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# Crop Progress & Condition

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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 28, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 24 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 28, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	24	69	2
SUBSOIL	1	16	80	3

## Crop Conditions as of May 28, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
DRY HAY	0	0	20	61	19
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	20	43	37
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	0	0	18	57	25

## Crop Progress as of May 28, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: PINK	96	87	99	87
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	87	62	94	68
APPLES: PETAL FALL	65	21	65	34
BARLEY (ME): PLANTED	63	38	72	N/A
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: GREEN TIP	99	93	100	94
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: PINK	94	68	93	76
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: FULL BLOOM	77	34	76	44
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: PETAL FALL	39	5	31	N/A
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: FRUIT SET	12	N/A	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	73	59	77	60
CORN: EMERGED	19	7	43	19
DRY HAY: 1st CUTTING	52	14	23	N/A
OATS (ME): PLANTED	70	38	70	N/A
POTATOES (ME): PLANTED	73	61	62	51
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	87	74	91	75
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	49	30	53	37
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	17	6	29	N/A

May 28, 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	68.7	43	55.86	57.84	-1.99	M	0	0	-1	3.09	-0.6	
	Average	68.7	43	55.86	57.84	-1.99	N/A	0	M	-1	3.09	-0.6	
	CENTRAL												
	Burlington	M	M	M	61.16	M	M	M	M	M	2.35	1.3	
	Danbury Municipal Ap	74.3	44	59.14	60.5	-1.36	0.09	1	0	-0.82	0.7	-2.32	
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	77.4	46	61.71	62.51	-0.8	0.11	1	0	-0.79	3	-0.39	
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	74.1	44.6	59.36	61.64	-2.29	0.14	1	0	-0.74	0.53	-2.24	
	Norwich Public Utility Plant	72	46.7	59.36	61.86	-2.5	0.03	1	0	-0.85	4.1	0.86	
	Staffordville	70.6	42.9	56.71	57.8	-1.09	0.1	1	0	-0.79	3.81	0.42	
	West Thompson Lake	70	42	56	59.17	-3.12	0.08	1	2	-0.5	3.38	0.56	
	Willimantic Windham Ap	74.4	43.7	59.07	60.99	-1.91	0.01	1	0	-0.82	0.37	-2.31	
	Average	73.3	44.3	58.76	60.7	-1.87	0.08	1	M	-0.76	2.28	-0.52	
	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	72.2	44	58.07	60.02	-1.9	0.08	1	M	-0.82	2.47	-0.54		
Maine	NORTHERN												
	Caribou Wfo	64.9	40.3	52.57	55.3	-2.73	1.33	3	0	0.52	2.79	-0.32	
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	63.9	40.6	52.21	54.9	-2.69	0.58	3	0	-0.16	1.92	-0.82	
	Houlton Airport	66.1	38.6	52.36	54.14	-1.79	0.82	3	0	0.04	2.94	-0.18	
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	67.1	42.1	54.64	56.2	-1.56	0.71	3	0	-0.09	3.17	0.11	
	Moosehead	63.6	37.4	50.5	53.9	-3.4	0.94	1	0	0.11	3.54	0.59	
	Rangeley	67.6	34.8	51.2	52.99	-1.46	0.77	1	2	0.14	4.55	1.55	
	Average	65.5	39	52.25	54.57	-2.27	0.86	3	M	0.09	3.15	0.15	
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR												
	Augusta State Airport	71.7	45	58.36	57.93	0.43	0.3	1	0	-0.45	4.37	1.44	
	Bangor International Airport	70.1	42	56.07	57.36	-1.29	0.33	2	0	-0.43	2.95	-0.06	
	Bethel 6 Sse	69.3	41.7	55.5	56.61	-1.11	0.48	1	0	-0.42	7.18	3.79	
	Bridgton 3 Nw	M	M	M	56.96	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	65.7	39.6	52.64	55.5	-2.86	0.65	1	0	-0.09	5.11	2.09	
	Harmony	71.9	37.1	54.5	56.9	-2.4	0.4	2	0	-0.42	5.12	1.97	
	Livermore Falls 1 E	M	M	M	56.31	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Topsfield 2	66	40	53	55.59	-2.59	0.53	2	0	-0.38	3.17	-0.66	
	Turner	67.6	42.1	54.86	56.97	-2.11	0.49	1	0	-0.41	7.37	3.99	
	Woodland	62.5	38.2	50.33	58.17	-8	0.08	2	1	-0.66	2.47	-0.26	
	Average	68.1	40.7	54.41	56.83	-2.49	0.41	2	M	-0.41	4.72	1.54	
	COASTAL												
Durham	69.9	40.3	55.07	55.3	-0.23	0.27	1	0	-0.57	8.34	5.11		
East Surry	67.4	38.7	53.07	55.29	-2.21	0.25	2	0	-0.5	5.18	1.82		
Hollis	70.3	39.4	54.86	56.1	-1.24	0.37	1	0	-0.56	7.04	3.48		
Portland Jetport	68.4	43.1	55.79	57.5	-1.71	0.25	1	0	-0.59	3.94	0.64		
West Rockport 1 Nnw	65.6	45.6	55.57	55.86	-0.29	0.24	1	0	-0.67	9.33	5.64		



