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Fair week for field work: New York averaged 4.0 days suitable for field work.

A sudden drop in temperatures characterized much of this past week, ranging from 1 to 8 degrees below normal compared to the previous week with temperatures ranging from 4 degrees to 20 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation decreased overall, ranging from .05 to 1.61 inches. Although drought conditions have remained fairly constant for most of the far northeastern counties this season, they have begun to recede somewhat while the rest of the state experienced normal to overly wet conditions according to the U.S. Drought monitor. This has resulted in slowed progress for harvesting and manure application. Additionally, prevented planting claims on wheat and fall grains have started to come in.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 21, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	5	55	39
SUBSOIL	0	7	65	28

Crop Conditions as of October 21, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	4	17	30	31	18
SOYBEANS	3	4	22	35	36

Crop Progress as of October 21, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	59	53	69	71
CORN: DENTED	91	89	85	N/A
CORN: MATURE	76	66	67	77
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	23	12	10	21
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	79	72	73	86
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	87	85	97	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	56	51	72	73
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	91	87	94	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	60	51	55	67
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	88	83	99	96
POTATOES: HARVESTED	81	79	75	81
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	94	90	90	93
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	39	23	35	45
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	96	93	99	99
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	65	55	86	87
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	30	N/A	33	47
APPLES: HARVESTED	81	69	88	84
GRAPES: HARVESTED	74	62	68	75

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October 21, 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	61	27	44	-4	0.48	4	21.52	-3.39	101	2775	+346	4527
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	59	29	42	-3	0.37	5	18.76	-4.53	82	2270	+336	3935
	HIGHMARKET	56	23	39	-4	0.76	4	28.41	-5.45	93	1831	+214	3430
	LOWVILLE	61	27	44	-2	0.46	4	20.72	-3.42	83	2259	+340	3862
	MASSENA INTL AP	62	29	43	-2	0.17	3	21.67	-0.75	92	2618	+536	4363
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	60	29	45	-2	0.05	1	10.77	-11.59	45	2694	+442	4393
	WATERTOWN AP	60	29	44	-3	0.29	3	24.32	+3.45	98	2542	+428	4273
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	60	25	42	-1	0.38	5	20.84	-3.98	90	1727	+262	3249
	MALONE	60	26	42	-3	0.28	2	24.16	-1.27	83	2279	+343	3956
	NEWCOMB	54	26	38	-5	0.48	4	22.56	-3.06	74	1818	+296	3381
	PLATTSBURGH INT	60	30	44	-2	0.05	2	24.03	+3.50	99	2500	+377	4258
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	57	24	40	-4	0.47	3	23.33	-3.82	81	1808	+187	3309
Western	AVON	62	30	43	-6	0.30	3	20.79	+0.03	77	2636	+192	4312
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	58	33	45	-5	0.64	4	24.72	+1.78	97	3150	+635	4917
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	65	30	47	-4	0.45	4	22.67	+0.66	88	3025	+429	4792
	COLDEN 1W	58	30	43	-5	1.61	6	27.98	-0.45	106	2552	+388	4238
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	68	32	45	-5	0.72	4	24.98	+3.94	114	3131	+501	4921
	GENEVA RESEARCH	63	29	45	-5	0.39	6	23.40	+1.56	101	2734	+290	4479
	ROCHESTER GREAT	64	34	45	-4	0.23	3	20.89	-0.09	96	3206	+712	5002
	WARSAW 6 SW	59	27	42	-4	1.06	6	33.71	+5.74	98	2216	+314	3790
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	68	35	49	-3	0.37	6	21.91	-0.08	93	2960	+414	4714
Central	AUBURN	62	32	46	-3	0.35	3	27.10	+1.10	89	2794	+352	4544
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	58	23	40	-4	0.67	3	33.20	+0.99	93	2040	+348	3682
	COOPERSTOWN	53	29	40	-7	0.83	4	33.12	+6.11	69	1802	-222	3349
	EMMONS	60	27	41	-5	0.35	4	33.31	+8.12	93	1960	+40	3450
	FULTON OSWEGO C	62	29	45	-4	0.12	3	22.09	-1.74	110	2858	+652	4623
	ITHACA 13 E	60	27	42	-4	0.43	3	27.73	+2.13	80	2446	+530	4179
	SHERBURNE	60	29	44	-3	0.74	4	33.77	+8.92	95	2560	+480	4296
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	63	32	45	-5	0.18	2	25.46	+2.37	101	2967	+408	4752
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	62	29	46	-3	0.17	2	30.44	+6.45	103	3269	+669	5072
	ALCOVE DAM	59	27	43	-4	0.40	3	31.39	+5.68	81	2442	+246	4138
	BUSKIRK	63	26	45	-4	0.29	1	24.94	-5.41	87	2711	+412	4479
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	58	23	40	-6	0.32	3	29.60	+5.23	91	2596	+494	4290
	GLENS FALLS AP	61	26	43	-3	0.16	1	26.65	+2.94	92	2584	+494	4330
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	54	27	39	-8	0.55	4	31.73	+3.32	100	2038	-150	3672
	SARATOGA NATL P	63	29	45	-5	0.20	4	24.23	-1.86	93	3204	+391	5007
Southwest	ALFRED	60	29	43	-4	0.95	5	29.96	+5.86	105	2268	+160	3964
	CORNING	59	27	42	-3	0.48	4	35.27	+11.20	100	2309	+562	4020
	FRANKLINVILLE	57	26	41	-6	1.10	5	22.77	-4.27	81	2044	+170	3452
	HORNELL ALMOND	61	28	42	-5	0.95	5	30.58	+6.19	100	2406	+266	4123
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	60	30	44	-4	1.28	5	33.45	+5.61	102	2826	+692	4586
	OLEAN	61	23	42	-7	0.83	5	29.55	+2.41	107	2680	+340	4383
	PERRYSBURG	59	31	43	-6	0.92	3	30.45	+1.59	73	2524	-118	4105
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	60	29	41	-6	0.67	4	39.47	+15.09	115	2573	+377	4325
	ELMIRA	63	28	44	-4	0.51	4	41.26	+17.81	99	2860	+522	4608
	ITHACA CORNELL	60	29	42	-6	0.27	3	24.29	+0.35	91	2426	+198	4032
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	60	30	43	-4	0.43	3	33.07	+8.83	95	2370	+404	4092
	WAVERLY	74	29	48	-1	0.75	4	32.11	+9.14	104	2779	+272	4386
	WHITNEY POINT D	63	29	45	-2	0.38	4	32.39	+9.12	93	2681	+568	4443
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	61	29	45	-4	0.40	4	35.57	+5.89	106	2668	+196	4452
	CENTERPORT	67	38	51	-4	0.15	3	31.57	+3.28	75	3296	+246	5078
	EAST JEWETT	62	27	41	-4	0.18	2	40.90	+11.17	83	2004	+374	3657
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	64	30	47	-2	0.31	4	32.37	+4.62	112	3180	+558	5011
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	70	43	55	-2	0.13	3	34.63	+7.95	104	4188	+549	6150
	POUGHKEEPSIE	64	32	48	-4	0.31	3	34.02	+1.27	82	3074	+191	4880
	SHRUB OAK	64	29	48	-4	0.31	3	36.22	+5.70	79	3087	+255	4902
	WALTON 2	61	23	42	-5	0.71	4	40.93	+13.51	98	2258	+428	3960
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	70	27	49	-2	0.19	5	28.63	+1.46	91	2972	+521	4800

