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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Good week for field work:** New York averaged 4.5 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 0 degrees to 8 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.01 to 4.50 inches. Warm temperatures continued for the majority of the state this past week. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, New York has experienced D0 Abnormally Dry to D1 Moderate Drought conditions in the northernmost counties as well as some western counties and Suffolk County, Long Island. The central to southern counties have had normal conditions for the past two weeks. Some counties experienced continual rains, which prevented much progress on hay or field work. Overall, the warm, humid temperatures helped crops progress.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 12, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	9	68	18
SUBSOIL	12	12	62	14

## Crop Conditions as of August 12, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	45	39	16
BARLEY	1	4	16	43	36
CORN	1	7	22	43	27
GRAPES	0	0	22	25	53
HAY, ALFALFA	2	5	24	44	25
HAY, OTHER	3	7	28	51	11
OATS	1	7	22	44	26
PASTURE AND RANGE	4	13	38	36	9
SOYBEANS	2	5	26	40	27
WINTER WHEAT	1	5	20	58	16

## Crop Progress as of August 12, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HEADED	100	86	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	57	52	51	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	19	13	27	N/A
CORN: SILKING	80	70	63	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	17	7	27	N/A
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	75	72	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	86	79	84	87
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	32	24	32	35
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	71	65	69	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	30	13	24	N/A
OATS: HEADED	100	94	N/A	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	48	28	31	50
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	10	<5	33	25
POTATOES: HARVESTED	23	18	10	12
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	100	92	N/A	N/A
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	27	18	19	24
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	80	75	51	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	51	43	33	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	18	13	31	37
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	98	90	79	N/A

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### August 12, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