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	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	73.6	44.4	59	59.54	-0.54	0.22	1	0	-0.7	3.58	0.24
	Keene	72.7	39.9	56.29	57.6	-1.31	0.27	1	0	-0.6	3.76	0.37
	Lakeport 2	71	44.3	57.64	59.1	-1.46	0.32	1	0	-0.49	4.01	0.88
	Lebanon Municipal Airport	76.1	40	58.07	59.67	-1.6	0.07	1	0	-0.72	1.06	-1.6
	North Conway	71	41	56	58.3	-2.3	0.17	1	0	-0.67	6.42	3.12
	Tamworth 4	70.6	39.3	54.93	55.77	-0.84	0.22	1	0	-0.68	6.78	3.41
	Owls Head	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	72.6	41.7	57.15	58.52	-1.5	0.24	1	M	-0.62	3.88	1
	STATE TOTAL	70.6	39.9	55.24	57.39	-2.21	0.33	1	M	-0.5	3.76	0.85
Rhode Island	ALL											
	Newport State Ap	66	45.6	55.79	59.21	-3.43	M	0	0	-0.72	0.6	-1.73
	Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport	70.4	46.7	58.57	61.54	-2.97	M	0	0	-0.78	3.5	0.49
	Westerly State Airport	68.1	45.1	56.64	60.67	-4.03	0.02	1	0	-0.79	0.45	-2.2
	Woonsocket	M	M	M	61.44	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	68.2	45.8	57	60.72	-3.48	0.02	1	M	-0.76	1.52	-1.15
	STATE TOTAL	68.2	45.8	57	60.72	-3.48	0.02	1	M	-0.76	1.52	-1.15
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN											
	Averill	69.3	36.9	53.07	53.33	-0.26	0.55	2	0	-0.54	5.26	1.76
	Montpelier - Edward F. Knapp State Airport	70.1	38	54.07	56.11	-2.04	0.19	1	0	-0.67	1.41	-1.72
	Corinth	65.4	38	51.71	54.94	-3.23	0.15	1	0	-0.78	2.79	-0.57
	Johnson 2 N	65.9	36.3	51.07	55.17	-4.1	0.29	3	0	-1.18	1.38	-2.91
	Newport	M	M	M	56.3	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Rochester	M	M	M	56.67	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Saint Johnsbury	73.6	39.6	56.57	59.6	-3.03	0.47	2	0	-0.44	1.94	-1.42
	Sutton	65.6	40.6	53.07	55.36	-2.29	0.36	3	0	-0.66	2.28	-1.55
	Average	68.3	38.2	53.26	55.94	-2.49	0.33	3	M	-0.71	2.51	-1.07
	WESTERN											
	Bennington Morse State Ap	74.1	39.4	56.79	58.84	-2.06	0.11	1	0	-0.77	0.82	-1.88
	Burlington International Airport	73.7	43.9	58.79	61.37	-2.59	0.24	1	0	-0.68	1.97	-1.38
	Rutland	70	39.1	54.57	57.87	-3.3	0.31	1	2	-0.31	2.18	-0.81
	South Lincoln	64.6	40.4	52.5	54.43	-1.66	0.42	3	2	-0.32	0.74	-2.34
	Average	70.6	40.7	55.66	58.13	-2.4	0.27	3	M	-0.52	1.43	-1.6
	SOUTHEASTERN											
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	75	41.9	58.43	58.24	0.19	0.11	1	0	-0.76	3.5	0.4
	Woodstock	69.9	38.1	54	58.3	-4.3	0	0	0	-0.88	3.85	0.63
	Average	72.5	40	56.22	58.27	-2.05	0.06	1	M	-0.82	3.67	0.52
	STATE TOTAL	69.8	39.3	54.54	57.04	-2.39	0.27	3	M	-0.67	2.34	-0.98

DFN = Departure from normal.

MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value.

Data may be subject to additional quality control.

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