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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New England, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 04, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 29 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 28 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 40 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 20 percent good, and 0 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 4, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	22	29	49	0
SUBSOIL	22	28	50	0

Crop Progress as of October 4, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	62	39	52	57
BARLEY (ME): HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	97	84	N/A	N/A
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	32	24	23	45
DRY HAY: 3rd CUTTING	97	92	N/A	N/A
DRY HAY: 4th CUTTING	37	27	51	42
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	30	22	29	23
OATS (ME): HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	96	77	N/A	N/A
POTATOES (ME): HARVESTED	84	83	65	52

Crop Conditions as of October 4, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	37	51	12
CORN	2	3	14	30	51
CRANBERRIES (MA)	0	5	35	45	15
DRY HAY	3	16	17	19	45
PASTURE AND RANGE	40	15	25	20	0
POTATOES (ME)	0	28	31	41	0
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	1	6	13	28	52

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October 4, 2020 New England Weekly Weather Summary

State	Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
		Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN	
Connecticut	NORTHWEST											
	Norfolk 2 Sw	65.3	49.9	57.57	52.76	4.81	3.26	4.0	2.07	3.39	-0.88	
	Extreme/Average	65.3	49.9	57.57	52.76	4.81	3.26	4	2.07	3.39	-0.88	
	CENTRAL											
	Burlington	79.5	58.5	69.0	56.49	11.5	0.06	2.0	-0.3	0.22	-3.59	
	Danbury Municipal Ap	69.0	51.3	60.14	56.0	4.14	2.3	4.0	1.02	2.84	-1.49	
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	71.4	51.1	61.29	57.6	3.69	1.28	3.0	0.22	1.42	-2.42	
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	71.9	50.4	61.14	57.3	3.84	1.34	3.0	0.08	1.87	-2.32	
	Norwich Public Utility Plant	73.0	55.4	64.21	57.6	6.61	0.53	2.0	-0.55	0.73	-3.58	
	Staffordville	70.9	51.7	61.29	55.07	6.21	1.16	4.0	0.12	1.28	-2.57	
	West Thompson Lake	76.4	57.4	66.9	54.66	11.82	1.3	3.0	0.6	1.41	-1.85	
	Willimantic Windham Ap	72.1	49.3	60.71	56.14	4.57	0.85	2.0	-0.19	0.9	-2.89	
	Extreme/Average	73.0	53.1	63.09	56.36	6.55	1.10	4	0.12	1.33	-2.59	
	COASTAL											
	Bridgeport-Success Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extreme/Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
STATE TOTAL	60.6	44.6	52.60	56.02	5.22	1.38	3	0.50	1.55	-1.86		
Maine	NORTHERN											
	Caribou Wfo	66.4	49.7	58.07	48.91	9.16	1.77	4.0	0.97	1.87	-1.28	
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	63.1	48.0	55.57	47.4	8.17	1.13	4.0	0.48	1.8	-1.31	
	Houlton Airport	65.7	47.4	56.57	48.74	7.83	0.86	4.0	0.02	1.11	-2.14	
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	65.4	48.9	57.14	50.8	6.34	1.63	4.0	0.63	1.68	-1.95	
	Moosehead	71.6	53.2	62.4	N/A	N/A	0.99	2.0	0.35	1.11	-1.9	
	Rangeley	69.7	47.1	58.43	48.46	9.97	1.64	5.0	0.82	1.79	-1.6	
	Extreme/Average	67.0	49.1	58.03	48.86	8.29	1.34	5	0.55	1.56	-1.70	
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR											
	Augusta State Airport	66.0	51.7	58.86	53.9	4.96	1.15	5.0	0.18	1.16	-2.47	
	Bangor International Airport	66.3	51.3	58.79	52.7	6.09	0.37	4.0	-0.65	0.38	-3.39	
	Bethel 6 Sse	68.9	50.9	59.86	N/A	N/A	1.43	5.0	N/A	1.44	N/A	
	Bridgton 3 Nw	N/A	N/A	N/A	51.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	75.4	53.2	64.3	50.21	13.7	0.71	3.0	0.01	1.52	-1.97	
	Harmony	71.7	48.6	60.14	N/A	N/A	1.49	4.0	0.52	1.53	-2.01	
	Livermore Falls 1 E	70.0	48.7	59.36	N/A	N/A	1.26	3.0	0.29	1.26	-2.04	
	Topsfield 2	69.0	51.6	60.29	51.29	9.0	1.44	4.0	0.5	2.09	-1.48	
	Turner	68.9	50.9	59.86	52.66	7.2	1.4	4.0	0.34	1.4	-2.27	
	Woodland	69.5	53.0	61.25	52.01	9.1	0.32	3.0	-0.52	0.54	-2.95	
	Extreme/Average	69.5	51.1	60.30	52.01	8.34	1.06	5	0.08	1.26	-2.32	
	COASTAL											
	Durham	66.9	49.3	58.07	51.5	6.57	0.96	5.0	-0.13	1.03	-2.89	
	East Surry	65.2	50.5	57.83	N/A	N/A	1.07	5.0	N/A	1.18	N/A	
Hollis	69.0	47.3	58.14	51.29	6.86	0.83	4.0	-0.25	0.89	-3.01		
Portland Jetport	69.7	51.4	60.57	54.1	6.47	0.54	4.0	-0.5	0.62	-3.04		
West Rockport 1 Nnw	67.0	53.1	60.07	53.3	6.77	0.82	5.0	-0.37	0.87	-3.57		

