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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New England, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 21, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 21 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 21, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	8	21	60	11
SUBSOIL	2	17	65	16

Crop Conditions as of May 21, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
DRY HAY	0	0	24	63	13
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	7	6	46	41

Crop Progress as of May 21, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: PINK	87	61	89	74
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	62	31	78	47
APPLES: PETAL FALL	21	<5	34	N/A
BARLEY (ME): PLANTED	38	17	62	N/A
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: GREEN TIP	93	77	98	86
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: PINK	68	48	73	57
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: FULL BLOOM	34	17	47	25
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: PETAL FALL	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): GREEN TIP	93	74	96	N/A
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): PINK	64	40	65	66
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): FULL BLOOM	23	8	39	21
CORN: PLANTED	59	36	57	42
CORN: EMERGED	7	<5	<5	N/A
DRY HAY: 1st CUTTING	14	<5	5	N/A
OATS (ME): PLANTED	38	30	47	N/A
POTATOES (ME): PLANTED	61	21	32	34
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	74	50	76	58
STRAWBERRIES: PLANTED	86	62	99	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: GREEN TIP	71	44	91	60
STRAWBERRIES: PINK	15	5	70	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: FULL BLOOM	7	<5	51	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	30	14	39	26
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	6	<5	18	N/A

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May 21, 2023, New England Weekly Weather Summary

State	Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation						
		Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN	
Connecticut	NORTHWEST												
	Norfolk 2 Sw	63	40.7	51.86	56	-4.14	1.38	1	0	0.46	4.55	0.94	
	Average	63	40.7	51.86	56	-4.14	1.38	1	M	0.46	4.55	0.94	
	CENTRAL												
	Burlington	M	M	M	59.24	M	M	M	M	M	4.55	2.45	
	Danbury Municipal Ap	69.3	43.9	56.57	58.4	-1.83	1.08	1	0	0.26	5.04	1.69	
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	71.4	43	57.21	60.66	-3.44	2.12	1	0	1.3	5.06	1.63	
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	69.1	40.6	54.86	59.71	-4.86	2.43	1	0	1.72	4.87	1.72	
	Norwich Public Utility Plant	67.4	44.3	55.86	59.97	-4.11	1.97	1	0	1.19	6.2	2.85	
	Staffordville	64.7	38.1	51.43	55.77	-4.34	1.72	1	0	0.88	5.78	2.36	
	West Thompson Lake	66.7	37.5	52.08	57.47	-5.27	0	0	1	-0.58	3.49	0.46	
	Willimantic Windham Ap	68.3	40.1	54.21	59.1	-4.89	1.19	1	0	0.45	2.99	-0.02	
	Average	68.1	41.1	54.6	58.79	-4.11	1.5	1	M	0.75	4.75	1.64	
	COASTAL												
	Bridgeport-Success Hill	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	M	N/A	N/A	N/A	
STATE TOTAL	66.9	41	53.95	58.13	-4.11	1.47	1	M	0.68	4.7	1.48		
Maine	NORTHERN												
	Caribou Wfo	62.3	39	50.64	53.14	-2.5	0.79	3	0	-0.01	1.46	-1.55	
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	60	38	49	52.71	-3.71	0.73	3	0	0.03	1.36	-1.27	
	Houlton Airport	63	38.4	50.71	52.1	-1.39	1.41	4	0	0.61	2.18	-0.88	
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	63.7	39.6	51.64	54.06	-2.41	1.63	3	0	0.89	2.88	-0.24	
	Moosehead	58.3	36.7	47.5	51.74	-4.18	1.18	4	1	0.53	3.46	0.56	
	Rangeley	62.1	33.3	47.71	50.63	-2.91	0.78	2	0	-0.04	4.44	1.31	
	Average	61.6	37.5	49.53	52.4	-2.85	1.09	4	M	0.34	2.63	-0.34	
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR												
	Augusta State Airport	66.1	44.4	55.29	55.96	-0.67	2.02	2	0	1.32	7.66	4.56	
	Bangor International Airport	64.3	41	52.64	55.27	-2.63	1.3	3	0	0.58	3.36	0.25	
	Bethel 6 Sse	64.1	39.4	51.79	54.6	-2.81	1.11	1	0	0.31	8.07	4.82	
	Bridgton 3 Nw	M	M	M	55.04	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	62.6	37.7	50.14	53.33	-3.19	1.41	2	0	0.67	5.5	2.39	
	Harmony	69.3	34.4	52.25	54.7	-2.45	1.69	2	0	0.93	5.91	2.7	
	Livermore Falls 1 E	M	M	M	54.29	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Topsfield 2	63.7	38.4	51.07	53.71	-2.64	1.61	3	0	0.69	2.71	-1.25	
	Turner	63.7	40	51.86	54.99	-3.13	1.58	1	0	0.78	8.49	5.01	
	Woodland	62.7	36.8	49.75	55.94	-6.3	1.65	3	1	0.92	2.39	0.14	
	Average	64.6	39	51.85	54.78	-2.98	1.55	3	M	0.77	5.51	2.33	
	COASTAL												
	Durham	65.4	37.9	51.64	53.2	-1.56	2.52	1	0	1.76	9.64	6.19	
East Surry	61	37.2	49.08	53.2	-3.97	0.62	1	1	-0.06	3.94	0.41		
Hollis	M	M	M	53.99	M	0	0	6	-0.13	7.33	4.31		
Portland Jetport	64.1	42.4	53.29	55.46	-2.17	2.33	2	0	1.55	7.01	3.51		
West Rockport 1 Nnw	60.4	43	51.71	53.89	-2.17	1.97	1	0	1.1	11.03	7		

