



# Newsletter

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Agronomy Update

March 25, 2016

## Locations

### *Auburn*

55 Columbus St  
Auburn, NY 13021  
315-253-7379

### *Bernardston*

472 Northfield Road  
Bernardston, MA  
01337  
413-648-9900

### *Niverville*

831 Route 28  
Niverville, NY 12130  
518-784-9166

### *Oriskany Falls*

8341 US State Rt 20  
Oriskany Falls, NY  
13425  
315-841-3201

### *Salem*

4134 State Rt 22  
Salem, NY 12865  
518-854-9446

### *Tri Valley Crop Ctr*

337 State Hwy 162  
Sprakers, NY 12166  
518-673-5336



## Certified Crop Advisors

**Holly Blacker**

Think Spring/Think Certified Crop Advisor Program.

The Certified Crop Advisor Program is a program of the American Society of Agronomy which was established in 1992 to provide a benchmark for practicing Agricultural Professionals in the USA and Canada.

CaroVail employs 12 Certified Crop Advisors (CCA). Each CCA is a skilled professional and spends a majority of their time advising growers or farm managers on agronomic practices.

CCAs have met the standards set by an International Certified Crop Advisor Board (ICCA). These standards include:

1. Commitment to and Experience in the agricultural industry
2. An International Code of Ethics which pertains to "Professionalism Toward the Public, Toward Employers and Clients, and Toward Other CCAs"
3. A Testing requirement

4. An educational requirement to obtain 40 hours of Continuing Education Units (CEU) every two years in these 6 ICCA Board categories:
  - a. Soil and Water Management
  - b. Crop Management
  - c. Nutrient Management
  - d. Integrated Pest Management
  - e. Manure Management
  - f. Professional Development

CaroVail takes great pride in supporting these Agricultural Professional CCA's and the great work that they do for their clients.

The following are reasons customers prefer to work with CaroVail and Certified Crop Advisors.

1. Help my crop use inputs more efficiently
2. Focus on my profitability
3. Help me gain access to current technical knowledge
4. Provide long term planning for crop, pest, nutrient, and land management
5. Help me stay aware of quality and yield improving practices

CaroVail invites you, our customer, to contact any of our locations or visit the website ([certifiedcropadvisor.org](http://certifiedcropadvisor.org)) if you would like to learn more about this International CCA Program.

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**Bernardston**

**Niverville**

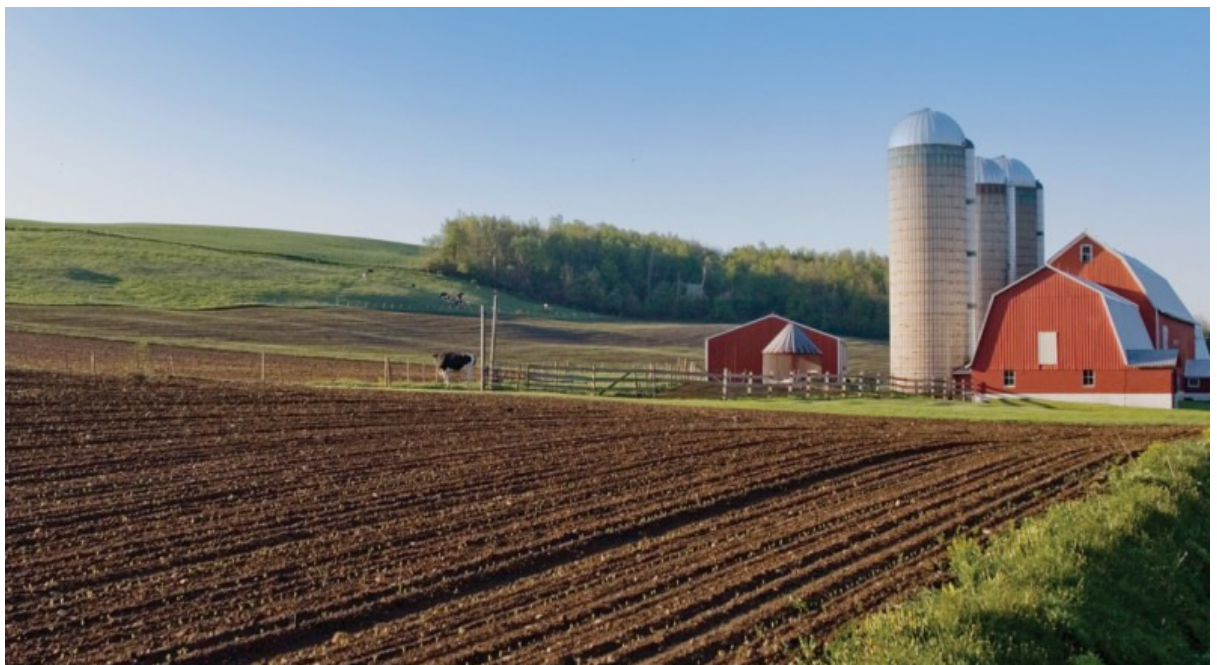
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**CERTIFIED  
CROP ADVISER**



