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Agronomy Update

July 22, 2016

Locations

Auburn

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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



Niverville

We are excited to announce that we have made tremendous progress on our new fertilizer facility in Niverville!

This state of the art, modern facility will allow us to separate our bagging operation from our bulk operation. This separation means that we will be able to process more tons more quickly. Often times, these two sides of our fertilizer business would cause delays for one another. That problem should be eliminated. Furthermore, it has essentially doubled our onsite storage. This means that our customer service will be less dependent on railroad logistics.

What does this improved speed mean for our customers? It means that a team already heavily focused on customer service will get that much better, which includes fewer delays.

The new plant will also bring benefits to the Niverville community. The design of the new facility will eliminate the need to load bulk trucks along the side of the road. Instead, trucks will now be loaded on the back side of the new fertilizer building. Additionally, with the partnership of the local community and the planning board, we received many suggestions and recommendations on plant aesthetics. We accommodated most, if not all, of these recommendations and feel that

CaroVail has, once again, demonstrated that it listens to its local community – after all, our staff and team are members of this community – and takes corporate responsibility very seriously.

Which, to this end, as mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we have endeavored on the ResponsibleAg program. While the Auburn facility has been certified, others, including Niverville, are very close and we expect to have full certification before the end of the summer.

Finally, we would like to thank our customers and our community. It is through your support that we were able to succeed as a small, one location outfit back in 1979 and grow to a multiple location company spanning the better part of New York state and part of Massachusetts (with a service area that spans even further).

We believe that this facility brings better and timelier service to the agricultural community and demonstrates CaroVail’s continued support of the local economy. We can’t think of any clearer statement of commitment than erecting this facility. We were started in Niverville. We are proud of that heritage and are happy to employ so many folks from both Niverville and other surrounding communities.

Thanks and we look forward to the official opening of the facility sometime in the coming weeks.

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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	.08	87	65	1260	1260	1235	1199
Bernardston	.06	87	62	1281	1281	1255	1202
Niverville	.35	88	65	1319	1319	1286	1230
Oriskany Falls	.17	82	62	1229	1229	1192	1155
Salem	.35	86	62	1136	1136	1112	1068
TVCC	.61	84	63	1426	1426	1396	1322

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Crop Progress & Condition





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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. Extreme dry weather continued throughout the state most of this week. One county reported a D2 drought category, increasing the risk of crop damage due to dry weather. However, several counties reported some rain (averaging under an inch). Irrigated crops seem to be thriving throughout the state. Field corn and soybeans are reported as stressed. Pasture and hay fields have no re-growth. For non-irrigated fruit, size continues to be compromised. Sweet cherry harvest is winding down, while tart cherry is underway. Blueberry and raspberry harvest is in full swing, with irrigated crops flourishing. Pest issues are minimal and contained. Winter wheat continues to be harvested with good quality and quantity. Field activities for the week included weed control, tillage, seeding, applying fertilizer, manure, pesticides, irrigation, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 17, 2016
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	24	28	36	12
SUBSOIL	22	27	41	10

Crop Conditions as of July 17, 2016
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	3	29	66	2
CORN	4	7	24	49	16
GRAPES	2	3	26	69	0
HAY, ALFALFA	6	5	34	46	9
HAY, OTHER	8	9	36	42	5
OATS	2	2	23	68	5
PASTURE AND RANGE	4	9	42	39	6
PEACHES	35	1	1	63	0
PEARS	10	5	7	78	0
SOYBEANS	5	10	31	46	8
WINTER WHEAT	0	5	24	56	15

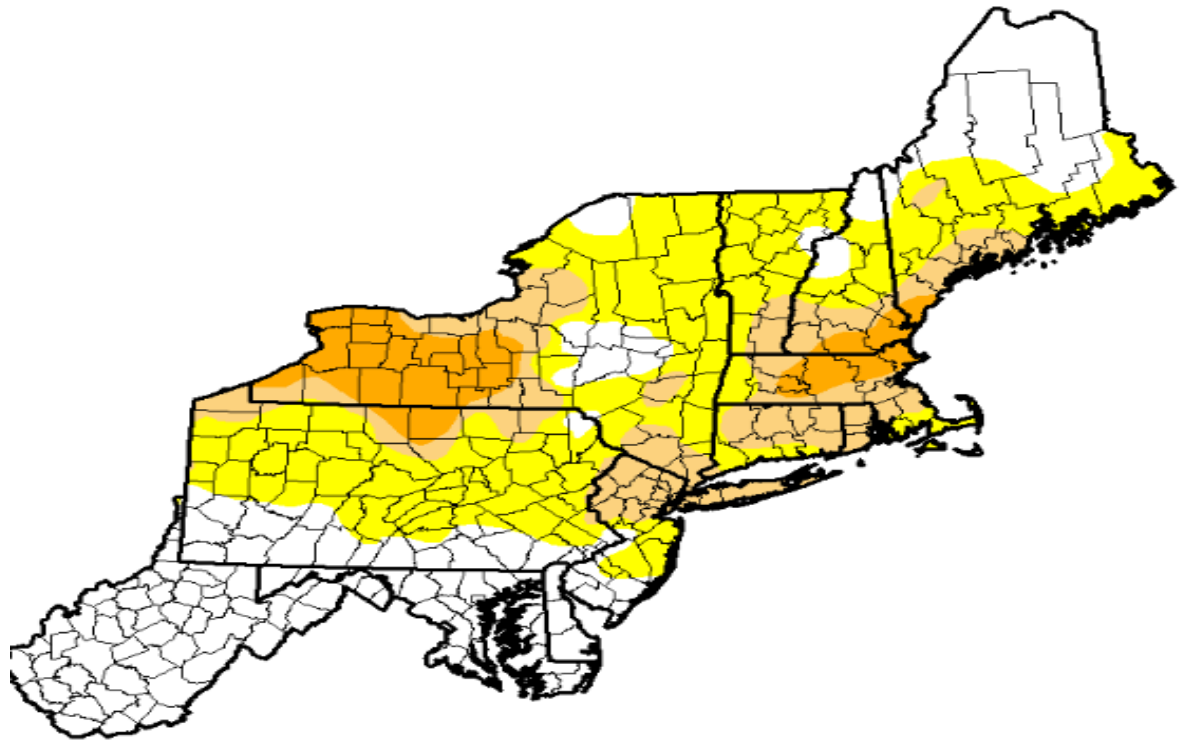
Crop Progress as of July 17, 2016
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HEADED	75	73	50	54
BARLEY: HARVESTED	23	11	0	<5
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	36	26	46	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	67	56	39	53
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	58	52	29	27
OATS: HEADED	94	88	71	73
POTATOES: PLANTED	95	91	99	100
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	91	88	64	85
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	96	94	94	90
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	25	22	9	8
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	5	<5	<5	<5
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED	20	6	11	30

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oc/weather and click on "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin."

U.S. Drought Monitor

Northeast



July 19, 2016

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Statistics type:

Traditional Percent Area

Export table:



Week	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current 2016-07-19	37.54	62.46	25.15	8.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week 2016-07-12	35.97	64.03	22.79	5.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 2016-04-19	73.17	26.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 2015-12-29	62.10	37.90	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 2015-09-29	42.41	57.59	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 2015-07-21	91.18	8.82	2.25	0.00	0.00	0.00

Estimated Population in Drought Areas: **33,023,138**

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Intensity:



D0 (Abnormally Dry)



D2 (Severe Drought)



D4 (Exceptional Drought)



D1 (Moderate Drought)



D3 (Extreme Drought)

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.