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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New England, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 24, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 32 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 12 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 29 percent excellent.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 24, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	32	63	3
SUBSOIL	3	12	82	3

## Crop Conditions as of May 24, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY (ME)	0	0	0	100	0
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME)	0	0	0	50	50
CORN	0	16	27	53	4
OATS (ME)	0	0	0	100	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	5	18	47	29

## Crop Progress as of May 24, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: PINK	94	73	66	74
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	73	23	44	48
APPLES: PETAL FALL	32	N/A	N/A	N/A
BARLEY (ME): PLANTED	63	<5	22	N/A
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): GREEN TIP	94	93	N/A	N/A
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): PINK	80	43	94	64
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): FULL BLOOM	45	<5	6	19
CORN: PLANTED	70	32	11	45
CORN: EMERGED	7	<5	<5	N/A
OATS (ME): PLANTED	70	<5	14	N/A
OATS (ME): EMERGED	10	<5	N/A	N/A
POTATOES (ME): PLANTED	70	20	24	44
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	80	39	40	68

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### May 24, 2020 New England Weekly Weather Summary

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Connecticut	NORTHWEST										
	Norfolk 2 Sw	68.6	46.4	57.5	56.4	1.1	0.02	2.0	-1.05	3.12	-0.82
	Extreme/Average	68.6	46.4	57.50	56.40	1.10	0.02	2	-1.05	3.12	-0.82
	CENTRAL										
	Burlington	71.2	39.5	55.38	59.5	-3.68	0.7	1.0	0.08	3.16	0.41
	Danbury Municipal Ap	69.3	44.1	56.71	58.94	-2.23	0.17	1.0	-0.96	3.02	-0.71
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	73.6	44.9	59.21	60.87	-1.66	N/A	0.0	-1.07	2.78	-0.96
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	70.9	45.3	58.07	59.76	-1.69	0.83	2.0	-0.1	4.06	0.89
	Norwich Pub Utility Plant	69.6	47.0	58.29	59.8	-1.51	0.24	2.0	-0.68	3.59	0.1
	Staffordville	68.3	41.3	54.79	57.8	-3.01	0.0	0.0	-0.97	3.45	-0.35
	West Thompson Lake	69.0	43.1	56.07	57.86	-1.79	0.03	1.0	-0.9	3.93	0.43
	Willimantic Windham Ap	71.4	44.4	57.93	59.46	-1.53	0.37	1.0	-0.65	3.16	-0.04
	Extreme/Average	70.4	43.7	57.06	59.25	-2.14	0.33	2	-0.66	3.39	-0.03
	COASTAL										
	Bridgeport-Success Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extreme/Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
STATE TOTAL	59.6	37.8	48.67	58.83	-1.16	0.22	2	-0.64	2.83	-0.18	
Maine	NORTHERN										
	Caribou Wfo	71.0	39.6	55.29	53.29	2.0	N/A	0.0	-0.82	1.9	-0.99
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	68.6	39.6	54.07	52.29	1.79	0.0	0.0	-0.72	1.31	-1.32
	Houlton Airport	71.1	36.3	53.71	52.77	0.94	0.0	0.0	-0.79	2.23	-0.86
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	73.1	41.1	57.14	54.86	2.29	0.0	0.0	-0.76	1.95	-0.98
	Moosehead	70.2	42.4	56.3	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	-0.57	1.69	-1.0
	Rangeley	73.1	35.4	54.29	51.16	3.13	0.0	0.0	-0.83	3.32	0.31
	Extreme/Average	71.2	39.1	55.13	52.87	2.03	0.00	0	-0.75	2.07	-0.81
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR										
	Augusta State Ap	73.0	42.9	57.93	56.49	1.44	0.0	0.0	-0.84	2.58	-0.81
	Bangor International Airport	72.9	40.0	56.43	55.44	0.99	0.0	0.0	-0.86	2.54	-0.71
	Bethel 6 Sse	75.6	38.4	57.0	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	3.34	N/A
	Bridgton 3 Nw	N/A	N/A	N/A	55.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	77.0	38.4	57.71	53.79	3.93	0.0	0.0	-0.86	0.97	-2.25
	Harmony	75.4	36.6	56.0	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	-0.86	2.32	-0.83
	Livermore Falls 1 E	76.5	37.8	57.17	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	-0.69	3.07	-0.25
	Topsfield 2	74.1	40.7	57.43	54.5	2.93	0.0	0.0	-0.83	3.45	-0.07
	Turner	73.3	44.0	58.64	55.7	2.94	0.0	0.0	-0.83	3.28	-0.29
	Woodland	74.8	44.2	59.5	54.46	4.93	0.0	0.0	-0.94	2.25	-1.01
	Extreme/Average	74.7	40.3	57.53	55.09	2.86	0.00	0	-0.84	2.64	-0.78
	COASTAL										
	Durham	73.1	36.3	54.71	54.1	0.61	0.0	0.0	-0.88	3.51	-0.15
	East Surry	68.1	36.9	52.5	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	3.6	N/A
Hollis	73.1	36.3	54.71	54.9	-0.19	0.0	0.0	-0.98	3.61	-0.5	
Portland Jetport	67.3	42.9	55.07	55.33	-0.26	0.0	0.0	-0.92	2.78	-0.92	
West Rockport 1 Nnw	69.0	46.6	57.79	54.37	3.41	0.0	0.0	-0.98	4.3	0.33	