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		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018						
		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/WHEEL	89	55	72	+2	0.49	3	13.45	-1.88	67	1804	+154	2906	
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	90	47	71	+4	0.79	2	13.43	-1.03	50	1510	+156	2575	
	HIGHMARKET	86	50	67	+3	0.94	4	15.50	-5.32	56	1150	+24	2151	
	LOWVILLE	89	53	71	+5	0.27	3	11.51	-3.46	49	1443	+112	2414	
	MASSENA INTL AP	83	53	70	+2	1.43	4	16.14	+1.73	61	1770	+306	2880	
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	91	50	75	+5	1.75	3	7.00	-7.02	32	1815	+247	2884	
Northeast	WATERTOWN AP	88	47	71	+3	0.87	3	17.41	+4.72	67	1639	+204	2730	
	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	86	49	69	+5	0.01	1	12.04	-3.95	57	1121	+102	2082	
	MALONE	88	52	70	+4	1.09	3	16.44	+0.35	51	1538	+176	2608	
	NEWCOMB	87	47	69	+5	0.03	1	13.77	-2.74	48	1214	+148	2220	
	PLATTSBURGH INT	85	51	70	+2	0.08	3	17.22	+3.75	71	1658	+194	2771	
Western	TUPPER LAKE SUN	88	49	70	+6	0.13	3	14.21	-3.36	54	1223	+91	2190	
	AVON	89	54	72	+3	1.86	3	12.40	-1.19	50	1736	+70	2793	
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	86	58	73	+2	1.57	3	16.03	+1.36	64	2056	+368	3165	
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	92	58	75	+4	0.65	3	12.34	-2.41	55	1920	+185	3028	
	COLDEN 1W	85	54	72	+4	1.13	3	14.92	-3.42	67	1632	+156	2688	
	DANVILLE MUNIC	91	56	71	+1	0.89	6	14.08	+0.19	78	2014	+238	3146	
	GENEVA RESEARCH	89	58	73	+3	0.94	4	11.77	-2.59	62	1788	+122	2877	
	ROCHESTER GREAT	93	56	73	+3	0.87	3	13.65	-0.04	65	2082	+396	3218	
	WARSAW 6 SW	85	54	70	+4	2.66	4	20.40	+2.00	62	1524	+214	2566	
Central	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	95	53	74	+3	0.65	3	12.92	-1.57	53	1868	+173	2967	
	AUBURN	91	58	74	+4	0.47	2	15.84	-1.03	58	1828	+162	2923	
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	85	54	68	+3	1.47	5	19.40	-0.46	59	1341	+160	2377	
	COOPERSTOWN	80	60	68	0	0.91	3	15.79	-1.90	40	1142	-250	2086	
	EMMONS	87	56	70	+3	2.62	2	17.83	+0.57	59	1168	-146	2030	
	FULTON OSWEGO C	92	55	71	+2	0.93	4	13.56	-1.58	75	1830	+332	2936	
	ITHACA 13 E	88	58	71	+5	1.46	2	15.63	-1.08	50	1550	+216	2644	
	SHERBURNE	91	57	72	+5	2.57	4	19.77	+3.28	64	1624	+193	2710	
Eastern	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	90	59	71	0	1.25	3	19.06	+4.19	71	1924	+183	3048	
	ALBANY INTL AIR	92	65	74	+3	0.99	4	20.74	+4.57	77	2128	+338	3264	
	ALCOVE DAM	87	60	71	+2	1.83	2	20.23	+3.24	52	1595	+70	2650	
	BUSKIRK	91	60	74	+6	0.49	4	16.45	-4.34	59	1762	+183	2868	
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	88	49	69	+2	1.36	4	16.10	-0.48	59	1704	+256	2770	
	GLENS FALLS AP	86	59	71	+3	0.03	2	18.53	+2.72	66	1711	+243	2813	
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	86	59	70	+1	0.38	4	16.42	-2.56	63	1334	-186	2356	
	SARATOGA NATL P	95	60	74	+1	0.98	6	16.03	-1.44	65	2124	+206	3256	
Southwest	ALFRED	87	50	70	+2	1.48	4	17.64	+1.45	66	1433	-37	2492	
	CORNING	86	55	70	+5	2.02	4	17.98	+2.07	68	1509	+295	2598	
	FRANKLINVILLE	86	52	71	+5	1.08	3	12.28	-5.32	53	1254	-32	2126	
	HORNELL ALMOND	89	53	71	+4	2.18	5	17.76	+1.70	64	1523	+73	2602	
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	90	56	73	+6	1.29	4	21.39	+2.61	65	1776	+322	2889	
	OLEAN	89	62	74	+7	0.48	4	17.58	-0.70	69	1694	+132	2775	
Southern	PERRYSBURG	89	64	74	+6	1.59	2	16.63	-1.22	44	1608	-200	2584	
	BINGHAMTON (GRE	85	61	70	+2	2.60	4	22.02	+5.67	83	1676	+162	2794	
	ELMIRA	93	60	75	+6	1.37	5	21.92	+6.19	61	1826	+222	2925	
	ITHACA CORNELL	89	59	73	+4	2.10	3	13.84	-1.91	61	1564	+45	2607	
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	88	57	71	+4	2.54	3	19.52	+3.71	61	1530	+191	2614	
Southeast	WAVERLY	96	62	78	+8	1.70	4	17.07	+1.64	66	1848	+126	2906	
	WHITNEY POINT D	89	60	73	+5	2.42	4	18.15	+2.75	62	1700	+249	2802	
	CARMEL 4N	86	61	74	+4	1.58	4	23.53	+4.17	65	1718	+38	2842	
	CENTERPORT	92	67	78	+5	2.32	4	15.14	-3.28	47	2058	+66	3152	
	EAST JEWETT	86	54	69	+5	1.48	4	28.38	+9.30	54	1264	+132	2296	
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	90	67	73	+2	0.40	3	20.85	+2.91	76	2046	+243	3210	
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	95	71	81	+4	3.09	4	24.17	+6.23	75	2613	+243	3878	
	POUGHKEEPSIE	90	64	75	+3	0.05	2	19.12	-1.98	51	2006	+60	3134	
	SHRUB OAK	91	62	77	+4	0.98	3	23.49	+3.46	49	1950	+46	3094	
	WALTON 2	88	57	71	+5	1.73	3	24.85	+7.00	61	1378	+134	2448	
WESTHAMPTON GAB	90	60	77	+5	4.50	2	17.50	-0.11	66	1771	+177	2930		

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.  
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

## 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.*

**Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:**

Warm, humid weather has really made the crops look their best and it has helped them to grow quite noticeably. Producers are finishing up with third cutting hay, which has been much more productive than second cutting due to having more moisture. Overall, corn and soybeans are looking good. Fall tillage is well underway, and many producers are putting in late summer seedings.

**Delaware County; Mariane Kiraly, Cornell Cooperative Extension:**

Continual rains kept farmers from making any hay progress.

**Oneida County; Devon Kenny:**

Weather continues to be seasonable. Very humid conditions along with sporadic rain showers have made it difficult to make any dry hay. All other crops are recovering nicely from the drought conditions in June and July.

**Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:**

Some off and on rain showers varied in amounts depending on your location, but was much needed and welcomed for the crops and pastures.

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

The weather was hot and muggy this past week with a couple of days of heavy downpours.