64	2.61	1	0	1.73	5.56	2.16
	Tamworth 4	68.4	46.4	57.43	54.8	2.63	1.92	3	0	0.89	4.27	0.77
	Owls Head	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	69.2	49	59.07	58.57	0.57	1.74	4	M	0.77	4.32	1.29
	STATE TOTAL	67.5	47.9	57.72	57.26	0.49	1.76	4	M	0.84	4.25	1.2
Rhode Island	ALL											
	Newport State Ap	67.7	55.9	61.79	63.01	-1.23	2.24	3	0	1.4	4.65	1.52
	Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport	68.7	55.3	62	63.77	-1.77	3.08	3	0	2.07	4.48	0.75
	Westerly State Airport	68.9	54.4	61.64	64.1	-2.46	2.06	3	0	1.12	3.52	0.08
	Woonsocket	M	M	M	63.09	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	68.4	55.2	61.81	63.49	-1.82	2.46	3	M	1.53	4.22	0.78
	STATE TOTAL	68.4	55.2	61.81	63.49	-1.82	2.46	3	M	1.53	4.22	0.78
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN											
	Averill	67.4	48.7	58.07	53.03	5.04	0.55	1	0	-0.39	3.76	0.26
	Montpelier - Edward F. Knapp State Airport	64.4	47.6	56	55.47	0.53	0.58	2	0	-0.27	4.61	1.62
	Corinth	66.7	43.6	55.14	54.17	0.97	1.12	3	0	0.23	3.12	-0.13
	Johnson 2 N	63.9	45.7	54.79	54.79	0	0.34	1	2	-0.38	3.41	0.03
	Newport	M	M	M	55.87	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Rochester	M	M	M	57.24	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Saint Johnsbury	69.7	50.4	60.07	58.8	1.27	1.11	2	0	0.26	3.68	0.65
	Sutton	64.9	46.7	55.79	54.97	0.81	1.21	3	0	0.32	3.55	0.21
	Average	66.2	47.1	56.64	55.54	1.44	0.82	3	M	-0.04	3.69	0.44
	WESTERN											
	Bennington Morse State Ap	66	48.3	57.14	58.36	-1.21	1.79	3	0	0.84	3.7	0.29
	Burlington International Airport	69.6	52.4	61	60.67	0.33	0.35	2	0	-0.56	2.96	-0.37
	Rutland	66.7	44.9	55.79	56.36	-0.57	0.99	3	0	0.15	2.81	-0.21
	South Lincoln	64.9	42.7	53.79	53.79	0	0.37	3	0	-0.7	3.89	0.23
	Average	66.8	47.1	56.93	57.29	-0.36	0.88	3	M	-0.07	3.34	-0.02
	SOUTHEASTERN											
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	M	M	M	57.77	M	0	0	6	-0.13	1.8	-0.3
	Woodstock	69.3	47.7	58.5	58.11	0.32	1.64	3	1	0.9	3.1	-0.06
	Average	69.3	47.7	58.5	57.94	0.32	0.82	3	M	0.39	2.45	-0.18
	STATE TOTAL	66.9	47.2	57.04	56.52	0.66	0.84	3	M	0.02	3.37	0.19

DFN = Departure from normal.

MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value.

Data may be subject to additional quality control.

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