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
	Extreme/Average	70.1	39.8	54.96	54.68	0.89	0.00	0	-0.94	3.56	-0.31
	STATE TOTAL	72.1	39.6	55.85	53.83	2.12	0.00	0	-0.81	2.47	-0.72
Massachusetts	WESTERN										
	Lenox Dale	68.0	46.5	57.25	56.7	1.3	0.06	1.0	-0.21	2.77	0.33
	North Adams Harriman Airport	73.4	42.6	58.0	57.53	0.47	0.05	2.0	-0.98	2.07	-1.42
	Pittsfield Municipal Ap	72.4	43.7	58.07	56.33	1.74	0.07	2.0	-1.03	2.16	-1.31
	Worthington	68.0	40.2	54.12	55.37	-0.9	0.01	1.0	-0.64	3.77	-0.03
	Extreme/Average	70.5	43.2	56.86	56.48	0.65	0.05	2	-0.71	2.69	-0.61
	CENTRAL										
	Amherst	74.0	44.9	59.43	58.54	0.89	0.03	1.0	-0.92	3.3	-0.4
	Barre Falls Dam	77.0	41.8	59.42	55.3	4.17	0.02	1.0	-0.8	3.23	-0.2
	Beverly Municipal Ap	67.1	43.7	55.43	56.9	-1.47	N/A	0.0	-0.92	2.47	-0.7
	Chatham Municipal Ap	60.7	46.4	53.57	56.6	-3.03	0.04	1.0	-0.87	2.02	-1.27
	East Brimfield Lake	79.0	56.0	67.5	58.3	8.6	0.0	0.0	-0.13	0.32	-0.27
	Fitchburg Municipal Ap	71.7	43.7	57.71	59.1	-1.39	N/A	0.0	-0.95	2.83	-0.54
	Greenfield No. 3	72.9	44.1	58.5	57.74	0.76	0.1	3.0	-0.78	3.43	0.04
	Lawrence	69.9	48.3	59.07	59.86	-0.79	0.0	0.0	-0.98	2.99	-0.75
	Lowell	73.5	39.5	56.5	58.6	-2.1	0.0	0.0	-0.26	1.38	-0.98
	Norwood Memorial Ap	69.3	43.6	56.43	57.76	-1.33	0.01	1.0	-0.91	3.3	0.23
	Westfield Barnes Municipal Ap	74.1	43.3	58.71	59.46	-0.74	0.03	2.0	-1.04	2.78	-1.1
	Worcester	67.7	45.4	56.57	57.83	-1.26	N/A	0.0	-1.0	2.62	-1.05
	Extreme/Average	71.4	45.1	58.24	58.00	0.19	0.03	3	-0.80	2.56	-0.58
	COASTAL										
	Bedford Hanscom Field	70.6	43.3	56.93	59.4	-2.47	N/A	0.0	-0.99	2.34	-0.79
	Birch Hill Dam	69.4	41.1	55.29	56.5	-1.21	0.06	2.0	-0.84	3.74	0.51
	Boston	65.1	47.0	56.07	59.46	-3.39	N/A	0.0	-0.83	2.73	-0.33
	Edgartown	63.4	47.9	55.64	58.1	-2.46	3.23	2.0	2.44	7.1	3.92
	Hyannis Barnstable Municipal Ap	66.7	45.4	56.07	57.47	-1.4	0.22	1.0	-0.62	2.39	-0.76
	New Bedford Municipal Ap	66.9	42.9	54.86	57.54	-2.69	0.08	1.0	-0.85	1.17	-1.94
	Plymouth Municipal Ap	62.8	45.8	54.33	57.0	-2.67	0.06	1.0	-0.73	3.3	0.23
	Taunton Municipal Ap	68.1	41.1	54.64	58.7	-4.06	0.06	1.0	-0.85	1.81	-1.16
	Extreme/Average	66.6	44.3	55.48	58.02	-2.54	0.62	2	-0.41	3.07	-0.04
	STATE TOTAL	69.8	44.5	57.15	57.72	-0.54	0.21	3	-0.67	2.74	-0.43
New Hampshire	NORTHERN										
	Berlin	73.9	39.6	56.71	54.87	1.84	0.0	0.0	-0.79	3.26	0.09
	Colebrook 3Sw	69.4	35.1	52.29	52.87	-0.59	N/A	0.0	-0.94	2.05	-0.55
	Jefferson	74.4	42.4	58.43	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	-0.81	2.49	-0.5
	Extreme/Average	72.6	39.0	55.81	53.87	0.62	0.00	0	-0.85	2.60	-0.32
	SOUTHERN										
	Bradford 2	72.7	42.0	57.36	N/A	N/A	0.03	1.0	-0.93	3.28	-0.2
	Concord Asos	74.4	38.9	56.64	57.3	-0.66	0.0	0.0	-0.86	2.44	-0.8
	East Milford	71.9	45.1	58.5	57.87	0.63	0.03	1.0	-0.84	3.05	-0.41
	Epping	70.9	43.4	57.14	57.47	-0.33	0.0	0.0	-0.97	3.7	0.2
	Hancock	79.0	34.0	56.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	N/A
	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	70.4	45.9	58.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	N/A	3.63	N/A
	Keene	72.6	39.4	56.0	57.41	-1.41	0.11	4.0	-0.81	3.42	-0.05

