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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New England, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 18, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 52 percent surplus.

## New England Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 18, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	72	28
SUBSOIL	0	0	48	52

## New England Crop Conditions as of August 18, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY (ME)	0	0	20	80	0
CORN	0	0	1	41	58
DRY HAY	0	0	3	49	48
OATS (ME)	0	0	20	80	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	9	56	35
POTATOES (ME)	0	0	18	77	5
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	0	0	12	41	47
SWEET CORN	0	0	4	62	34

## New England Crop Progress as of August 18, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY (ME): HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	40	20	19	10
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: HARVESTED	90	83	13	12
BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): HARVESTED	65	45	N/A	N/A
DRY HAY: 2nd CUTTING	92	88	94	87
DRY HAY: 3rd CUTTING	47	33	30	31
OATS (ME): HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	12	5	5	1
POTATOES (ME): HARVESTED	9	<5	25	7
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	48	32	<5	2

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**August 18, 2024, New England Weekly Weather Summary**

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Connecticut	NORTHWEST											
	Norfolk 2 Sw	76.3	57.6	66.93	67.56	-0.63	0.1	2	0	-0.93	5.78	1.42
	Average	76.3	57.6	66.93	67.56	-0.63	0.1	2	M	-0.93	5.78	1.42
	CENTRAL											
	Burlington	M	M	M	71.39	M	M	M	M	M	2.45	0.91
	Danbury Municipal Ap	80.7	61.7	71.21	70.53	0.69	3.86	3	0	2.84	8.87	4.81
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	85.2	62.5	73.83	72.86	0.92	0.14	2	1	-0.68	5.3	1.33
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	81.4	61	71.21	72.07	-0.86	3.26	2	0	2.47	7.36	4.11
	Norwich Public Utility Plant	81.4	61.4	71.43	72.99	-1.56	1.12	3	0	0.11	4.64	0.68
	Staffordville	78.4	56	67.21	68.7	-1.49	0.62	3	0	-0.34	6.06	1.91
	West Thompson Lake	79.2	56.5	67.83	69.46	-1.68	0.27	2	1	-0.57	5.44	1.55
	Willimantic Windham Ap	79.1	59	69.07	70.96	-1.89	1.31	3	0	0.34	4.71	1.4
	Average	80.8	59.7	70.26	71.12	-0.84	1.51	3	M	0.6	5.6	2.09
	COASTAL											
	Trumbull	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		79.7	59.2	69.47	70.27	-0.79	1.18	3	M	0.23	5.65	1.93
Maine	NORTHERN											
	Caribou Wfo	76.6	57.4	67	65.3	1.7	0.17	2	0	-0.64	1.52	-1.84
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	74.6	58.7	66.64	64.96	1.69	0.23	3	0	-0.6	2.61	-0.92
	Houlton Airport	76.6	54.3	65.43	64.76	0.67	0.01	1	0	-0.79	1.83	-1.4
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	75.7	59.6	67.64	66.87	0.77	0.1	3	0	-0.75	2.27	-1.24
	Moosehead	76.3	55	65.64	63.61	2.03	0.24	1	0	-0.64	3.21	-0.34
	Rangeley	74.7	52.9	63.79	63.3	0.49	0.57	3	0	-0.38	5.14	1.4
	Average	75.8	56.3	66.02	64.8	1.22	0.22	3	M	-0.63	2.76	-0.72
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR											
	Augusta State Airport	76.3	61.6	68.93	69.26	-0.33	0.97	3	0	0.22	4.48	1.55
	Bangor International Airport	77.3	58.6	67.93	68.63	-0.7	0.02	2	0	-0.63	4.61	1.83
	Bethel 6 Sse	73.9	58.3	66.07	67.06	-0.99	0.39	3	0	-0.83	5.66	1.39
	Bridgton 3 Nw	M	M	M	66.44	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	77.6	57.7	67.64	66.3	1.34	0.28	3	0	-0.56	3.21	0.12
	Harmony	75	57	66	67.2	-1.1	0.02	1	6	-0.1	0.54	-1.02
	Livermore Falls 1 E	M	M	M	66.53	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Topsfield 2	77.1	57	67.07	67.1	-0.03	M	0	0	-0.75	4.88	1.54
	Turner	76.7	58.6	67.64	67.93	-0.29	0.25	3	0	-0.51	5.14	1.82
	Woodland	78.6	54.3	66.43	70.31	-3.89	0.07	2	0	-0.69	3.49	0.68
	Average	76.6	57.9	67.21	67.68	-0.75	0.29	3	M	-0.48	4	0.99
	COASTAL											
Durham	77.9	58.9	68.36	66.23	2.13	1.63	3	0	0.84	5.56	2.35	
East Surry	76.3	55.5	65.92	67.1	-1.25	0.43	1	1	-0.17	5.34	2.9	
Hollis	74.1	56.1	65.14	66.81	-1.67	0.41	2	0	-0.42	7.63	4.33	
Portland Jetport	74.1	59.9	67	69.57	-2.57	0.41	2	0	-0.4	4.93	1.76	
West Rockport 1 Nnw	75.1	60	67.57	68.1	-0.53	0	0	1	-0.63	3.51	0.87	

