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Poor Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 2 days suitable for field work. Many areas throughout the state experienced snow and/or rain throughout the week. Several locations that reported snowfall experienced severe winter weather conditions, with snow accumulation reaching upwards of 2 feet in the heaviest hit areas. Despite the precipitation, some areas were still listed as being in a D1 “moderate drought” or D2 “severe drought” category under the U.S. Drought Monitoring system. Soybean harvest is nearly complete, however, corn for grain still needs to be harvested in several counties throughout the Empire State. Winter wheat continued to be reported as looking excellent. Grape growers were cleaning and winterizing equipment. Field activities for the week included harvesting, repair and maintenance/winterization of equipment.

Crop Progress as of November 27, 2016

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	88	87	94	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	70	66	91	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	91	90	95	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	90	90	94	N/A

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 27, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	8	16	57	19
SUBSOIL	9	25	54	12

Crop Conditions as of November 27, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
WINTER WHEAT	0	3	5	65	27

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November 27, 2016 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2016					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	Fort_Drum	40	17	31	-3	1.83	5	24.17	-5.28	95	2804	+539	4700
	Highmarket	40	18	29	-1	2.01	5	34.68	-3.44	94	1824	+139	3550
	Hooker_12NNW	39	17	30	+1	1.82	6	32.21	-2.69	101	2565	+1097	4436
	Lowville	41	21	30	-2	0.92	5	24.06	-4.01	82	2240	+316	4046
	Massena	37	20	31	0	0.26	4	20.82	-4.54	84	2600	+471	4454
	Watertown_Intl	42	15	32	-2	1.85	5	21.10	-3.02	81	2631	+620	4499
Northeast	Indian_Lake	35	19	27	-2	0.39	5	25.64	-3.30	108	1793	+475	3496
	Malone	36	21	28	-2	1.53	5	25.39	-2.92	90	2280	+566	4038
	Newcomb	35	19	27	-1	0.70	6	28.83	-1.28	100	1857	+450	3539
	North_Creek	42	24	31	-2	0.26	4	24.56	-6.85	96	2301	+305	4068
	Plattsburgh_Int	44	27	34	+1	0.88	3	19.81	-5.31	87	2572	+437	4440
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	36	18	26	-3	0.87	6	29.51	-0.98	95	2003	+550	3717
Western	Avon	44	21	33	-3	0.86	5	18.28	-5.32	87	2786	+490	4717
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	45	24	36	-1	0.45	5	20.66	-7.05	78	3247	+814	5288
	Canandaigua_3S	46	25	34	-3	1.24	6	22.01	-2.99	94	3065	+581	5077
	Colden_1W	42	22	31	-4	1.04	5	28.17	-4.80	97	2640	+698	4567
	Dansville_AP	48	23	36	0	1.28	5	21.01	-3.44	95	3243	+885	5281
	Geneva_Research	45	25	33	-3	1.25	6	20.54	-4.65	94	2723	+376	4644
	Rochester_NY	46	29	36	-1	2.17	7	20.62	-3.31	93	3298	+897	5323
	Warsaw	42	19	29	-3	0.58	5	26.97	-4.15	112	2433	+626	4300
	Youngstown	44	31	37	0	0.58	5	17.97	-5.22	90	3160	+710	5189
Central	Auburn_NY	43	25	32	-5	3.28	5	30.90	+3.07	94	2820	+300	4734
	Boonville	36	18	26	-4	0.91	5	36.09	-2.03	98	2039	+354	3777
	Cooperstown	41	22	30	-2	0.20	5	35.66	+6.15	91	2512	+666	4383
	Fulton-Oswego	44	28	34	-3	3.10	6	27.07	-1.58	93	3149	+740	5160
	Oneonta	45	23	30	-5	1.42	6	30.04	-2.72	117	2516	+448	4414
	Sherburne	45	25	32	-3	0.84	6	30.26	+1.97	105	2395	+338	4253
	Syracuse_AP	43	26	33	-3	2.35	7	28.89	+0.16	88	3014	+592	4992
Eastern	Albany_County_A	47	27	35	-1	1.25	4	25.75	-1.52	79	3191	+775	5219
	Alcove_Dam	45	27	33	-2	0.18	3	22.37	-7.15	81	2542	+394	4459
	Brunswick_NY	48	25	34	0	0.28	4	25.25	-8.83	94	2970	+953	4950
	Buskirk	40	22	31	-3	0.46	4	28.07	-6.01	92	2400	+383	4265
	Cobleskill	40	17	26	-8	0.37	4	27.95	+2.37	93	2418	+306	4282
	Peck_Lake	37	21	29	-5	0.62	6	31.84	-0.60	105	1903	-83	3625
	Saratoga_Spring	46	27	35	0	1.25	4	25.73	-4.21	83	2706	+248	4640
Southwest	Alfred	48	21	32	-1	0.44	6	26.43	-1.83	109	2211	+465	4090
	Corning	50	19	35	0	1.61	7	28.73	+4.80	101	2227	+168	4079
	Franklinville	42	22	32	-2	0.89	6	29.27	-1.04	111	2222	+516	4066
	Hornell_Almond_	45	23	32	-1	0.31	5	27.51	-0.41	98	2343	+706	4177
	Jamestown_AP	41	27	34	-2	0.23	4	20.29	-12.81	122	2595	+381	4550
	Olean	45	25	34	0	0.57	5	27.89	-4.36	108	2595	+785	4538
	Perrysburg	43	25	33	-4	0.69	4	27.09	+0.09	69	2671	+273	4597
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	45	23	31	-3	1.74	6	26.49	-0.68	102	2632	+574	4557
	Elmira_Ag	50	24	34	-2	0.57	5	19.59	-6.06	86	2910	+573	4879
	Ithaca_Cornell_	46	25	33	-3	0.82	7	22.29	-4.80	104	2547	+437	4442
	Mecklenburg	46	22	31	-3	1.03	5	23.12	-4.90	92	2413	+471	4293
	Owego_3WSW	45	23	30	-6	1.74	6	24.09	-3.92	95	2613	+422	4536
	Whitney_Point_L	48	27	34	-2	0.79	6	24.92	-3.09	103	2539	+348	4468
Southeast	Carmel_4N	48	25	36	-1	0.17	4	28.37	-6.37	91	2672	-43	4660
	East_Jewett	43	21	31	-2	0.06	1	24.20	-10.87	84	1924	+455	3711
	Mohonk_Lake	50	30	39	+2	0.19	3	25.03	-10.22	82	3196	+582	5283
	Montgomery_NY_A	50	30	38	+2	0.19	3	22.97	-8.46	82	3292	+853	5398
	New_York_LGA	56	37	45	0	0.04	3	23.47	-6.64	80	4525	+911	6825
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	47	28	36	-1	0.11	2	26.10	-5.02	78	3107	+533	5157
	Shrub_Oak	50	26	36	-2	0.08	1	23.87	-11.54	75	3074	+371	5147
	Vanderbilt_Muse	53	30	40	-4	0.06	3	21.24	-9.00	81	3517	+319	5725
	Walton	42	24	30	-5	1.01	5	34.04	+1.28	103	2167	+99	4001
	Westhampton	56	26	41	-2	0.03	1	18.95	-11.21	67	2898	-250	4931

