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Fair week for field work: New York averaged 3.0 days suitable for field work last week.

Crop progress continued to be plagued by wet weather in many areas of the state last week. Flooding was also reported. The average weekly temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal to 5 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.17 to 4.14 inches. Crops appeared to be performing fairly well where there were well-drained soils; however, in many areas where soils still have excess moisture, some crops like corn and hay were appearing in poor condition. Prevented planting claims continued to be reported. Wheat harvest was also behind due to moisture levels. Long Island vineyard crews worked to promote light and airflow and reduce disease by hedging shoots and removing clusters of leaves.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 16, 2017 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	42	57
SUBSOIL	0	0	42	58

Crop Conditions as of July 16, 2017 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	2	2	25	49	22
CORN	3	10	31	35	21
GRAPES	1	1	6	47	45
HAY, ALFALFA	2	11	29	41	17
HAY, OTHER	0	16	25	47	12
OATS	2	4	30	44	20
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	3	20	56	19
SOYBEANS	4	9	39	35	13
WINTER WHEAT	3	10	32	47	8

Crop Progress as of July 16, 2017 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HEADED	97	85	75	60
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	16	10	21	5
CABBAGE: PLANTED	96	91	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	98	93	N/A	N/A
CORN: EMERGED	95	89	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	94	92	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	49	36	65	52
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	89	82	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	32	29	57	33
OATS: HEADED	89	77	93	76
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	79	64	91	83
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	98	88	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	97	82	96	93
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	18	<5	25	11
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	87	83	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	5	<5	18	23

July 16, 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	82	56	70	0	0.59	2	16.74	+5.35	48	1101	+68	2002
	Highmarket	84	48	67	+1	1.62	6	23.42	+7.67	61	744	-31	1547
	Hooker_12NNW	84	62	72	+4	1.03	3	20.66	+9.05	59	1087	+186	1978
	Lowville	82	54	68	0	1.43	4	21.78	+10.17	54	915	+14	1768
	Massena	84	56	69	-1	1.45	3	18.00	+7.26	56	1060	+45	1946
	Watertown_Intl	84	57	70	+1	1.49	3	18.43	+8.78	54	1062	+147	1949
Northeast	Indian_Lake	80	54	65	+1	1.26	5	21.72	+9.67	67	675	+66	1458
	Malone	80	52	66	-1	1.52	4	19.16	+7.58	69	882	+70	1716
	Newcomb	83	53	67	+2	0.70	6	23.63	+11.05	65	792	+136	1622
	North_Creek	84	54	67	-2	1.27	6	20.36	+6.21	61	860	-50	1715
	Plattsburgh_Int	81	57	68	-2	0.17	4	15.04	+4.11	52	1054	+47	1945
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	81	52	65	0	1.28	4	19.95	+7.15	58	762	+92	1551
Western	Avon	83	55	69	-1	1.94	3	20.06	+9.48	51	1093	+40	2025
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	82	61	71	0	2.87	4	17.97	+6.22	50	1252	+161	2201
	Canandaigua_3S	84	62	72	+1	2.62	4	19.42	+7.93	50	1208	+109	2150
	Colden_1W	79	57	68	0	2.81	3	22.97	+9.32	55	1002	+128	1905
	Dansville_AP	85	59	73	+2	1.85	5	14.39	+3.45	54	1362	+289	2336
	Geneva_Research	84	60	71	0	2.32	4	17.23	+5.98	58	1092	+28	2001
	Rochester_NY	85	61	72	+1	1.60	4	16.06	+5.70	53	1306	+218	2277
	Warsaw	79	59	69	+2	2.13	3	19.95	+6.24	57	937	+109	1815
	Youngstown	83	61	72	0	0.97	3	18.83	+8.78	58	1183	+90	2136
Central	Auburn_NY	85	59	71	0	1.98	4	19.30	+7.05	57	1130	-6	2049
	Boonville	81	53	66	0	0.91	6	21.83	+6.08	61	753	-22	1560
	Cooperstown	73	50	65	-2	1.67	6	24.04	+10.37	55	825	-28	1738
	Fulton-Oswego	84	61	71	0	1.17	5	16.22	+4.88	56	1172	+134	2101
	Maryland_6SW	79	53	68	0	1.66	5	19.69	+6.60	57	903	+54	1793
	Sherburne	82	56	70	+2	2.61	4	21.57	+8.60	60	1008	+68	1907
	Syracuse_AP	85	63	72	+1	1.00	4	19.09	+6.57	56	1228	+135	2161
Eastern	Albany_County_A	85	61	73	+2	0.35	4	15.46	+3.08	55	1368	+236	2348
	Alcove_Dam	80	55	70	0	0.89	5	17.51	+3.67	57	1035	+56	1966
	Brunswick_NY	84	61	73	+5	0.54	5	15.72	+0.40	57	1297	+360	2276
	Buskirk	84	56	68	0	0.91	4	19.25	+3.93	54	1013	+76	1941
	Cobleskill	82	57	70	0	0.21	3	18.01	+6.05	58	1031	+66	1935
	Glens_Falls_AP	84	57	69	-1	0.96	4	17.30	+5.39	57	1158	+140	2113
	Peck_Lake	82	53	66	-2	0.61	3	20.61	+5.56	58	763	-145	1581
Southwest	Alfred	80	47	67	+1	1.18	5	14.32	+1.15	59	906	+111	1816
	Corning	82	51	69	+1	1.42	4	14.59	+3.41	58	924	-15	1841
	Franklinville	81	53	69	+3	1.28	5	17.02	+3.49	63	918	+142	1824
	Hornell_Almond_	84	50	69	+3	1.05	5	14.60	+1.68	53	947	+210	1849
	Jamestown_AP	79	55	69	0	0.58	4	16.05	+1.48	49	1073	+44	2001
	Olean	83	55	69	+3	0.54	4	16.58	+2.05	59	1072	+257	2015
	Perrysburg	80	56	70	-1	1.35	4	18.93	+7.28	45	1070	0	1984
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	78	57	69	0	1.49	4	20.62	+8.04	58	1071	+119	2007
	Elmira_Ag	86	55	71	+1	1.52	4	16.55	+4.77	49	1218	+154	2191
	Ithaca_Cornell_	83	53	71	+2	2.97	4	15.88	+3.69	52	1070	+109	1988
	Mecklenburg	83	50	69	+1	4.14	3	21.09	+8.36	54	957	+70	1853
	Waverly	84	53	72	+2	1.00	4	14.92	+2.38	46	1229	+195	2203
	Whitney_Point_L	82	54	70	+1	3.53	4	18.59	+5.60	55	1036	+66	1969
Southeast	Carmel_4N	80	55	68	-4	1.71	4	16.65	+1.22	55	1055	-179	2013
	East_Jewett	80	48	66	+1	0.72	5	19.04	+3.20	56	758	+85	1612
	Mohonk_Lake	88	55	74	+2	1.14	3	15.10	-1.07	45	1314	+113	2321
	Montgomery_NY_A	88	50	73	+2	1.14	3	13.89	-1.01	44	1398	+271	2410
	New_York_LGA	94	65	80	+3	0.48	2	17.26	+3.74	43	1857	+283	2908
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	87	58	72	0	2.64	5	15.60	+1.02	48	1301	+127	2302
	Shrub_Oak	89	56	72	-1	2.50	4	18.15	+2.46	47	1251	+28	2253
	Vanderbilt_Muse	91	62	75	+1	1.09	4	14.35	+0.69	49	1427	+70	2452
	Walton	79	45	67	-1	1.93	5	19.85	+5.13	60	865	-79	1764
	Westhampton	90	54	73	-2	0.34	2	11.91	-1.29	40	1169	-188	2146