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
	Extreme/Average	67.6	50.3	58.94	52.55	6.67	0.84	5	-0.31	0.92	-3.13
	STATE TOTAL	67.9	49.9	58.87	50.39	8.06	1.18	5	0.27	1.37	-2.11
Massachusetts	WESTERN										
	Lenox Dale	N/A	N/A	N/A	52.64	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.17	-0.97
	North Adams Harriman Airport	68.9	48.6	58.71	54.1	4.61	3.35	4.0	2.18	3.51	-0.58
	Pittsfield Municipal Ap	66.7	48.3	57.5	52.49	5.01	4.34	4.0	3.11	4.82	0.77
	Worthington	65.7	48.4	57.07	51.9	5.17	2.4	6.0	1.12	2.92	-1.22
	Extreme/Average	67.1	48.4	57.76	52.78	4.93	3.36	6	2.14	2.85	-0.50
	CENTRAL										
	Amherst	72.0	52.6	62.29	55.14	7.14	1.51	4.0	0.39	2.38	-1.74
	Barre Falls Dam	77.0	54.2	65.6	51.86	13.36	1.05	3.0	0.26	1.47	-2.08
	Beverly Municipal Ap	72.3	52.6	62.43	55.7	6.73	0.76	3.0	-0.35	2.04	-1.9
	Chatham Municipal Ap	71.6	57.7	64.64	58.5	6.14	0.15	3.0	-0.77	0.64	-3.03
	East Brimfield Lake	74.8	58.6	66.7	54.97	11.3	1.18	3.0	0.41	1.44	-2.06
	Fitchburg Municipal Ap	72.3	50.0	61.14	55.8	5.34	0.73	3.0	-0.45	0.97	-3.07
	Greenfield No. 3	71.7	54.7	63.17	54.1	8.87	2.12	3.0	1.23	2.56	-1.09
	Lawrence	72.9	57.1	65.0	57.7	7.3	0.38	4.0	-0.65	3.06	-0.73
	Lowell	76.3	55.2	65.75	55.81	9.8	0.85	3.0	-0.03	1.89	-1.56
	Norwood Memorial Ap	74.1	46.9	60.5	54.61	5.89	1.1	4.0	0.15	1.65	-1.97
	Westfield Barnes Municipal Ap	71.3	48.7	60.0	55.63	4.37	1.54	3.0	0.14	1.66	-3.04
	Worcester	68.0	51.7	59.86	55.3	4.56	0.78	3.0	-0.32	1.51	-2.37
	Extreme/Average	72.9	53.3	63.09	55.43	7.57	1.01	4	0.00	1.77	-2.05
	COASTAL										
	Bedford Hanscom Field	72.7	49.4	61.07	56.23	4.84	0.47	3.0	-0.56	1.19	-2.32
	Birch Hill Dam	71.3	52.8	62.08	52.1	9.77	1.11	3.0	0.21	1.67	-1.88
	Boston	71.7	56.0	63.86	59.21	4.64	0.53	3.0	-0.36	0.78	-2.56
	Edgartown	74.6	63.0	68.8	60.16	8.28	0.42	3.0	-0.21	1.33	-1.88
	Hyannis Barnstable Municipal Ap	71.1	55.6	63.36	57.86	5.5	0.23	2.0	-0.72	0.54	-3.13
	New Bedford Municipal Ap	72.9	51.3	62.07	56.09	5.99	0.23	2.0	-0.66	0.31	-3.03
	Plymouth Municipal Ap	71.4	52.6	62.0	55.87	6.13	0.54	2.0	-0.45	0.55	-3.11
	Taunton Municipal Ap	74.1	49.9	62.0	56.5	5.5	0.68	2.0	-0.37	0.71	-3.38
	Extreme/Average	72.5	53.8	63.16	56.75	6.33	0.53	3	-0.39	0.88	-2.66
	STATE TOTAL	71.6	52.5	62.09	55.32	6.69	1.32	4	0.29	1.71	-1.94
New Hampshire	NORTHERN										
	Berlin	68.0	48.7	58.36	50.9	7.46	2.05	5.0	1.16	2.08	-1.31
	Colebrook 3Sw	68.5	50.0	59.25	49.0	10.03	2.61	3.0	1.86	2.87	-0.36
	Jefferson	68.4	52.3	60.36	N/A	N/A	1.99	4.0	1.13	2.06	-1.14
	Extreme/Average	68.3	50.3	59.32	49.95	8.74	2.22	5	1.38	2.34	-0.94
	SOUTHERN										
	Bradford 2	68.7	47.6	58.14	N/A	N/A	1.78	3.0	0.67	2.11	-1.74
	Concord Asos	71.1	47.1	59.14	53.61	5.53	0.84	3.0	-0.06	0.85	-2.45
	East Milford	72.9	48.6	60.71	53.83	6.89	0.9	4.0	0.08	1.52	-1.89
	Epping	72.9	49.9	61.36	54.11	7.24	0.58	4.0	-0.36	2.18	-1.36
	Hancock	71.4	49.4	60.4	N/A	N/A	0.95	2.0	N/A	0.95	N/A
	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	70.6	51.7	61.14	N/A	N/A	0.7	4.0	N/A	0.8	N/A
	Keene	71.0	50.9	60.93	53.93	7.0	1.64	5.0	0.58	2.35	-1.42