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Broome County; Maria Heath:

Snowfall amounts varied in the county ranging from a few inches to 2 feet in some parts, and the warmer temperatures and rain has mostly melted. We still have some fields of grain corn waiting to be harvested.

Cayuga County; Keith Severson, Cornell Coop Extension Cayuga:

Snow on Sunday 11/20 stopped everything, and any leftover soybeans are probably wildlife feed. Corn is going to be tough to get harvested from here on out. Crows are having a field day.

Chemung/Cortland/Tioga/Tompkins Counties; Janice Degni:

Grain harvest came to a swift halt due to the abrupt change from unseasonably warm summer weather, to hard winter weather and a heavy snow storm. The southern counties only had a few inches, while Whitney Point and northern areas had a foot or more of snow. Corn is up to the ears in many fields.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

While most harvest is complete, heavy snowfall overtook the remaining fields. The snow is already melting, resulting in combines mudding through to get the rest of the crops.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R. Herendeen:

Still some grain corn to be harvested, showers have slowed progress. There is very little soy left to harvest. Some soy yields are turning out excellent despite the dry June-July and early August weather conditions. Winter wheat is looking excellent.

Livingston County; Dean R. Pendergast:

Operators are nearly finished with harvest.

Ontario Co.; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County received snow at the beginning of the week that put a halt to any harvesting and field work. Part of the county is in a D1-moderate drought and the other part is in a D2-severe drought, per the US drought monitor.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties; Kathy Mastellar, CED, Seneca/Schuyler FSA:

Heavy snowfall on Monday halted corn harvest, and rain throughout the week hindered it more.

Suffolk County; Alice V. Wise:

Long Island grape growers are cleaning and winterizing equipment, removing blocks slated for replanting and making trellis repairs.