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
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	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	68.2	41.8	55	57.5	-2.35	0	0	1	-0.66	3.27	0.09
	Keene	65.9	35.7	50.79	55.5	-4.71	1.72	1	0	0.87	4.86	1.53
	Lakeport 2	67.9	41.3	54.57	57	-2.43	0.85	1	0	0.09	7.21	4.05
	Lebanon Municipal Airport	67.9	37.1	52.5	57.57	-5.07	1.21	2	0	0.48	3.15	0.26
	North Conway	65.9	40.6	53.21	56.19	-2.97	1.49	1	0	0.72	8.48	4.97
	Tamworth 4	65.1	36.9	51	53.76	-2.76	1.31	1	0	0.53	10.06	6.55
	Owls Head	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	67.2	39.2	53.17	56.48	-3.41	1.04	2	M	0.3	5.75	2.73
	STATE TOTAL	65.5	37.5	51.51	55.32	-3.87	0.97	2	M	0.22	5.26	2.26
Rhode Island	ALL											
	Newport State Ap	63.4	47.1	55.29	57.27	-1.99	2.43	2	0	1.8	5.22	2.57
	Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport	67	44.6	55.79	59.6	-3.81	3.04	2	0	2.34	7.12	3.98
	Westerly State Airport	65.1	45.9	55.5	58.84	-3.34	2.75	2	0	2.07	5	2
	Woonsocket	M	M	M	59.47	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	65.2	45.9	55.53	58.8	-3.05	2.74	2	M	2.07	5.78	2.85
	STATE TOTAL	65.2	45.9	55.53	58.8	-3.05	2.74	2	M	2.07	5.78	2.85
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN											
	Averill	65.4	34.3	49.86	51.49	-1.63	1.02	5	0	-0.08	5.04	2.18
	Montpelier - Edward F. Knapp State Airport	63.7	37.1	50.43	54.17	-3.74	0.31	2	0	-0.48	1.83	-1.17
	Corinth	60.1	34.3	47.21	52.97	-5.76	0.63	1	0	-0.2	5.2	1.93
	Johnson 2 N	61	35.4	48.21	53.39	-5.17	0.22	3	0	-1.06	2.01	-1.55
	Newport	M	M	M	54.2	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Rochester	M	M	M	54.7	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Saint Johnsbury	69.7	39.4	54.57	57.5	-2.93	0.55	2	0	-0.3	2.67	-0.55
	Sutton	60.7	36.9	48.79	53.39	-4.6	0.86	3	0	-0.08	4.11	0.35
	Average	63.4	36.2	49.84	53.98	-3.97	0.6	5	M	-0.37	3.48	0.2
	WESTERN											
	Bennington Morse State Ap	66.3	38.7	52.5	56.99	-4.49	0.67	2	0	-0.11	0.76	-1.31
	Burlington International Airport	68.4	43	55.71	59.24	-3.53	0.39	3	0	-0.46	2.25	-0.95
	Rutland	62.9	33.6	48.21	55.8	-7.59	0.2	1	0	-0.62	3.08	-0.05
	South Lincoln	61.4	34.6	48	52.51	-4.51	0.2	1	0	-0.84	0.32	-2.02
	Average	64.8	37.5	51.11	56.13	-5.03	0.36	3	M	-0.51	1.6	-1.08
	SOUTHEASTERN											
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	67.4	37	52.21	56.29	-4.07	1.68	1	0	0.91	5.06	2.05
	Woodstock	64.6	38	51.29	56.16	-4.87	0.82	1	0	-0.01	5.46	2.34
	Average	66	37.5	51.75	56.22	-4.47	1.25	1	M	0.45	5.26	2.19
	STATE TOTAL	64.3	36.9	50.57	55.06	-4.4	0.63	4	M	-0.28	3.15	0.1

DFN = Departure from normal.

MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value.

Data may be subject to additional quality control.

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