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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Very poor week for field work:** New York averaged .5 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal to 7 degrees below normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0 to 1.57 inches. The prior week had many areas throughout the state getting snow with concerns of not being able to spread manure or do field work due to overly saturated areas. Maple syrup was on and off recently but the past week was good in some areas. Vineyards were still in dormancy this past week with crews preparing fruiting wire.

## **Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 1, 2018** (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	4	49	47
SUBSOIL	0	6	61	33

## **Crop Conditions as of April 1, 2018** (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	3	9	48	30	10
HAY, OTHER	2	11	56	23	8
WINTER WHEAT	1	1	39	53	6

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### April 1, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		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	49	24	38	-1	0.84	3	0.38	+0.29	1	0	0	0	
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	50	15	37	+3	1.00	4	0.20	+0.11	1	0	0	0	
	HIGHMARKET	44	11	33	+2	1.56	5	0.34	+0.19	1	0	0	0	
	LOWVILLE	48	15	35	+1	0.81	3	0.50	+0.41	1	0	0	0	
	MASSENA INTL AP	50	16	37	-1	0.56	3	0.06	-0.04	1	0	0	0	
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	50	24	38	+2	0.11	1	0.00	-0.08	0	0	0	0	
	WATERTOWN AP	50	18	38	-1	0.57	3	0.11	+0.01	1	0	0	0	
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	47	10	32	0	0.63	4	0.08	-0.01	1	0	0	0	
	MALONE	50	12	33	+1	0.72	5	0.02	-0.06	1	0	0	0	
	NEWCOMB	47	5	32	+1	0.75	3	0.00	-0.10	0	0	0	0	
	PLATTSBURGH INT	52	20	39	0	0.51	3	0.05	-0.06	1	0	0	2	
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	46	11	33	+2	0.52	3	0.00	-0.15	0	0	0	0	
Western	AVON	52	19	37	-1	1.19	4	0.12	+0.03	1	0	0	0	
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	50	28	40	-2	1.06	4	0.14	-0.09	1	0	0	0	
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	53	22	38	0	1.02	4	0.17	+0.07	1	0	0	1	
	COLDEN 1W	51	14	36	-2	1.55	5	0.31	+0.17	1	0	0	0	
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	58	24	42	-2	0.76	3	0.11	+0.04	1	0	0	2	
	GENEVA RESEARCH	53	21	38	0	0.99	3	0.00	-0.09	0	0	0	0	
	ROCHESTER GREAT	53	23	40	-2	0.75	4	0.20	+0.00	1	0	0	0	
	WARSAW 6 SW	43	22	32	-1	0.00	0	0.00	-0.14	0	0	0	0	
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	54	22	38	-1	1.29	4	0.10	+0.00	1	0	0	0	
Central	AUBURN	53	19	37	-1	1.57	4	0.11	+0.00	1	0	0	0	
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	44	12	33	0	0.98	2	0.00	-0.13	0	0	0	0	
	COOPERSTOWN	45	19	35	-1	1.40	3	0.00	-0.11	0	0	0	0	
	EMMONS	51	18	34	-2	0.47	3	0.00	-0.12	0	0	0	0	
	FULTON OSWEGO C	53	25	39	-1	0.61	3	0.16	+0.05	1	0	0	2	
	ITHACA 13 E	51	18	36	-1	0.55	2	0.07	-0.10	0	0	0	0	
	SHERBURNE	51	18	36	0	0.60	4	0.04	-0.06	1	0	0	0	
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	54	24	40	-2	0.89	3	0.00	-0.22	0	2	+2	12	
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	55	23	42	-1	0.26	3	0.00	-0.21	0	0	0	4	
	ALCOVE DAM	55	21	37	0	0.17	2	0.00	-0.11	0	0	0	4	
	BUSKIRK	55	20	38	+2	1.54	3	0.00	-0.17	0	0	0	2	
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	44	1	29	-7	0.16	2	0.00	-0.10	0	0	0	0	
	GLENS FALLS AP	51	19	39	-2	0.49	3	0.00	-0.11	0	0	0	1	
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	41	17	31	-5	0.74	2	0.00	-0.12	0	0	0	0	
	TROY LOCK AND D	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.16	1	0.00	-0.09	0	0	0	0	
Southwest	ALFRED	53	9	35	-3	1.02	4	0.07	-0.03	1	0	0	0	
	CORNING	52	16	36	+1	1.17	4	0.01	-0.10	1	0	0	0	
	FRANKLINVILLE	51	11	33	-3	0.30	2	0.00	-0.11	0	0	0	0	
	HORNELL ALMOND	53	15	35	-2	1.12	5	0.10	+0.00	1	0	0	0	
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	57	16	38	0	1.13	4	0.18	+0.06	1	0	0	0	
	OLEAN	58	14	38	0	0.76	5	0.20	+0.05	1	0	0	1	
	PERRYSBURG	55	17	37	+2	1.33	3	0.35	+0.24	1	0	0	1	
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	51	24	36	-5	0.77	5	0.03	-0.19	1	0	0	0	
	ELMIRA	54	18	38	-1	1.06	4	0.04	-0.06	1	0	0	0	
	ITHACA CORNELL	54	17	37	0	1.32	3	0.00	-0.10	0	0	0	0	
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	51	17	35	-1	1.11	4	0.06	-0.05	1	0	0	0	
	WAVERLY	50	20	34	-5	0.00	0	0.00	-0.03	0	0	0	0	
	WHITNEY POINT D	52	19	37	+1	1.00	4	0.02	-0.08	1	0	0	0	
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	53	22	39	-2	0.18	6	0.02	-0.11	1	0	0	4	
	CENTERPORT	58	28	42	-1	0.05	3	0.01	-0.12	1	0	0	8	
	EAST JEWETT	52	10	33	-1	0.12	2	0.00	-0.15	0	0	0	0	
	MOHONK LAKE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	58	20	42	-1	0.23	3	0.00	-0.10	0	0	0	7	
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	58	34	46	-2	0.10	3	0.00	-0.27	0	1	+1	11	
	POUGHKEEPSIE	58	25	41	-3	0.22	3	0.00	-0.23	0	0	0	4	
	SHRUB OAK	59	21	40	-3	0.00	0	0.00	-0.14	0	0	0	4	
	WALTON 2	53	15	35	-2	0.41	4	0.00	-0.14	0	0	0	0	
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	59	17	43	-2	0.11	2	0.01	-0.02	1	0	0	9	

