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Excellent week for field work: New England averaged 6 days suitable for field work last week. New England weather conditions were dryer, but good for field activities. Regional weekly temperatures ranged from 9 degrees below to 1 degree above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.02 to 1.94 inches throughout the region. Some areas received a small amount of rainfall last week, but not quite as much as farmers were hoping for. Temperatures were cooler than normal and as a result corn planting halted, but most operations have already finished planting corn for the season. Growers took advantage of the colder temperatures by making hay, as the cool and dry weather was ideal for haylage. Fruit growers were actively involved in pest control and monitoring crop development. Field activities for the week included applying pesticides and fungicides, tilling, manure spreading, plowing, disking, fertilizing, equipment repair and maintenance.

Crop Progress as of June 10, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
APPLES: GREEN TIP	93	88	N/A
APPLES: PINK	81	74	95
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	53	43	76
APPLES: PETAL FALL	41	25	65
APPLES: FRUIT SET	29	16	45
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): GREEN TIP	94	93	N/A
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): PINK	80	75	73
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): FULL BLOOM	66	61	47
CORN: PLANTED	90	81	81
CORN: EMERGED	73	51	42
CRANBERRIES (MA): PINK	99	N/A	19
DRY HAY: 1st CUTTING	49	32	28
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	91	85	91
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	63	46	57

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 10, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	39	55	1
SUBSOIL	1	19	79	1

Crop Conditions as of June 10, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	2	59	39
DRY HAY	0	0	11	49	40
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	5	19	65	11
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	0	0	4	40	56

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June 10, 2018 New England Weekly Weather Summary

Notice please be advised, the Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Report's Weather Data Tables may be discontinued for budget reasons. This includes the possibility of discontinuing the weather data narratives and graphics Please contact your local NASS Regional Field Office with comments or compliments regarding this issue. The Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Report's Crop Progress and Condition data will remain and be available.

