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# Crop Progress & Condition

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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, October 8, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 52 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 8, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	4	44	52
SUBSOIL	0	4	52	44

## Crop Progress as of October 8, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	55	47	64	65
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	68	39	66	55
DRY HAY: 3rd CUTTING	92	89	96	N/A
DRY HAY: 4th CUTTING	57	40	60	52
POTATOES (ME): HARVESTED	80	77	62	67
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	96	91	97	N/A

## Crop Conditions as of October 8, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	1	6	8	31	54
DRY HAY	2	15	19	60	4
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	12	21	47	17
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	1	16	12	46	25

**October 8, 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	70.1	51	60.57	52.2	8.37	1.15	2	0	-0.08	10.41	5.6	
	Average	70.1	51	60.57	52.2	8.37	1.15	2	M	-0.08	10.41	5.6	
	CENTRAL												
	Burlington	M	M	M	56.14	M	M	M	M	M	3.22	1.88	
	Danbury Municipal Ap	74.4	53.4	63.93	55.7	8.23	1.36	2	0	0.28	13.09	8.68	
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	76	54	65	57	8	0.86	2	0	-0.24	11.93	7.56	
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	73.2	51.2	62.2	56.9	5.38	0.38	1	2	-0.37	7.38	3.5	
	Norwich Public Utility Plant	77.4	54.3	65.86	57.83	8.03	0.65	2	0	-0.41	8.77	4.29	
	Staffordville	74.4	49.9	62.14	54.09	8.06	1.12	1	0	0.07	8.88	5.02	
	West Thompson Lake	74.9	48.6	61.71	54.01	7.7	0.71	2	0	-0.31	8.57	4.93	
	Willimantic Windham Ap	74.4	51.4	62.93	55.9	7.03	0.58	2	0	-0.37	10.9	7.04	
	Average	75	51.8	63.4	55.95	7.49	0.81	2	M	-0.19	9.09	5.36	
	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	73.8	51.6	62.72	55.06	7.7	0.89	2	M	-0.17	9.41	5.42		
Maine	NORTHERN												
	Caribou Wfo	70.3	52.6	61.43	48.7	12.73	1.9	3	0	1.04	5.06	1.77	
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	68.9	52.7	60.79	48	12.79	1.66	4	0	0.86	4.65	1.45	
	Houlton Airport	71	51.9	61.43	48.2	13.23	1.23	3	0	0.37	4.37	1.04	
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	70.6	52.4	61.5	50.01	11.49	1.88	2	0	0.87	6.52	2.88	
	Moosehead	74.3	48.3	61.29	48.07	13.21	2.58	2	0	1.65	6.3	2.98	
	Rangeley	74.1	46.6	60.36	47.84	12.51	0.76	1	0	-0.16	4.06	0.72	
	Average	71.5	50.8	61.13	48.47	12.66	1.67	4	M	0.77	5.16	1.81	
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR												
	Augusta State Airport	73	55.1	64.07	53.2	10.87	2.3	2	0	1.3	5.07	1.23	
	Bangor International Airport	72	53.1	62.57	52.14	10.43	3.29	2	0	2.28	6.81	3.03	
	Bethel 6 Sse	74.1	51.9	63	51	12	0.65	2	0	-0.43	5.72	2.04	
	Bridgton 3 Nw	M	M	M	50.8	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	74.9	51.3	63.07	49.87	13.2	2.92	2	0	1.91	8.96	5.28	
	Harmony	76.3	51.1	63.71	51.11	12.6	2.44	2	0	1.39	7.08	3.36	
	Livermore Falls 1 E	M	M	M	50.3	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Topsfield 2	70.4	52.1	61.29	50.5	10.79	2.02	1	0	0.97	7.83	3.89	
	Turner	73.9	52.1	63	52.11	10.89	1	2	0	-0.03	5.05	1.22	
	Woodland	72.5	49	60.75	54.04	6.52	0	0	3	-0.57	5.56	3.25	
	Average	73.4	52	62.68	51.51	10.91	1.83	2	M	0.85	6.51	2.91	
	COASTAL												
Durham	75	52	63.5	51	12.5	1.31	2	0	0.18	6.64	2.47		
East Surry	68.7	52.1	60.43	51.84	8.59	3.6	4	0	2.61	7.78	4.01		
Hollis	71.3	48.9	60.07	50.4	9.67	0.57	2	0	-0.58	4.12	0.06		
Portland Jetport	69	53.1	61.07	54.13	6.94	0.37	2	0	-0.74	4.92	1		
West Rockport 1 Nnw	69.4	55.6	62.5	52.93	9.57	3.77	2	0	2.48	6.75	2.06		



