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Very poor week for field work: New York averaged 0.5 days suitable for field work last week.

New York experienced normal climate conditions with the exception of the southeastern most portions of the state, not including Long Island. Per the U.S. Drought Monitor, many counties just north of the greater New York City area had D0 Abnormally Dry to D1 Moderate Drought classifications. Statewide, the average weekly temperatures were mostly above normal and ranged from one degree below normal to five degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 1.15 to 3.66 inches throughout the state. The week was cold and extremely wet making field work impossible. Manure was not even able to be spread. Reports of well water still not recovered for those affected by last summer's drought. Winter crops are starting to green. Fields are extremely wet, but high temperatures and breeze over the next few days should help dry things out.

Crop Progress as of April 9, 2017 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: GREEN TIP	8	<5	28	6
PEARS: GREEN TIP	10	0	51	10
CHERRIES, SWEET: GREEN TIP	5	0	27	5

Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 9, 2017 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	22	78
SUBSOIL	3	4	36	57

Crop Conditions as of April 9, 2017 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	2	54	34	10
HAY, OTHER	0	2	53	40	5
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	29	50	21

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oc/wea and click on "[Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin](#)."

April 9, 2017 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017					
		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	60	28	42	+2	3.38	5	3.38	+2.58	5	3	+3	23
	Highmarket	56	24	36	-1	3.19	5	3.20	+1.93	6	0	0	1
	Hooker_12NNW	60	28	41	+2	2.90	5	2.90	+2.03	5	0	0	15
	Lowville	58	27	39	0	2.28	5	2.28	+1.41	5	0	0	9
	Massena	50	24	40	+1	2.01	5	2.02	+1.24	6	0	0	10
	Watertown_Intl	60	28	42	+2	2.57	5	2.57	+1.85	5	4	+4	25
Northeast	Indian_Lake	54	22	36	+2	2.44	4	2.52	+1.74	5	0	0	1
	Malone	49	26	37	+1	2.04	5	2.07	+1.35	6	0	0	3
	Newcomb	56	19	37	+2	1.99	5	2.01	+1.21	6	0	0	3
	North_Creek	58	24	38	-1	2.50	5	2.55	+1.51	6	0	0	4
	Plattsburgh_Int	50	26	40	0	1.32	4	1.42	+0.63	5	0	0	7
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	55	19	37	+3	1.90	5	1.90	+1.10	5	0	0	1
Western	Avon	64	27	44	+3	2.16	5	2.19	+1.47	6	3	+3	36
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	69	31	46	+4	2.40	5	2.40	+1.60	5	8	+8	45
	Canandaigua_3S	68	31	44	+2	2.02	4	2.02	+1.22	4	4	+4	44
	Colden_1W	68	25	42	+2	2.76	5	2.80	+1.80	6	7	+7	34
	Dansville_AP	69	23	47	+5	1.35	5	1.36	+0.67	6	16	+16	61
	Geneva_Research	67	30	44	+3	1.71	4	1.71	+0.99	4	4	+4	35
	Rochester_NY	67	31	47	+5	2.52	5	2.52	+1.80	5	13	+13	56
	Warsaw	64	24	41	+3	2.02	5	2.02	+1.14	5	4	+4	29
	Youngstown	64	32	46	+4	2.84	5	2.85	+2.21	6	4	+4	45
Central	Auburn_NY	67	29	44	+2	2.08	4	2.11	+1.24	5	6	+6	36
	Boonville	54	25	36	-1	3.25	5	3.28	+2.01	6	0	0	3
	Cooperstown	64	29	40	+1	2.79	4	2.79	+1.83	4	0	0	15
	Fulton-Oswego	62	29	44	+2	2.56	4	2.56	+1.66	4	4	+4	34
	Maryland_6SW	61	26	41	+2	2.36	5	2.41	+1.44	6	0	0	17
	Sherburne	62	25	42	+2	2.72	4	2.78	+1.90	5	1	+1	24
	Syracuse_AP	62	29	43	+1	2.78	4	2.80	+1.92	5	4	+4	33
Eastern	Albany_County_A	61	27	45	+2	1.61	4	1.62	+0.79	5	3	+3	36
	Alcove_Dam	58	26	42	+1	2.07	4	2.10	+1.14	5	0	0	17
	Brunswick_NY	61	27	44	+3	1.77	4	1.78	+0.80	5	0	0	32
	Buskirk	58	27	41	0	1.45	4	1.52	+0.54	5	0	0	17
	Cobleskill	59	31	40	0	1.97	4	1.99	+1.19	5	0	0	11
	Glens_Falls_AP	58	25	43	+2	2.14	4	2.17	+1.38	5	0	0	23
	Peck_Lake	58	26	36	-4	3.66	5	3.70	+2.66	6	0	0	3
Southwest	Alfred	69	21	42	+3	1.37	5	1.39	+0.59	6	2	+2	31
	Corning	65	25	43	+2	1.26	5	1.29	+0.58	6	3	+3	30
	Franklinville	68	26	43	+4	1.30	5	1.36	+0.49	6	2	+2	36
	Hornell_Almond_	66	24	42	+4	1.25	3	1.26	+0.47	4	0	0	29
	Jamestown_AP	68	28	45	+3	1.59	4	1.59	+0.71	4	13	+13	46
	Olean	67	26	43	+3	1.15	4	1.15	+0.19	4	3	+3	36
	Perrysburg	70	27	43	+1	2.27	5	2.27	+1.47	5	5	+5	39
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	62	28	43	+2	2.33	5	2.33	+1.45	5	4	+4	35
	Elmira_Ag	69	27	45	+3	1.31	3	1.33	+0.53	4	8	+8	45
	Ithaca_Cornell_	64	26	43	+2	1.64	4	1.64	+0.77	4	3	+3	29
	Mecklenburg	64	28	42	+2	2.33	4	2.36	+1.48	5	3	+3	30
	Waverly	69	27	46	+4	1.83	4	1.83	+1.00	4	8	+8	43
	Whitney_Point_L	64	26	43	+1	2.63	4	2.64	+1.68	5	4	+4	32
Southeast	Carmel_4N	61	28	43	-3	1.69	5	1.72	+0.56	6	0	-1	25
	East_Jewett	59	23	39	+2	2.63	4	2.64	+1.39	5	0	0	8
	Mohonk_Lake	63	27	47	+3	1.81	5	1.81	+0.74	5	4	+4	57
	Montgomery_NY_A	63	29	48	+4	1.81	5	1.81	+0.85	5	9	+9	53
	New_York_LGA	63	42	51	+2	2.48	4	2.48	+1.51	4	15	+4	86
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	66	31	46	+2	1.66	3	1.66	+0.70	3	1	+1	43
	Shrub_Oak	66	29	46	+1	1.72	3	1.74	+0.62	4	1	+1	42
	Vanderbilt_Muse	63	38	48	0	1.91	4	1.91	+0.77	4	6	-1	60
	Walton	63	24	42	+1	2.22	4	2.29	+1.25	5	0	0	25
	Westhampton	61	21	46	-1	1.34	4	1.34	+0.16	4	1	-2	46