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
State	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Maine	AUGUSTA STATE A	74	43	54	-7	0.51	4	8.42	-0.33	32	338	+18	834
	BANGOR INTERNAT	75	37	54	-6	1.27	3	12.45	+3.85	32	316	+42	810
	BETHEL 6 SSE	74	40	54	-5	0.51	2	5.71	-7.00	21	254	-35	608
	BRIDGTON 3 NW	73	43	54	-6	0.66	3	5.58	-4.44	28	341	+71	804
	CARIBOU WFO	68	40	53	-5	0.11	3	8.81	+1.74	35	228	+17	664
	DOVER-FOXCROFT	73	35	53	-6	0.24	3	5.95	-2.70	24	255	+32	688
	DURHAM	77	40	53	-7	0.39	3	6.47	-3.45	26	264	+22	715
	EAST SURRY	76	36	53	-6	0.87	4	8.75	-0.97	29	225	-3	674
	EUSTIS	71	33	51	-5	0.41	3	6.37	-1.74	23	198	+42	614
	FRENCHVILLE NOR	66	42	53	-4	0.40	4	6.97	+0.03	36	231	+45	663
	HARMONY	81	34	56	-3	0.16	2	6.10	-3.52	25	319	+63	742
	HOLLIS	78	41	54	-6	0.84	3	7.56	-3.35	25	311	+42	750
	HOULTON AIRPORT	73	32	52	-6	0.16	3	7.56	-0.73	36	210	+14	628
	LIVERMORE FALLS	73	36	53	-5	0.38	3	6.00	-5.26	21	289	+9	746
	MILLINOCKET MUN	71	42	55	-5	0.28	4	8.74	+0.51	34	282	+22	748
	MOOSEHEAD	71	36	51	-6	0.48	4	6.80	-1.94	24	123	-44	464
	PORTLAND JETPOR	78	46	56	-5	0.85	4	9.76	+0.04	33	341	+60	844
	RANGELEY	69	35	51	-6	0.75	4	4.95	-3.28	33	159	-5	552
	TOPSFIELD 2	73	35	53	-6	0.90	4	9.74	+0.48	31	260	+24	716
	TURNER	73	42	55	-6	0.56	4	7.03	-2.66	26	337	+29	815
	WEST ROCKPORT 1	74	40	53	-6	1.02	3	10.25	-0.69	23	285	+46	768
	WHITING	78	35	54	-4	0.68	4	9.98	-0.12	17	215	+44	618
	WOODLAND	69	44	55	-5	0.54	2	6.09	-2.79	19	336	+88	766
New Hampshire	BERLIN	72	36	53	-7	0.74	5	7.25	-1.00	30	296	+19	746
	BRADFORD 2	75	39	57	-3	0.15	1	5.90	-6.02	21	348	+16	784
	COLEBROOK 3SW	72	31	52	-6	0.73	4	5.30	-2.44	22	70	-146	290
	CONCORD MUNICIPAL	79	46	58	-4	0.82	4	7.08	-1.32	39	488	+112	980
	EAST MILFORD	79	47	59	-5	0.57	3	6.85	-2.57	26	482	+108	980
	EPPING	80	44	58	-4	0.27	2	7.25	-2.82	28	428	+50	904
	ERROL AIRPORT	71	32	52	-6	0.98	4	7.22	-0.70	30	198	+8	600
	HANCOCK	81	40	57	-5	0.81	2	3.56	-7.20	11	332	-32	694
	JAFFREY SILVER	79	44	59	-2	1.01	3	5.27	-4.66	26	485	+167	966
	JEFFERSON	74	38	53	-5	0.70	5	8.31	+0.34	32	310	+90	743
	KEENE	78	41	57	-6	0.65	3	5.58	-3.10	28	388	+10	849
	LAKEPORT 2	78	46	59	-4	0.98	3	6.49	-2.40	21	470	+84	968
	LEBANON MUNICIPAL	78	41	58	-6	0.53	3	7.54	+0.03	36	502	+99	992
	LYNDEBOROUGH	78	42	57	-4	1.04	2	5.93	-3.92	28	435	+143	914
	NORTH CONWAY	76	42	56	-5	0.81	4	7.55	-2.20	27	386	+90	864
	TAMWORTH 4	75	36	54	-6	0.78	4	7.62	-2.86	25	288	-7	733
	WOLFEBORO	73	46	57	-3	0.61	5	6.52	-3.96	30	432	+138	928
Vermont	AVERILL	72	30	52	-8	0.45	3	5.09	-2.72	29	243	-48	624
	BARRE MONTPELIE	70	39	55	-5	0.30	2	10.62	+3.32	39	332	+34	796
	BENNINGTON MORS	75	42	56	-5	0.81	5	8.51	+0.14	42	488	+130	982
	BURLINGTON WSO	76	46	60	-3	0.41	3	9.78	+2.29	40	568	+161	1069
	CORINTH	74	40	55	-4	0.47	4	7.33	-3.06	30	266	+24	692
	JOHNSON	73	39	54	-6	0.72	4	6.61	-2.46	26	243	-53	632
	MARLBORO RAWS	75	42	56	-9	0.71	2	8.63	-1.06	27	352	-111	756