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	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	74.7	51.4	63.07	53.47	9.6	0.74	2	0	-0.22	5.55	1.61
	Keene	75.9	48.3	62.07	52.23	9.84	0.83	2	0	-0.34	3.37	-0.98
	Lakeport 2	75.6	53.6	64.57	54.41	10.16	0.5	1	0	-0.54	4.75	0.93
	Lebanon Municipal Airport	76	51.1	63.57	53.07	10.5	1.12	2	0	0.22	2.54	-0.78
	North Conway	77	53	65	51.86	13.14	0.67	2	0	-0.42	5.31	1.58
	Tamworth 4	75	50.5	62.75	49.2	13.35	0.19	1	1	-0.78	3.68	-0.36
	Owls Head	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	75.8	51.1	63.41	52.66	10.58	0.7	3	M	-0.3	4.69	0.95
	STATE TOTAL	75.5	49.6	62.55	51.45	10.98	0.68	3	M	-0.3	4.39	0.77
Rhode Island	ALL											
	Newport State Ap	70.1	53	61.57	58.13	3.44	0.19	2	0	-0.73	5.79	2.36
	Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport	73.9	53.9	63.86	58.33	5.53	0.33	1	0	-0.63	6.43	2.42
	Westerly State Airport	71.9	53.1	62.5	58.97	3.53	0.26	1	0	-0.66	5.16	1.48
	Woonsocket	M	M	M	57.14	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	72	53.3	62.64	58.14	4.17	0.26	2	M	-0.67	5.79	2.09
	STATE TOTAL	72	53.3	62.64	58.14	4.17	0.26	2	M	-0.67	5.79	2.09
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN											
	Averill	73.4	45.1	59.29	47.2	12.09	0.66	2	0	-0.44	1.98	-1.85
	Montpelier - Edward F. Knapp State Airport	73.3	48.7	61	49.6	11.4	1.49	2	0	0.57	2.59	-0.79
	Corinth	71.7	47.6	59.64	48.83	10.81	1.46	1	0	0.5	3.01	-0.45
	Johnson 2 N	74.1	48.9	61.5	48.93	12.57	2.23	1	0	1.05	3.61	-0.23
	Newport	M	M	M	49.74	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Rochester	M	M	M	51.24	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Saint Johnsbury	79	51.4	65.21	52.9	12.31	0.81	2	0	-0.09	2.62	-0.77
	Sutton	73.9	50.7	62.29	49.13	13.16	0.56	2	0	-0.49	3.13	-0.5
	Average	74.2	48.7	61.49	49.7	12.06	1.2	2	M	0.18	2.82	-0.77
	WESTERN											
	Bennington Morse State Ap	75.3	49.3	62.29	52.83	9.46	1.85	2	0	1.02	4.62	1.1
	Burlington International Airport	76.1	54.4	65.29	54.59	10.7	2.95	2	0	2.03	3.59	0.01
	Rutland	77.4	48.7	63.07	50.8	12.27	1.15	1	0	0.25	2.79	-0.45
	South Lincoln	76.4	48.9	62.64	48.27	14.37	2.99	2	0	1.83	4.35	0.15
	Average	76.3	50.3	63.32	51.62	11.7	2.24	2	M	1.28	3.84	0.2
	SOUTHEASTERN											
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	74.9	51	62.93	51.83	11.1	1.33	2	0	0.39	3.95	0.36
	Woodstock	80.6	49.1	64.86	51.8	13.06	2.07	2	0	1.12	4.57	1.07
	Average	77.8	50	63.89	51.81	12.08	1.7	2	M	0.76	4.26	0.72
	STATE TOTAL	75.5	49.5	62.49	50.68	11.94	1.63	2	M	0.64	3.39	-0.2

DFN = Departure from normal.

MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value.

Data may be subject to additional quality control.

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