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State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
	Average	75.5	58.1	66.8	67.56	-0.78	0.58	3	M	-0.16	5.39	2.44
	STATE TOTAL	76	57.1	66.51	66.11	0.31	0.29	3	M	-0.51	3.54	0.28
Massachusetts	WESTERN											
	Lenox Dale	M	M	M	68.31	M	M	M	M	M	0.08	-0.58
	North Adams Harriman Airport	M	M	M	67.86	M	0	0	0	-1.03	3.21	-0.82
	Pittsfield Municipal Ap	77.3	59.4	68.6	67.4	1.34	0.14	2	0	-0.68	6.7	2.97
	Worthington	M	M	M	66.6	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	77.3	59.4	68.6	67.54	1.34	0.07	2	M	-0.85	3.33	0.52
	CENTRAL											
	Amherst	80.3	58.1	69.21	70.24	-1.03	0.22	5	0	-0.71	4.88	0.92
	Barre Falls Dam	83.7	54.7	69.21	68.33	0.89	0.41	3	0	-0.64	3.73	-0.45
	Bedford Hanscom Field	79	58.1	68.57	72.34	-3.77	0.79	3	0	0.02	2.75	-0.58
	Beverly Municipal Ap	76.6	59.7	68.14	70.99	-2.84	0.37	3	0	-0.36	2.88	-0.23
	Birch Hill Dam	M	M	M	68.4	M	0.58	3	0	-0.38	7.11	3.12
	East Brimfield Lake	79	58.3	68.64	69.67	-1.03	0.54	5	0	-0.46	5.36	1.41
	Fitchburg Municipal Ap	78.6	60.7	69.64	71	-1.36	0.7	3	0	-0.05	4.23	0.98
	Greenfield No. 3	80	58	69	69.5	-0.5	0.24	4	0	-0.8	6.31	1.95
	Lawrence	M	M	M	72.9	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Lowell	81.3	60.1	70.71	71.47	-0.76	1.5	1	0	0.61	4.64	1.2
	Norwood Memorial Airport	81.7	57.6	69.64	72.84	-3.2	0.35	2	0	-0.48	1.35	-1.91
	Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport	81.4	59.6	70.5	71.37	-0.87	1.14	2	0	0.34	4.95	1.17
	Worcester Regional Airport	76.4	61	68.71	69.61	-0.9	0.9	2	0	-0.02	4.75	0.98
	Average	79.8	58.7	69.27	70.67	-1.4	0.65	5	M	-0.24	4.41	0.71
	COASTAL											
	Boston Logan International Airport	75.7	64.6	70.14	73.09	-2.94	0.92	2	0	0.19	3.84	0.8
	Chatham Municipal Ap	77.9	63.1	70.5	70.89	-0.39	0.04	1	0	-0.61	1.73	-0.71
	Edgartown	M	M	M	72.16	M	M	M	M	M	1.62	-0.36
	Hyannis Barnstable Municipal Ap	76.4	59.7	68.07	71.91	-3.84	0.19	1	0	-0.51	1.44	-1.17
	New Bedford Municipal Ap	80.8	61.3	71.08	70.96	0.13	0.08	2	1	-0.65	1.9	-1.15
	Plymouth Municipal Ap	79.6	60	69.79	70.9	-1.11	2.19	3	0	1.44	4.57	1.55
	Taunton Municipal Ap	82.7	58.7	70.71	71.33	-0.61	1.46	2	0	0.68	4.87	1.86
	Average	78.9	61.2	70.05	71.61	-1.46	0.81	3	M	0.09	2.85	0.12
	STATE TOTAL	79	59.6	69.37	70.35	-0.89	0.59	4	M	-0.26	3.74	0.5
New Hampshire	NORTHERN											
	Berlin	73.4	56.1	64.79	64.96	-0.17	0.39	3	0	-0.47	4.47	1.02
	Colebrook 3Sw	73.8	52.2	63	63.2	-0.3	0.4	2	2	-0.31	4.63	1.62
	Errol Airport	74.6	53.7	64.14	63	1.14	0.75	3	0	-0.19	4.54	0.93
	Jefferson	74.1	54.9	64.5	65.23	-0.73	0.39	3	0	-0.53	6.02	2.29
	Average	74	54.2	64.11	64.1	-0.02	0.48	3	M	-0.38	4.92	1.47
	SOUTHERN											
	Bradford 2	M	M	M	66.5	M	M	M	M	M	1	0.72
	Concord Municipal Airport	76.1	57.7	66.93	69.83	-2.9	0.47	2	0	-0.35	5.53	2.09
	East Milford	78.3	58.7	68.5	70.06	-1.56	0.19	4	0	-0.66	4.05	0.51
	Epping	77.1	58.4	67.79	69.44	-1.66	0.36	2	0	-0.42	5.06	1.88
	Hancock	78.8	54.2	66.5	M	M	0.07	1	3	M	3.65	M