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	NEWPORT	75	39	55	-5	0.53	5	8.20	+0.39	35	300	+10	734
	ROCHESTER	75	38	55	-5	0.30	1	6.77	-2.85	23	321	+38	760
	RUTLAND	76	40	57	-6	0.29	3	5.56	-2.37	32	370	+6	822
	SAINT JOHNSBURY	75	37	58	-6	0.32	2	7.03	-0.48	30	426	+28	909
	SOUTH LINCOLN	72	37	53	-7	0.02	1	5.99	-3.61	27	248	-34	632
	SPRINGFIELD HAR	77	44	56	-6	0.46	2	6.94	-1.95	37	416	+80	884
	SUTTON	72	43	54	-4	0.41	4	8.21	+0.14	38	263	+48	685
	WOODSTOCK	76	40	57	-5	0.65	3	6.61	-1.76	24	418	+73	877
Massachusetts	AMHERST	80	44	60	-4	1.23	2	7.45	-2.04	26	529	+101	1034
	BARRE FALLS DAM	84	44	61	+1	0.44	2	7.03	-2.56	25	522	+222	988
	BEDFORD HANSCOM	80	46	60	-4	0.53	3	9.55	+0.07	32	540	+66	1072
	BEVERLY MUNICIP	79	48	60	-3	0.90	3	9.25	-0.34	37	472	+108	1022
	BIRCH HILL DAM	79	42	58	-4	0.69	3	6.55	-2.68	28	436	+94	912
	BOSTON/LOGAN IN	80	49	62	-3	0.96	3	8.75	+0.09	38	538	+66	1105
	CHATHAM MUNICIP	76	49	59	-3	1.88	2	9.62	+0.04	43	350	+42	910
	CHICOPEE WESTOV	82	46	60	-4	1.25	2	7.87	-2.54	28	584	+110	1097
	EAST BRIMFIELD	79	45	60	-3	0.41	2	7.65	-1.99	31	452	+32	893
	EDGARTOWN	78	44	58	-6	1.51	2	7.52	-1.68	27	340	-40	857
	FITCHBURG MUNIC	79	46	59	-5	0.31	2	9.12	-0.56	40	574	+106	1126
	GREENFIELD NO.	81	45	61	-3	0.61	2	5.97	-3.89	22	504	+110	985
	HYANNIS BARNSTA	77	48	59	-4	1.80	2	10.10	+0.62	38	398	+42	938
	LAWRENCE	79	48	61	-5	0.75	3	8.20	-1.82	27	541	+55	1050
	LENOX DALE	79	45	59	-3	0.57	2	3.82	-5.79	22	295	-59	642
	LOWELL	81	48	61	-3	0.30	3	7.84	-1.59	29	546	+114	1087
	NEW BEDFORD MUN	78	47	58	-6	1.19	5	10.02	+0.10	39	452	+66	994
	NORTH ADAMS HAR	76	46	57	-5	0.73	3	7.31	-2.29	42	470	+84	960
	NORWOOD MEMORIA	83	46	61	-2	0.10	2	9.67	+0.32	37	602	+200	1190
	PITTSFIELD MUNI	77	43	56	-6	0.74	3	9.31	-0.55	44	454	+118	942
	PLYMOUTH MUNICI	79	48	60	-3	1.94	3	10.53	+0.55	40	484	+123	1048
	TAUNTON MUNICIP	81	48	59	-5	1.37	3	10.45	+0.77	38	525	+94	1069
	WESTFIELD BARNE	81	45	60	-5	1.14	2	10.72	+0.31	39	586	+112	1109
	WORCESTER	77	44	58	-5	0.57	3	11.16	+1.31	38	506	+102	1013
	WORTHINGTON	76	41	56	-4	1.16	3	7.78	-3.54	31	352	+52	750
Rhode Island	NEWPORT STATE A	77	48	59	-4	0.87	3	9.34	-0.17	40	404	+18	952
	PROVIDENCE	81	48	61	-4	0.69	3	11.50	+2.17	38	558	+66	1142
	WESTERLY STATE	78	50	61	-2	0.89	3	9.17	-0.78	40	474	+104	1038
	WOONSOCKET	82	47	61	-3	0.76	3	9.61	-0.46	27	568	+108	1116
Connecticut	BRIDGEPORT/SIKO	79	51	64	-2	0.97	3	12.28	+2.92	44	587	+73	1172
	BURLINGTON	80	43	59	-6	0.87	3	8.74	-2.23	37	479	+11	938
	DANBURY MUNICIP	80	48	60	-5	0.30	2	8.96	-1.45	41	576	+126	1106
	HARTFORD-BRADLE	83	47	63	-3	0.55	3	11.67	+1.90	41	656	+108	1202
	MERIDEN MARKHAM	80	47	59	-6	0.76	3	11.38	+2.50	46	578	+72	1129
	NORFOLK 2 SW	76	43	57	-4	1.66	3	10.08	-0.56	36	446	+98	926
	NORWICH PUB UTI	81	50	62	-3	0.70	3	8.11	-2.45	30	606	+124	1166
	STAFFORDVILLE	77	45	58	-5	0.43	3	7.63	-2.88	26	420	+35	906
	WEST THOMPSON L	80	45	59	-4	0.67	3	8.56	-1.80	29	478	+75	990
	WILLIMANTIC WIN	80	48	60	-4	0.75	3	12.24	+2.26	44	599	+134	1164

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

CONNECTICUT

LITCHFIELD, Richard Meinert

Corn planting took a back seat to making hay this week. Weather was just about perfect. Corn is coming slowly. Just seems to be biding its time waiting on some growing degree days.

