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Fair week for field work: New England averaged 3 days suitable for field work last week. More heavy rain continued to fall throughout the New England states. Regional weekly temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below to 5 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.56 to 6.26 inches throughout the region. Most crops were all harvested. Field work came to a halt because of the rain and heavy winds in most areas. Topsoil was reported as well saturated. The rain has helped replenish ground water and reservoirs. Frost and unending rain had put an end to hay harvest as well. For producers that were able to get their cover crops on earlier, fields were reported as doing well. Apple harvest was reported as completed as well. Field activities for the week included spreading vole bait in orchards, cleaning up fields, picking up plastic mulch, spreading lime on fields, spreading manure, soil testing for next season, and putting away farm equipment.

Crop Progress as of November 4, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
APPLES: HARVESTED	97	91	92
DRY HAY: 4th CUTTING	90	84	94
PEARS: HARVESTED	91	84	85
POTATOES (ME): HARVESTED	99	84	N/A

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 4, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	72	28
SUBSOIL	0	6	84	10

Crop Conditions as of November 4, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	25	33	24	17	1
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	0	3	9	41	47

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oc/weather and click on "[Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin.](#)"

November 4, 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	57	29	43	0	3.16	4	27.97	+1.47	94	2410	+230	4199
	BANGOR INTERNAT	59	27	43	+1	2.81	5	32.07	+6.05	98	2293	+289	4079
	BETHEL 6 SSE	51	32	41	0	1.89	3	23.41	-14.69	69	2013	0	3550
	BRIDGTON 3 NW	49	28	39	-2	2.40	5	24.21	-7.51	71	2124	+298	3832
	CARIBOU WFO	48	29	38	+1	1.97	5	26.67	+2.01	101	2000	+434	3619
	DOVER-FOXCROFT	54	29	41	+2	2.53	6	24.26	-2.65	83	2000	+292	3647
	DURHAM	55	29	40	-1	3.19	7	27.94	-1.31	89	2120	+294	3846
	EAST SURRY	58	28	44	+2	3.06	5	31.45	+2.47	90	1924	+70	3646
	EUSTIS	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20.96	-5.51	64	1568	+248	3041
	FRENCHVILLE NOR	45	30	38	+1	1.00	4	23.00	-1.44	104	2054	+650	3660
	HARMONY	50	34	41	+1	2.80	6	26.34	-2.79	82	2220	+306	3846
	HOLLIS	53	25	40	-1	2.98	5	30.53	-0.99	93	2148	+224	3828
	HOULTON AIRPORT	55	25	39	+1	2.74	5	25.43	-0.36	101	1800	+242	3371
	LIVERMORE FALLS	50	31	41	0	2.43	6	25.57	-8.97	76	2070	+48	3726
	MILLINOCKET MUN	53	26	41	+1	2.80	5	27.96	+0.89	100	2140	+278	3834
	MOOSEHEAD	48	33	39	+2	2.95	6	26.77	-1.33	92	1645	+163	3124
	PORTLAND JETPOR	58	29	45	+1	3.04	5	34.45	+6.30	92	2491	+375	4323
	RANGELEY	50	30	37	0	2.35	6	28.06	+0.88	101	1697	+296	3293
	TOPSFIELD 2	55	31	42	+2	2.51	6	30.05	+1.65	77	2021	+207	3690
	TURNER	49	33	40	-2	2.62	5	25.08	-3.84	82	2340	+285	4075
	WEST ROCKPORT 1	58	32	46	+2	1.88	6	28.87	-1.77	80	2276	+362	4079
	WHITING	60	31	48	+5	2.52	6	28.06	-0.59	62	2018	+402	3695
	WOODLAND	61	38	47	+5	1.61	5	24.87	-2.26	70	2488	+566	4184
New Hampshire	BERLIN	52	30	40	-1	2.10	6	27.33	-0.04	91	1944	+130	3624
	BRADFORD 2	51	23	40	0	4.40	4	34.66	-1.74	81	2223	+198	3926
	COLEBROOK 3SW	53	29	39	+2	2.42	6	22.39	-4.76	93	1502	-32	2988
	CONCORD MUNICIPAL	56	23	42	-1	2.60	4	36.45	+10.82	97	2762	+484	4552
	EAST MILFORD	55	26	44	0	3.14	5	40.93	+12.17	80	2707	+383	4516
	EPPING	56	26	43	0	3.57	5	34.54	+5.86	87	2558	+260	4316
	ERROL AIRPORT	49	30	38	0	2.51	6	28.28	+2.02	97	1710	+196	3311
	HANCOCK	53	24	40	-2	2.21	4	24.38	-7.35	58	1948	-236	3338
	JAFFREY SILVER	63	27	46	+3	6.26	5	40.38	+10.54	78	2752	+706	4546
	JEFFERSON	56	30	41	+2	1.86	5	28.14	+1.20	94	2026	+480	3686
	KEENE	60	24	42	0	2.11	4	33.61	+5.63	87	2478	+212	4238
	LAKEPORT 2	55	29	43	-1	3.31	5	27.91	-0.43	76	2768	+322	4556
	LEBANON MUNICIPAL	59	25	43	0	1.92	4	30.79	+6.35	107	2726	+390	4525
	LYNDEBOROUGH	57	25	44	+1	2.18	4	30.89	+1.93	95	2542	+342	4341
	NORTH CONWAY	50	26	39	-1	2.90	6	30.24	-0.46	99	2428	+486	4182
	TAMWORTH 4	48	23	38	-3	3.16	6	33.39	+0.94	89	1878	+19	3522
	WOLFEBORO	52	30	42	+1	2.96	5	30.18	-2.27	91	2536	+677	4326
Vermont	AVERILL	53	28	38	-1	1.40	3	15.22	-12.13	85	1697	-176	3246
	BARRE MONTPELIE	57	23	40	-1	2.06	5	28.11	+3.18	115	2142	+264	3866
	BENNINGTON MORS	67	24	46	+4	2.43	4	32.77	+5.66	112	2676	+601	4498
	BURLINGTON WSO	55	29	43	0	2.22	5	32.56	+6.83	112	3090	+710	4914
	CORINTH	56	24	40	+1	2.06	6	26.37	-9.96	94	1828	+224	3494
	JOHNSON	49	24	38	-1	2.69	6	28.45	-1.64	94	1884	+114	3494
	MARLBORO RAWES	58	26	44	-1	3.13	5	36.73	+6.52	91	2038	-571	3628

