

Rutgers University, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

2013 Potato Disease Forecasting Report

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Date	Pittstown			Hamilton			Upper Deerfield			Mount Holly			Woodbine		
	Daily DSV	Total DSV	Total P-days	Daily DSV	Total DSV	Total P-days	Daily DSV	Total DSV	Total P-days	Daily DSV	Total DSV	Total P-days	Daily DSV	Total DSV	Total P-days
7/15	0	53	568	0	61	538	0	24	552	1	99	549	0	33	531
7/16	0	53	573	0	61	542	0	24	556	0	99	553	0	33	535
7/17	0	53	578	0	61	546	0	24	560	1	100	557	0	33	541
7/18	0	53	582	0	61	550	0	24	563	0	100	560	0	33	545

- Late blight was found on potato and processing tomato in Salem county on 7/2 and in organic tomato in Mercer County. Late blight has also been detected in DE, VA and MD in recent weeks. Scouting on a regular basis is highly recommended. All potato and tomato growers who have not initiated a standard protectant fungicide program should do so. All growers should also consider adding a late blight specific fungicide to their programs as long as current weather patterns continue.
- All late blight development updates are being posted under the [Vegetable Crop section of the Plant and Pest Advisory](#).
- To track late blight in the US please visit <http://usablight.org/>