NEW LONDON, Sarah Kubik

Haying continues as weather permits, strawberries being picked, PYO strawberry farms opening. Vegetable growers harvesting greens, radishes, kohlrabi and broccoli. Garlic scapes beginning.

MAINE

CUMBERLAND/YORK, Sandy Truslow

The week started off with the coldest high temperature on record in Portland, 51 degrees. Despite 3 days of cold, cloudy conditions, many areas only received .5" of rain. This is not helping the drought conditions in Southern Maine. Beautiful, dry weekend allowed hay to be made, but the quantity is short. Vegetable plantings are continuing, with irrigation.

FRANKLIN, Gary J. Raymond

Field work conditions remain excellent. We do need rain. Crops are under some stress.

WASHINGTON, Audre Hayward

Cold wet weather, producers have stated that some blueberry crops have mummy berry.

MASSACHUSETTS

ALL MA COUNTIES, Tom Smiarowski

Most areas of Massachusetts received between 0.5 - 1.0 inches of rain at the beginning of the week. Essex, Middlesex and Worcester Counties showed up as "Abnormally Dry" on the U.S. Drought Monitor that was released this past Thursday. Strawberry harvest has started. Peppers and tobacco were among the significant crops being transplanted this week.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHESHIRE, Carl Majewski

Some much-needed rain Monday, then dry and sunny for the rest of the week; we could still use more rain. Good conditions for drying hay, and first cutting is progressing well. Corn is growing well. Planting mostly done on veggie crops.

COOS, Steve Turaj

Good rainy start to the week. Scattered frost in colder regions of the county this weekend. Most corn now in or about to be so soon. That in generally at 3-Leaf stage, somewhat late this year. Herbicide applications as conditions allow. Haylage being taken as early grasses: Orchard and Kentucky Blue heading out. Oats up, soybeans in, some new forage seedings being done.

GRAFTON, Heather Bryant

It's been dry this spring with no late frosts but a number of cool nights. I'm starting to get reports of herbicide failure due to lack of rain and plants getting a slow start. It has also led to some farms being able to mow normally wet fields earlier than they normally can.

HILLSBOROUGH, George Hamilton

Vegetables: transplanting tomato and pepper plants in field, and making successive planting vegetable crops. Harvesting early season vegetables such as green, spinach, asparagus, radishes and rhubarb. Fruit: first strawberries harvested that were under row cover. Fruit growers monitoring pest and crop development and applying cover sprays for pest control. Apple orchardists are waiting to see what their thinning sprays did to the apple crop. Mowing orchard floor and weed spraying under trees. Peach and cherry trees seen major winter kill. Field crops: Planting and weed spraying corn fields. Farmers are making haylage and baled hay. Baling rye straw.

ROCKINGHAM, Nada Haddad

Rain Needed despite the rain on Monday. Some nights were in the 40 degrees Fahrenheit at nights and lower 50 during the day. Rain is needed. Harvesting Asian greens, spinach, celery, chard, lettuce, red onions, snap peas, beans, cherry tomatoes, basil, and strawberries. More field strawberries are being harvested. Vegetable growers busy irrigating and doing succession planting. Monitoring weather and pest in vegetable fields and orchards and spraying if needed.

RHODE ISLAND

ALL RI COUNTIES, Heather Faubert

Pretty good week. Cool, but good for working and not too cool.

VERMONT

BENNINGTON/RUTLAND, Tina Williams

Another dry week for finishing up planting corn, chopping haylage and doing dry hay! Getting a little dry we could use some rain!

FRANKLIN, Paul Stanley

First cut hay being made this week is mostly dry hay headed for dry cows and some fiber in the dairy cow ration. Excellent harvest for first cut hay with yields "down" some and quality "up". Corn is doing super with great germination and growth to date. N test just around the corner and it looks like a good year to consider a little less nitrogen top dress on corn to keep costs down Pastures are beginning to need some moisture, however, previous growth is filling the gap at this point. Strawberries are going to be a bumper crop so go out and get your hands red from picking those plump red berries.

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