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:

We had our first killing frost. Ground is saturated.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Cold, damp weather has set in, making it difficult to complete harvest. There are still quite a few acres of soybeans and corn grain in the fields to be harvested. The excessive rain and moisture also resulted in quite a few acres of fall grains not getting planted.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

First snow and first hard frost arrived and operators continued to struggle with mud in harvest.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Harvest of soybeans and corn occurred when weather permitted but we had showers every other day. There was also some manure application and a little late wheat planting though it was generally too wet.

Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:

The county received the first widespread frost on October 18th. Field conditions continue to be wet and challenging for harvest of remaining crops.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Producers have been finding a way to get some soybeans harvested between rain showers and corn harvest continues as well. Planted wheat acres are down due to limited soybean harvest thus far.

Madison County; Jessica Pylman:

The majority of Madison County has seen its first killing hard frost on Friday October 19th. Temperatures have been ranging from 30 to 50 degrees. Some areas, particularly in southern part of the county, are still very wet. I've seen a lot of corn and soybean harvested last week into this weekend in the central to northern part of the county.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

There have been several hard frosts this week with some snow as well. Rain and snow have continued to keep conditions wet throughout the area. Corn grain and soybeans are being harvested as well as silage. Green beans made it to the end of the season without being hit by any hard frosts.

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

Cool, rainy weather is hindering harvest. We had snow on the ground Friday, Oct 19th, which lingered during the day due to cold temperatures in some areas. Prevented planted wheat is being reported.