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	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	79.6	57.9	68.71	69.5	-0.79	0.86	4	0	-0.04	7	3.22
	Keene	79.6	56.7	68.14	67.77	0.37	0.23	3	0	-0.74	5.17	1.06
	Lakeport 2	77.4	59.7	68.57	70.07	-1.5	0.27	3	0	-0.58	5.06	1.3
	Lebanon Municipal Airport	80	58	69	69.04	-0.04	0.06	1	0	-0.74	4.83	1.56
	North Conway	76.3	57.9	67.07	68.26	-1.19	0.53	2	0	-0.48	7.06	3.01
	Tamworth 4	73.9	56.6	65.21	65.06	0.16	1.28	3	0	0.4	3.88	2.5
	Biddeford Pool	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Average	77.7	57.6	67.64	68.55	-1.01	0.43	4	M	-0.4	4.75	1.79
	STATE TOTAL	76.6	56.5	66.55	67.18	-0.71	0.45	4	M	-0.39	4.8	1.69
Rhode Island	ALL											
	Newport State Ap	77.1	61.1	69.14	71.5	-2.36	0.5	3	0	-0.21	4.65	1.67
	Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport	79.3	61.1	70.21	73.39	-3.17	1.18	3	0	0.36	4.45	1.35
	Westerly State Airport	78	62	70	72.67	-2.67	1.79	3	0	1.04	6.53	3.49
	Woonsocket	M	M	M	72.4	M	0.86	3	0	-0.03	3.39	-0.06
	Average	78.1	61.4	69.78	72.49	-2.73	1.08	3	M	0.29	4.75	1.61
	STATE TOTAL	78.1	61.4	69.78	72.49	-2.73	1.08	3	M	0.29	4.75	1.61
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN											
	Averill	74.2	51.6	62.9	62.87	-0.08	0.01	1	2	-0.66	1.82	-1.74
	Montpelier - Edward F. Knapp State Airport	75.6	57.9	66.71	65.2	1.51	0.15	2	0	-0.71	5.42	1.75
	Corinth	72.6	54.4	63.5	63.23	0.27	0.13	3	0	-0.75	5.25	1.79
	Johnson 2 N	73.3	57	65.14	64.33	0.81	0.36	4	0	-0.6	5.54	1.33
	Newport	M	M	M	65.67	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Rochester	M	M	M	66.34	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Saint Johnsbury	79.7	59.1	69.43	68.3	1.13	0.39	1	0	-0.51	13.13	9.38
	Sutton	73.1	56.4	64.79	64.34	0.44	0.25	3	0	-0.8	6.26	1.79
	Average	74.8	56.1	65.41	65.03	0.68	0.21	4	M	-0.67	6.24	2.38
	WESTERN											
	Bennington/William H. Morse State Airport	77.6	56.9	67.21	67.57	-0.36	0.46	1	0	-0.39	6.46	2.6
	Burlington International Airport	81.6	63.3	72.43	71.06	1.37	0.05	2	0	-0.75	3.74	0.41
	Rutland	79.9	56.3	68.07	66.61	1.46	0.06	3	1	-0.71	5.66	1.85
	South Lincoln	75.7	53.7	64.67	63.1	1.52	1.13	3	1	0.08	7.54	2.59
	Average	78.7	57.5	68.09	67.08	1	0.42	3	M	-0.44	5.85	1.86
	SOUTHEASTERN											
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	78.7	58.7	68.71	67.87	0.84	0.18	1	0	-0.6	5.29	1.77
	Woodstock	80.3	57	68.64	68.09	0.56	0.13	2	0	-0.68	6.73	3.41
	Average	79.5	57.9	68.67	67.98	0.7	0.15	2	M	-0.64	6.01	2.59
	STATE TOTAL	76.8	56.9	66.83	66.2	0.79	0.27	3	M	-0.59	6.07	2.25

DFN = Departure from normal.

MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value.

Data may be subject to additional quality control.

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