



# Maryland

## Weekly Crop and Weather Report



MD-CW1307

June 25, 2007

### Dry Conditions Continue

Farmers in Maryland had 6.6 **days suitable for field work** for the week ending June 24, 2007. Rainfall was sporadic but crops are still dry and need more rain. Farmers have completed their first cutting of **alfalfa and other hay** and are starting their second. **Corn** condition is rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 23% fair, 55% good, 12% excellent. **Soybean condition** is rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 27% fair, 58% good, 4% excellent.

**Barley** was in good condition with 14% rated excellent, 59% good, 21% fair, and 6% poor. Nearly all barley fields have turned color and 86% have been harvested. **Winter wheat** was in good condition with 9% rated excellent, 71% good, 17% fair, and 3% poor. **Wheat** is 91% turned and 23% has been harvested.

**Pasture** was rated 81% excellent, 34% good, 31% fair, 19% poor and 8% very poor. Hay supplies are rated 6% very short, 14% short, 74% adequate, 6% surplus.

### MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2002-2006
<b>Small Grain Development</b>				
<i>Percent</i>				
<b>Barley: Turned</b>	99	95	100	98
<b>Barley: Harvested</b>	86	57	100	67
<b>Winter Wheat: Turned</b>	91	74	95	89
<b>Winter Wheat: Harvested</b>	23	1	15	21
<b>Field Crops</b>				
<b>Soybeans: Planted</b>	85	82	83	75
<b>Soybeans: Emerged</b>	79	67	63	60
<b>Hay</b>				
<b>Alfalfa Hay 1<sup>st</sup> Cutting</b>	100	100	95	88
<b>Alfalfa Hay 2<sup>nd</sup> Cutting</b>	46	35	41	30
<b>Other Hay 1<sup>st</sup> Cutting</b>	99	90	89	83
<b>Other Hay 2<sup>nd</sup> Cutting</b>	22	9	13	12
<b>Crops Planted</b>				
<b>Cucumbers</b>	49	41	70	62
<b>Lima Beans (Processed)</b>	75	70	60	63
<b>Snap Beans</b>	58	52	71	67
<b>Sweet Corn</b>	94	90	92	90
<b>Tomatoes</b>	92	88	95	94
<b>Green Peas Harvested</b>	65	37	83	71
<b>Fruits</b>				
<b>Strawberries Harvested</b>	98	94	90	91

### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006
<b>Very Short</b>	25	15	-	15	10	-
<b>Short</b>	34	28	-	36	28	-
<b>Adequate</b>	41	57	-	49	62	-
<b>Surplus</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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