

# United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service





## **Crop Progress & Condition**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, March 31, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 47 percent adequate and 53 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 30 percent adequate and 70 percent surplus.

#### Soil Moisture for Week Ending March 31, 2024

(in percent)

| Item    | Very<br>Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|---------------|-------|----------|---------|
| TOPSOIL | 0             | 0     | 47       | 53      |
| SUBSOIL | 0             | 0     | 30       | 70      |

### Crop Progress as of March 31, 2024

(in percent)

| Item                                  | This<br>Week | Last<br>Week | Last<br>Year | 5 Year<br>Avg. |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--|
| APPLES: GREEN TIP                     | 7            | N/A          | N/A          | N/A            |  |
| WINTER WHEAT:<br>BREAKING<br>DORMANCY | 42           | N/A          | N/A          | N/A            |  |
| SPRING TILLAGE:<br>PERCENT COMPLETE   | 19           | N/A          | N/A          | N/A            |  |

#### **Crop Conditions as of March 31, 2024**

(in percent)

| Item         | Very<br>Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|--------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| WINTER WHEAT | 1            | 1    | 18   | 67   | 13        |

March 31, 2024, New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

|                             | Aiı  | Tempe | rature | Last We | eek   | Precipitation |              |     |       |               |                      |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------|---------|-------|---------------|--------------|-----|-------|---------------|----------------------|
| Station                     | Max  | Min   | Avg    | Norm    | DFN   | One<br>Week   | Rain<br>Days | MSG | DFN   | Four<br>Weeks | Four<br>Weeks<br>DFN |
| NORTHERN                    |      |       |        |         |       |               |              |     |       |               |                      |
| Aeroflex-Andover Airport    | 54   | 33.7  | 43.83  | 42.3    | 2.33  | 0.34          | 1            | 4   | -0.05 | 3.23          | 0.44                 |
| Belvidere Bridge            | 53.6 | 34.6  | 44.07  | 41.06   | 3.01  | 0.52          | 2            | 0   | -0.28 | 2.69          | -0.23                |
| Flemington 5 Nnw            | 52.9 | 36    | 44.43  | 43.33   | 1.1   | 0.74          | 3            | 0   | -0.25 | 6.71          | 2.6                  |
| Newark Liberty Intl Ap      | 56.4 | 41.4  | 48.93  | 46.34   | 2.59  | 0.53          | 3            | 0   | -0.38 | 6.68          | 2.93                 |
| Sussex 1 Nw                 | M    | M     | M      | 40.37   | M     | M             | M            | M   | M     | M             | M                    |
| Average                     | 54.2 | 36.4  | 45.31  | 42.68   | 2.26  | 0.53          | 3            | M   | -0.24 | 4.83          | 1.44                 |
| SOUTHERN                    |      |       |        |         |       |               |              |     |       |               |                      |
| Estell Manor                | 55   | 35.3  | 45.14  | 45.83   | -0.69 | 1.83          | 3            | 0   | 0.74  | 8.05          | 3.52                 |
| Freehold-Marlboro           | 50.7 | 37.4  | 44.07  | 45.14   | -1.07 | 1.06          | 3            | 0   | 0.02  | 4.89          | 1.13                 |
| Hammonton 1 Ne              | M    | M     | M      | 45.27   | M     | 1.14          | 2            | 0   | 0.11  | 7.75          | 3.83                 |
| Millville Municipal Airport | 56   | 35.9  | 45.93  | 45.64   | 0.29  | 1.29          | 3            | 0   | 0.35  | 7.15          | 3.41                 |
| Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo  | 53.9 | 38.1  | 46     | 44.51   | 1.49  | 0.66          | 3            | 0   | -0.26 | 7.25          | 3.57                 |
| New Brunswick 3 Se          | 52.9 | 38.1  | 45.5   | 44.7    | 0.8   | 0.5           | 3            | 0   | -0.49 | 6.4           | 2.39                 |
| Pennsauken 1N               | 54.9 | 37.6  | 46.21  | 46.1    | 0.11  | 0.57          | 3            | 0   | -0.38 | 6.99          | 2.99                 |
| Seabrook Farms              | 51.4 | 38    | 44.7   | 45.99   | -0.92 | 0.75          | 1            | 2   | 0.01  | 6.59          | 2.7                  |
| Trenton-Mercer Airport      | 53.9 | 38.3  | 46.07  | 45.67   | 0.4   | 0.45          | 3            | 0   | -0.49 | 6.29          | 2.64                 |
| Average                     | 53.6 | 37.3  | 45.45  | 45.43   | 0.05  | 0.92          | 3            | M   | -0.04 | 6.82          | 2.91                 |
| COASTAL                     |      |       |        |         |       |               |              |     |       |               |                      |
| Cape May 2 Nw               | M    | M     | M      | 46.83   | M     | M             | M            | M   | M     | 4.52          | 1.69                 |
| Average                     | N/A  | N/A   | N/A    | 46.83   | N/A   | N/A           | N/A          | M   | N/A   | 4.52          | 1.69                 |
| STATE TOTAL                 | 53.8 | 37    | 45.4   | 44.52   | 0.93  | 0.76          | 3            | M   | -0.12 | 5.92          | 2.28                 |

DFN = Departure from normal.

MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value.

Data may be subject to additional quality control.

Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, https://www.srcc.tamu.edu.