# Weather Update

	Approx. Weekly Rainfall	Avg expected high Temp next week	Avg expected Low Temp next week	GDD (Base 50) since Jan 1	GDD (Base 50) since Mar 1	GDD (Base 50) since Apr 1	GDD (Base 50) since May 1
Auburn	0.21	57	40	14.8	14.8	0	0
Bernardston	0.72	54	36	20.3	20.3	0	0
Niverville	0.78	56	39	24.1	24.1	0	0
Oriskany Falls	0.52	54	38	11	11	0	0
Salem	0.23	54	37	17.5	17.5	0	0
TVCC	0.74	54	37	23.2	23.2	0	0

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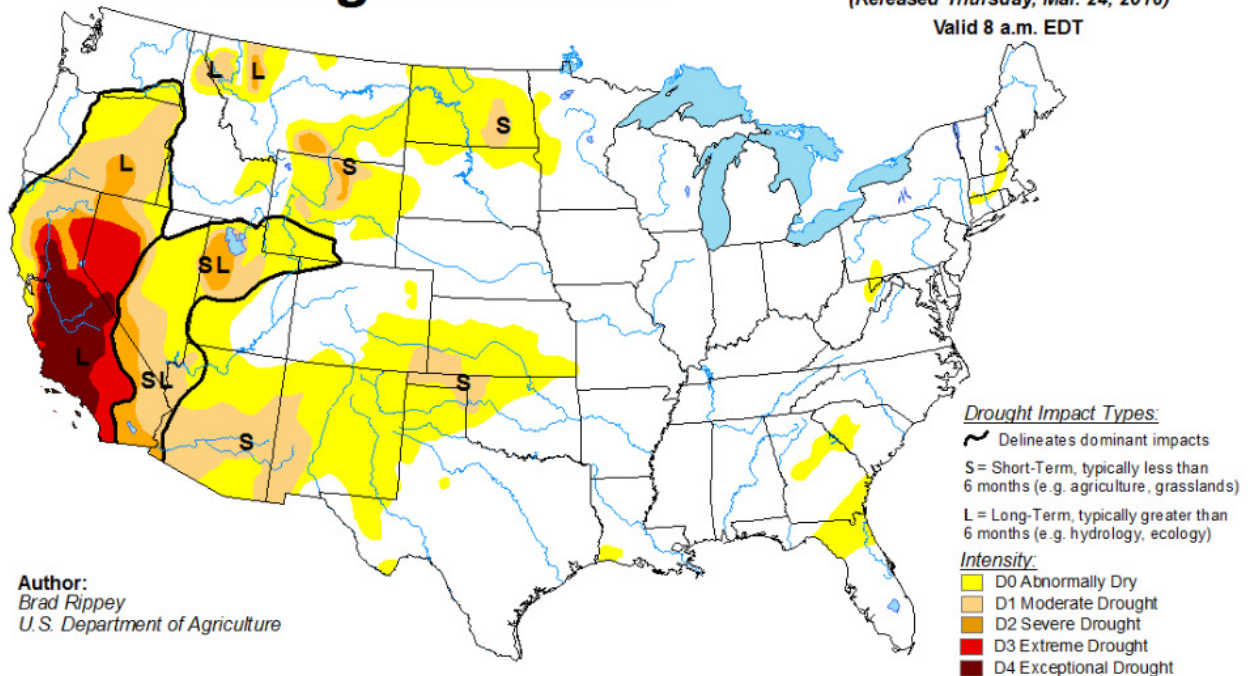
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## U.S. Drought Monitor

**March 22, 2016**  
(Released Thursday, Mar. 24, 2016)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



An Atlantic coastal storm grazed New England on March 21, producing some heavy snow that just clipped the existing area of dryness (D0). Due to the snow, there was an almost imperceptible decrease in D0 coverage. In New Hampshire, Portsmouth reported a 6-inch snow depth on the morning of March 21.