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	NEWPORT	52	30	40	+1	2.60	5	30.84	+3.49	103	2142	+270	3820
	ROCHESTER	55	27	41	-1	1.91	5	23.80	-7.74	75	2036	+172	3696
	RUTLAND	57	24	42	+1	1.88	6	26.51	-0.88	95	2311	+234	4060
	SAINT JOHNSBURY	56	28	42	0	1.83	6	28.97	+2.64	100	2564	+280	4344
	SOUTH LINCOLN	57	23	38	-1	2.87	6	25.93	-6.84	86	1732	-3	3284
	SPRINGFIELD HAR	57	23	42	0	2.30	4	30.60	+2.42	107	2479	+368	4242
	SUTTON	53	28	39	+1	2.51	6	29.30	+1.20	104	1952	+433	3606
	WOODSTOCK	57	23	42	0	1.80	5	27.54	+0.74	89	2452	+348	4162
Massachusetts	AMHERST	66	26	46	+2	2.89	5	42.99	+13.70	88	2995	+544	4830
	BARRE FALLS DAM	64	24	45	+3	2.86	5	35.08	+5.30	72	2956	+1012	4672
	BEDFORD HANSCOM	69	26	49	+2	2.70	4	32.49	+4.88	93	3048	+336	4934
	BEVERLY MUNICIP	69	28	50	+4	2.66	4	34.24	+6.23	104	2904	+522	4816
	BIRCH HILL DAM	64	24	46	+4	5.33	5	42.80	+13.56	98	2598	+513	4340
	BOSTON/LOGAN IN	70	37	53	+4	2.28	4	31.76	+6.17	101	3416	+528	5402
	CHATHAM MUNICIP	64	32	52	+2	0.97	3	23.95	-3.31	103	2761	+299	4726
	CHICOPEE WESTOV	67	26	49	+5	2.44	4	41.75	+10.51	95	3101	+552	4978
	EAST BRIMFIELD	66	27	50	+5	2.81	5	40.30	+11.73	101	2692	+264	4352
	EDGARTOWN	66	31	54	+4	0.90	4	22.73	-4.18	78	2824	+106	4744
	FITCHBURG MUNIC	66	24	46	+1	2.97	4	44.04	+15.00	107	2948	+300	4828
	GREENFIELD NO.	61	28	45	+2	4.40	5	37.02	+6.47	78	2750	+487	4500
	HYANNIS BARNSTA	67	30	51	+3	1.04	3	24.80	-2.22	95	2902	+372	4842
	LAWRENCE	66	31	47	0	2.75	5	34.91	+6.08	88	3130	+326	4992
	LENOX DALE	63	27	46	+4	1.89	5	22.59	-7.50	80	2586	+426	4354
	LOWELL	65	27	44	0	0.58	3	29.73	+1.08	76	2872	+284	4664
	NEW BEDFORD MUN	70	27	51	+4	1.44	3	29.40	+1.52	101	2966	+484	4888
	NORTH ADAMS HAR	68	24	46	+2	2.55	4	33.97	+2.88	110	2651	+443	4468
	NORWOOD MEMORIA	71	27	52	+7	0.56	3	35.59	+7.61	95	3290	+901	5252
	PITTSFIELD MUNI	64	28	46	+4	2.72	5	35.48	+5.48	115	2671	+645	4478
	PLYMOUTH MUNICI	75	31	54	+7	1.62	3	34.51	+6.38	102	3110	+684	5074
	TAUNTON MUNICIP	72	25	51	+5	1.86	3	35.12	+6.26	94	3080	+520	4997
	WESTFIELD BARNE	66	25	48	+3	2.63	3	44.94	+13.70	108	3079	+530	4952
	WORCESTER	64	27	47	+2	3.12	4	40.67	+11.05	105	2740	+344	4572
	WORTHINGTON	57	25	41	0	1.63	4	42.86	+10.54	93	2264	+362	3944
Rhode Island	NEWPORT STATE A	65	31	52	+3	1.78	3	29.13	+1.79	99	2916	+270	4872
	PROVIDENCE	68	29	51	+3	1.63	3	36.51	+9.66	96	3292	+379	5266
	WESTERLY STATE	67	30	52	+5	1.35	3	31.04	+2.45	105	3151	+640	5116
	WOONSOCKET	72	28	50	+3	1.91	5	36.60	+6.71	88	3162	+482	5031
Connecticut	BRIDGEPORT/SIKO	67	34	54	+4	0.88	3	38.86	+12.34	114	3524	+448	5533
	BURLINGTON	70	26	47	+2	2.99	4	43.75	+9.82	101	2736	+100	4512
	DANBURY MUNICIP	70	28	50	+4	2.44	3	40.39	+8.62	108	3067	+501	4955
	HARTFORD-BRADLE	69	27	50	+3	2.81	3	45.10	+15.81	108	3340	+426	5256
	MERIDEN MARKHAM	70	27	50	+3	1.64	3	39.23	+10.08	109	3214	+424	5132
	NORFOLK 2 SW	64	27	45	+3	3.21	5	41.59	+8.53	104	2552	+478	4336
	NORWICH PUB UTI	72	30	51	+4	1.52	5	36.86	+4.87	85	3314	+548	5230
	STAFFORDVILLE	66	27	47	+3	2.48	4	38.88	+8.29	81	2644	+288	4466
	WEST THOMPSON L	69	25	48	+4	2.13	5	38.86	+8.14	85	2787	+418	4617
	WILLIMANTIC WIN	74	26	50	+4	1.75	3	37.83	+8.23	97	3170	+543	5080