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
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	Lakeport 2	73.0	45.3	59.14	57.89	1.26	0.0	0.0	-0.85	2.77	-0.56	
	Lebanon Municipal Ap	78.0	42.4	60.21	58.27	1.94	N/A	0.0	-0.8	2.52	-0.39	
	North Conway	76.0	41.9	58.93	55.53	3.4	0.0	0.0	-0.86	4.07	0.45	
	Tamworth 4	73.7	38.6	56.14	55.31	0.83	0.0	0.0	-0.96	4.75	0.83	
	Extreme/Average	73.9	41.5	57.70	57.13	0.71	0.02	4	-0.88	3.06	-0.10	
	STATE TOTAL	73.5	40.8	57.12	56.13	0.68	0.01	3	-0.87	2.92	-0.17	
Rhode Island	ALL											
	Newport State Ap	66.4	46.4	56.43	57.84	-1.41	0.4	1.0	-0.43	2.98	0.0	
	Providence	69.3	46.1	57.71	59.91	-2.2	0.33	1.0	-0.5	3.36	0.17	
	Westerly State Airport	68.9	47.7	58.29	57.53	0.76	0.73	1.0	-0.14	3.37	0.11	
	Woonsocket	70.0	47.0	58.5	59.3	-0.8	0.19	2.0	-0.67	4.14	0.72	
	Extreme/Average	68.7	46.8	57.73	58.64	-0.91	0.41	2	-0.43	3.46	0.25	
	STATE TOTAL	68.7	46.8	57.73	58.64	-0.91	0.41	2	-0.43	3.46	0.25	
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN											
	Averill	72.0	38.9	55.43	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	2.92	N/A	
	Barre Montpelier Knapp State Ap	74.9	41.4	58.14	55.4	2.74	0.0	0.0	-0.78	2.53	-0.4	
	Burlington International Airport	77.7	49.0	63.36	57.93	5.43	0.0	0.0	-0.84	1.74	-1.27	
	Corinth	72.3	39.9	56.07	54.46	1.61	N/A	0.0	N/A	3.19	N/A	
	Newport	73.7	42.0	57.86	55.37	2.49	0.0	0.0	-0.9	2.81	-0.32	
	Rochester	73.6	39.2	56.4	55.07	1.62	0.0	0.0	-0.71	0.0	-1.12	
	Saint Johnsbury	79.0	41.3	60.14	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	3.3	N/A	
	Sutton	73.9	43.0	58.43	53.97	4.46	0.0	0.0	-0.85	2.92	-0.43	
	Extreme/Average	74.6	41.8	58.23	55.37	3.06	0.00	0	-0.82	2.43	-0.71	
	WESTERN											
	Bennington Morse State Ap	74.4	45.1	59.79	56.47	3.31	0.11	2.0	-0.78	2.26	-0.85	
	Rutland	75.1	42.0	58.57	57.1	1.47	0.03	1.0	-0.85	2.27	-0.94	
	South Lincoln	72.0	42.7	57.36	54.47	2.89	0.03	1.0	-0.96	5.25	1.61	
	Extreme/Average	73.8	43.3	58.57	56.01	2.56	0.06	2	-0.86	3.26	-0.06	
	SOUTHEASTERN											
	Johnson 2 N	72.7	43.4	58.07	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	2.74	N/A	
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	74.7	39.9	57.29	56.49	0.8	0.07	1.0	-0.85	2.88	-0.21	
	Woodstock	75.0	41.1	58.07	56.46	1.61	0.01	1.0	-0.93	2.97	-0.19	
	Extreme/Average	74.1	41.5	57.81	56.48	1.21	0.03	1	-0.89	2.86	-0.20	
	STATE TOTAL	74.3	42.2	58.27	55.76	2.59	0.02	1	-0.84	2.77	-0.41	

DFN = Departure from normal.

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