

Northeast Drought Ruins Most Crops

By Associated Press
A scorching 48-day drought apparently has killed or spoiled more than \$80 million worth of crops in farm lands of eight northeastern states.

Moreover, farm experts warn that the area's rich fruit, vegetable and dairy regions will suffer a vastly higher figure if the drought continues for a few days more.

The parched drought region stretches from southern New Jersey through New York and Pennsylvania and then fans out over all the whole of southern New England.

The drought, which has increased its searing damage for more than six weeks, comes at a time when the region is under a sluggish high pressure that fights off potential storms.

Still that high pressure area is expected to hold, the drought will last, and the drought damage in New Jersey's drought damage reached an estimated \$28 million. In the potato crop alone, the loss is \$4,500,000.

and, along with the temperature, prices of fruit and vegetables have been climbing.

Potatoes Suffer
On Long Island, the big potato crop has suffered by \$14 million and truck crops are reported severely damaged. If rain doesn't come soon, the potato crop may be depleted by \$5 million worth.

Further north, in New York state's rich farm and dairy lands, the story is the same.

An Erie County, N.Y., agricultural agent estimates more than \$1 million hay loss to dairy farmers in Erie and Niagara counties.

Scattered parts of the state got the slaking rains recently, while the New York metropolitan area was whipped by a violent wind and rain storm that brought destruction and death.

The storm, though, dropped little water on the baked land.

New England's drought area includes the vegetable, dairy and tobacco lands that stretch from Southern Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island to Connecticut.

Prof. Grant B. Snyder, head of the vegetable gardening department at the University of Massachusetts, said losses in New England now approximate five to ten million dollars.

If there is no real rain within a week, Prof. Grant added, the New England loss could approximate \$30 to \$40 million.

Connecticut Drought
The Connecticut Valley region, he said, is the worst state in his 28 years experience. "It would take four to six inches of rain," Prof. Grant said, to give much benefit.

The valley got only .7 of an inch of rain in June instead of its normal four inches.

Most crops, he said, are relatively poor in quality and yields.

Tobacco is coming badly in the valley, Prof. Grant said, and onions are small and in poor quality.

The famous potato-farming region of Northern Maine has escaped so far, because the area has had fairly good rainfall.

Oregon-Idaho Bridges Agreed
SALEM — (AP) — Oregon and Idaho have signed an agreement to improve bridge crossings over the Snake River, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said Tuesday.

The agreement calls for immediate construction of new bridges at Weiser and Payette. And it also provides for widening or replacement of the bridges at Ontario and Nyssa, with Oregon to decide when this work shall start.

All costs would be split equally between the two states.

With respect to the new Weiser bridge, Idaho will make foundation tests, and Oregon will prepare designs and specifications.

For the Payette bridge, Oregon will make the foundation tests and prepare the designs.

The contracts will be awarded jointly.

Baldock said federal aid funds will be used on all the four bridges.

The new construction on the Ontario and Nyssa bridges might be some time away, as the highway commission has taken no action on setting a date.

Baldock said the Payette and Weiser bridges are most critical, since they are inadequate for present-day truck loads. The Payette bridge has a limit of only 6 or 7 tons, he said.

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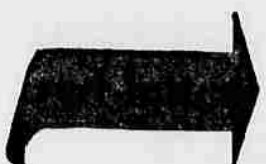
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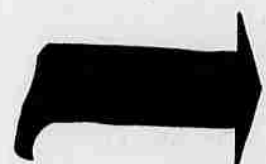
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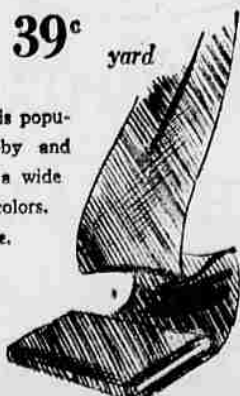


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