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.*

**Broome County; Maria Heath:**

Still getting snow. Some operators were concerned about not being able to get on ground to spread manure. Very long winter.

**Cayuga County; Keith Severson, Cornell Coop Extension Cayuga:**

It's way to early. We are between snow cover and flooding.

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

Most of the snow has melted here in Cayuga County; however, the ground is still extremely saturated and the weather is still much too cold for spring work.

**Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:**

Variable temperatures have maple season running on and off. No field work has begun, although most snow has melted.

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

Much of the land is still covered in snow except in lower valley locations. Snowmelt is making soils very wet.

**Essex County; David Reckahn:** Snow melting off cropland in the valley. Still snow in the mountains.

**Franklin County; Jennifer Bosley, Franklin County FSA:** It has been a good week for maple sugaring.

**Herkimer County; Rachel Hidde:**

Ground is still very wet with piles of snow in places. There was a lot of melting snow and some rain last week so conditions are still too wet in the majority of the county to do any field work.

**Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

No spring tillage to date, some manure spreading in fair to poor conditions.

**Madison County; Jessica Pylman:**

Cold, wet and windy for much of the week/weekend. We've had maybe 2 good days but for one of those days we still had snow cover for much of the county. Since the end of the week snowmelt, just too much moisture at this time to do any kind of field work. Temps are also very cold yet.

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

Excessive rain and snow melt over the last week here in Wayne County.

**Oneida County; Devon Kenny:**

Ground is still very wet with piles of snow in places. There was a lot of melting snow and some rain last week so conditions are still too wet in the majority of the county to do any field work.

**Onondaga County; Seara Lelakowski:**

Snow melt and rain over the weekend has caused large amounts of water to settle in fields.

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

Ontario County is cooler than normal for this time of the year and received some rain showers throughout the week.

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

Fields are wet and ponding due to snow melting. Temperatures remain cold. Manure is being spread if a field is dry.

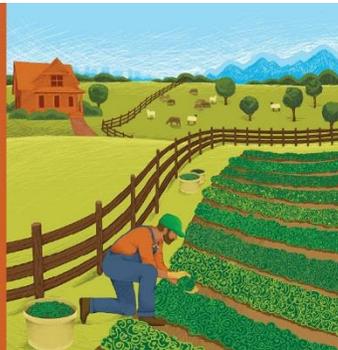
**Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

Vineyards on Long Island are still in dormancy. Pruning is finished, crews are tying canes to the fruiting wire.

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