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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8:00 A.M. MONDAY

Temperatures averaged much below normal. Extremes were 89 at Pemberton on the 31st and 41 degrees at Belvidere on the 27th. Weekly rainfall averaged 2.26 inches North, 3.07 inches Central, and 2.57 inches South. The heaviest 24 hour total was 4.77 inches at Long Branch on the 26th to the 27th.

Estimated soil moisture, in percent of field capacity, this past week averaged 87 percent North, 85 percent Central and 79 percent South. Four inch soil temperatures averaged 68 degrees North, 71 degrees Central and 72 degrees South.

Weather Stations	Rainfall			Temperatures				Growing Degree Days		Soil Moisture 2/
	Last Week	Since March 1		Last Week				1/		
		Total	Depart.*	Max.	Min.	Avg.	Depart.*	Total	Depart.*	
- Inches -			- Degrees -				- Base 50°F -		Percent	
NORTH										
Belvidere Bridge	2.11	26.41	6.84	83	41	68.	-6	1543	-11	98
Canoe Brook	3.00	19.34	-1.31	80	62	69.	-6	1695	148	98
Charlotteburg	2.58	22.02	1.21	82	55	66.	-7	1247	57	100
Flemington	1.37	19.18	-.83	83	59	71.	-3	1742	149	83
Long Valley	2.23	21.19	-.23	83	58	69.	-4	1385	17	92
CENTRAL										
Freehold	2.40	15.37	-4.02	82	61	71.	-4	1871	162	89
Long Branch	5.53	23.11	3.85	79	64	70.	-5	1632	1	82
New Brunswick	2.69	18.88	-.48	82	64	71.	-4	1801	4	91
Pemberton	2.06	17.40	-2.02	89	62	72.	-4	2274	525	73
Toms River	3.78	21.78	1.88	83	60	71.	-4	1777	140	69
Trenton	1.95	17.53	-1.02	84	63	71.	-6	1874	4	74
SOUTH										
A.C. Marina	2.75	19.37	2.86	81	69	73.	-2	1853	211	69
Cape May C.H.	2.72	19.82	2.69	83	63	72.	-4	1846	102	71
Downtown	2.94	21.58	3.48	86	62	72.	-5	1946	64	100
Glassboro	2.83	21.66	2.58	87	66	73.	-3	2075	218	93
Hammonton	2.12	18.91	-.24	86	61	72.	-5	1880	24	74
Pomona	3.42	21.90	4.66	83	63	71.	-4	1814	84	72
Seabrook	1.19	20.75	3.23	85	65	73.	-4	2048	159	70
South Harrison	2.13	24.26	4.94	86	64	77.	N/A	2036	N/A	N/A

*Departure from normal.

1/ Growing degree days since March 1, total and departure from normal or long term average.

2/ Estimated soil moisture as % of field capacity based on climate data.

Maximum thermometer at Pemberton has been replaced. Temperatures have been averaging much too high and therefore Growing degree days units are too high.

As of June 26th, South Harrison replaced Woodstown, but the values will be compared to the normals for Woodstown because no normals exist for South Harrison.