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	Lakeport 2	72.6	54.3	63.43	55.54	7.89	1.73	5.0	0.78	1.91	-1.5
	Lebanon Municipal Ap	70.0	50.1	60.07	54.03	6.04	2.58	4.0	1.7	2.58	-0.74
	North Conway	71.0	48.9	59.93	51.24	8.69	1.73	5.0	0.75	1.73	-1.81
	Tamworth 4	68.0	46.3	57.14	50.7	6.44	2.13	5.0	1.02	2.16	-1.84
	Extreme/Average	70.9	49.5	60.22	53.37	6.96	1.41	5	0.57	1.74	-1.64
	STATE TOTAL	70.1	49.8	59.94	52.32	7.51	1.66	5	0.82	1.92	-1.42
Rhode Island	ALL										
	Newport State Ap	70.1	55.3	62.71	58.79	3.93	0.51	2.0	-0.4	0.77	-2.9
	Providence	72.4	53.6	63.0	58.83	4.17	0.59	2.0	-0.33	0.66	-3.05
	Westerly State Airport	69.6	53.9	61.71	57.29	4.43	0.17	1.0	-0.8	0.6	-3.14
	Woonsocket	73.7	54.1	63.93	57.57	6.36	1.02	5.0	-0.01	1.07	-2.77
	Extreme/Average	71.5	54.2	62.84	58.12	4.72	0.57	5	-0.39	0.78	-2.96
	STATE TOTAL	71.5	54.2	62.84	58.12	4.72	0.57	5	-0.39	0.78	-2.96
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN										
	Averill	65.4	46.4	55.93	N/A	N/A	2.23	4.0	N/A	2.4	N/A
	Barre Montpelier Knapp State Ap	64.0	47.6	55.79	51.13	4.66	3.92	5.0	3.11	3.98	0.93
	Burlington International Airport	67.0	52.7	59.86	53.89	5.97	2.75	5.0	1.87	2.91	-0.58
	Corinth	67.0	49.4	58.21	49.27	8.94	2.81	6.0	N/A	2.81	N/A
	Newport	66.6	50.0	58.29	51.03	7.26	2.98	4.0	2.08	3.14	-0.2
	Rochester	N/A	N/A	N/A	51.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Saint Johnsbury	70.9	51.1	61.0	N/A	N/A	2.24	4.0	N/A	2.26	N/A
	Sutton	63.7	48.9	55.17	48.36	7.03	2.56	6.0	1.43	2.66	-1.0
	Extreme/Average	66.4	49.4	57.75	50.93	6.77	2.78	6	2.12	2.88	-0.21
	WESTERN										
	Bennington Morse State Ap	67.4	47.0	57.21	52.9	4.31	2.0	4.0	1.08	3.73	0.26
	Rutland	69.3	48.7	59.0	51.7	7.3	1.23	4.0	0.34	1.23	-2.17
	South Lincoln	64.0	47.7	55.86	49.9	5.96	2.77	6.0	1.66	2.86	-0.99
	Extreme/Average	66.9	47.8	57.36	51.50	5.86	2.00	6	1.03	2.61	-0.97
	SOUTHEASTERN										
	Johnson 2 N	64.3	49.7	57.0	N/A	N/A	3.31	5.0	N/A	3.45	N/A
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	67.9	48.3	58.07	52.5	5.57	2.78	4.0	1.63	2.78	-1.09
	Woodstock	69.3	49.0	59.14	52.09	7.06	2.51	5.0	1.48	2.51	-1.12
	Extreme/Average	67.2	49.0	58.07	52.30	6.31	2.87	5	1.55	2.91	-1.10
	STATE TOTAL	66.7	48.8	57.67	51.34	6.39	2.54	6	1.67	2.80	-0.61

DFN = Departure from normal.

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