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

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:

Flash flooding has caused problems with crops along rivers and streams. Some washed out through fields and mud on crops. Possible flash flooding alert in effect for today also.

Cayuga County; Keith Severson, Cornell Coop Extension Cayuga:

No real progress was made this week. Thunderstorms and flooding.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Cayuga County continues to receive large amounts of rain and consequential flooding. The continuous rain has made it difficult to harvest hay and small grains.

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

Erie County continues to be plagued with heavy rain. Growers are reporting many prevented planting acres and some planting corn into July. Livestock producers have been able to chop haylage but dry hay production has been very slow with some reporting they have yet to harvest any.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Hay 2nd and 3rd cuttings had more delays by rainfall most days. Early planted corn is excellent on well and moderately well drained soils. Late planted corn is continuing to have excess wetness problems, uneven growth, and poor growth in wet areas. Wheat harvest is overdue due to daily wetness/rainfall.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Wheat harvest has begun but rain continues to plague the area.

Madison County; Jessica Pylman:

Rain Showers have been hit or miss all over with lots of pop up showers. Some areas have seen more rain than others, leaving much of the county with various crop conditions.

Monroe/ Wayne Counties; Bruce Wadhams, Farm Service Agency:

We have had over 3 1/2" of rain this week in Wayne County.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

We do not have any producer who report cherries, pears or peaches. Conditions have remained difficult to get fields sprayed and dry hay continued to be difficult to manage with pop up thunderstorms happening all over the county almost every day last week. Wheat is drying down but may be difficult to harvest before it sprouts if the rain does not let up. Will continue to inquire about wheat progress to see if any rust issues arise due to the wet weather. Now that corn is up it is easier to see areas of the fields that had standing water because corn is either stunted, yellowed or missing in those areas. The same thing is happening with soybeans.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County received more rain on and off throughout the week, making it difficult to make dry hay and leaving ruts in fields that were chopped. The quality of the hay is poor due to the amount of rain received. Wheat harvest has begun.

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

Another week with showers & thunderstorms. On Thursday, we got up to 2 inches of rain. Corn on well drained soils looks very good. Corn on poorly drained soils looks very poor. Farmers have been faced with the dilemma of choosing to wait for fields to dry out to cut hay or to harvest hay and rut up their fields. Some producers are done with the 2nd cutting; however, others have barely started the 1st cutting. Putting up dry hay has been nearly impossible.

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

Rain was heavy at times and happened almost every day this week. Hay is trying to be harvested in between. Some wheat has been harvested.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Long Island vineyard crews are hedging excess shoot growth and selectively removing leaves in the cluster zone. Both practices promote light interception and airflow while reducing disease pressure.