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.

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No reporter comments available.

MAINE

CUMBERLAND/YORK, Sandy Truslow

Very wet, 5+ inches of rain last week. Wind storm on Saturday. Crops are pretty much all harvested. October was a cool and cloudy month with very little sun.

FRANKLIN, Gary J. Raymond

High winds knocked down trees, lines and some telephone poles causing power outages. There was some flooding on smaller streams. Grain corn and soy bean harvest came to a halt with the rain and greasy fields. The good news is that ground water and reservoirs are being replenished.

MASSACHUSETTS

ALL MA COUNTIES, Tom Smiarowski

More heavy rain and wind on Friday into Saturday making it difficult for farms finishing up harvesting operations.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP/STRAFFORD, Kelly McAdam

Heavy winds and periods of heavy rain on Saturday.

CHESHIRE, Carl Majewski

Seasonably cool for most of the week, with some heavy rain in the first part of the weekend. Not much going on in the field.

GRAFTON, Steven Schmidt

For the week ending November 3rd, we received a total of 2.59 inches of rain. Top soils are well saturated. Cooler weather conditions have prevailed over the past two weeks. A few farms are still trying to chop their final harvest of fourth cut haylage. Field activities include manure spreading, harrowing of corn fields and final preparations for winter. For those farms that got their cover crops on earlier, fields are looking good going into the winter months. Several frosts have already arrived in the area. Winter won't be far behind.

HILLSBOROUGH, George Hamilton

Fruit: Orchardists busy marketing crop. Apple harvest completed with last apples harvested. Orchardists are flail mowing under trees and not worrying about the drop apples. Orchardists getting ready to paint tree trunks. Also, spreading vole bait in orchards. Vegetables: Farmers are cleaning up fields, picking up plastic mulch, drip tape, trellis stakes and irrigation equipment and soil testing fields for next season. Farmers are soil testing fields for next season, spreading lime on fields, and cleaning and putting away farm equipment. Field Crops: Farmers are spreading manure and lime on fields, soil testing fields for next season, and cleaning and putting away farm equipment.

RHODE ISLAND

ALL RI COUNTIES, Heather Faubert

Unseasonably warm weather for a few days this week.

VERMONT

BENNINGTON/RUTLAND, Tina Williams

Rain continues to hinder grain corn harvest. Frost and unending rain has put an end to hay harvest to avoid rutting up fields. Pastures are wet, even dry ones.

FRANKLIN, Paul Stanley

Water table recharge is in good shape after good rains this week in Franklin County, Vermont. Still some grain corn out for harvest, however, most of the field work is put away for 2018. Still some fall manure to be spread which will be quite tricky from now until December 15th spreading ban. The great pumpkin remains elusive for 2018 and we will have to wait for 2019 to continue the search.