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Copyright 2017:
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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.

Albany/ Schenectady/Schoharie Counties; Sandra Scott, Schoharie/Scenectady/Albany FSA:

The week was cold and extremely wet making field work impossible. Manure was not even able to be spread. The only positive is with all the rain the snow is finally all melted and with the high winds Saturday and nice weather predicted for the beginning of the week hopefully fields will begin to dry out.

Broome County; Maria Heath:

Some flooding occurred. Rye is greening up nicely.

Cayuga County; Keith Severson, Cornell Coop Extension Cayuga:

Streams were very high and we had snow. Nothing happening.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Additional snow and rain added to already soggy soils. River flat fields are either under water or with lots of standing water. Nice weather to end the week has the start of field work on higher gravel grounds. Pastures that were too wet have only begun to start greening up. Reports of well water still not recovered for those affected by last summer's drought.

Delaware County; Mariane Kiraly, Cornell Cooperative Extension:

Snow melted last week and there is still lots of water running everywhere.

Erie County; Emily M Dechow, Erie Co. Farm Service Agency:

Erie County received snow on 4/7.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Essentially no field work - Maybe some manure spreading. Rain and snow all week. Soil is saturated and groundwater is recharged.

Herkimer County; Rachel Hidde:

Another wet week here in Herkimer County. Heavy rain and snow melt during the past week has produced excessive runoff. Flood warnings were widespread across the County. Standing water in fields was not an uncommon sight.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Heavy rainfall will delay early season work but has helped the water table.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

Weather was very wet last week. Precipitation ranged from heavy rain to several inches of snow in certain portions of the county. There were flood warnings and there is still a lot of standing water in low lying areas.

Onondaga County; Seara Lelakowski:

Winter crops are starting to green. Fields are extremely wet, but high temperatures and breeze over the next few days should help dry things out. Streams/lakes/ponds/rivers all over the county are full or flooded. Livestock have been placed back on pasture.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County had mild weather at the beginning of the week and rain/snow at the end of the week. Producers are reporting concerns over manure storage and being able to spread with the recent wet conditions.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties; David Holck, USDA-Farm Service Agency:

Our counties got over 1.5 inches of rain between Tuesday and Friday. Cropland remains saturated. Farmers are spreading manure on well drained fields.

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

Another rainy, snowy week prevented any field work

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Long Island vineyard crews continue to tie canes to the trellis. Buds are starting to swell.

Wyoming County; Ashley Simmons:

Extremely wet, nearly 4 inches of rain since the first of the month. Snow one day this week and then spring-like conditions expected for next week.

Yates County; Amy Parmelee, Farm Service Agency

The rains continued for the better part of this week. Fields have standing water.