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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May $2^{\rm nd}$, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 2, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
TOPSOIL	0	7	63	30	
SUBSOIL	0	0	70	30	

MD Crop Conditions as of May 2, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	1	4	33	52	10
PASTURE & RANGE	2	10	23	34	31
WINTER WHEAT	2	4	43	41	10

MD Crop Progress as of May 2, 2021

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	63	44	64	71
BARLEY: EMERGED	68	39	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	30	5	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	20	7	11	23
PEACHES: FULL BLOOM	78	54	68	69
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	11	<5	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	9	N/A	N/A	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 2, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
TOPSOIL	0	4	64	32	
SUBSOIL	0	2	52	46	

DE Crop Conditions as of May 2, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	2	4	26	60	8
PASTURE & RANGE	2	4	18	59	17
WINTER WHEAT	2	4	23	62	9

DE Crop Progress as of May 2, 2021

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: GREEN TIP	85	20	N/A	N/A
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	47	14	47	47
BARLEY: HEADED	51	<5	76	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	26	5	20	29
PEACHES: GREEN TIP	93	21	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: FULL BLOOM	65	11	67	73
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	8	N/A	5	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	16	N/A	16	N/A
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	15	N/A	17	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	38	N/A	37	29

May 2, 2021 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Air	Tempe	rature	Last We	eek	Precipitation					
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Delaware	NORTHERN											
	Wilmington New Castle Co Ap	75.9	49.9	62.86	57.6	5.26	0.19	2.0	0.0	-0.59	2.27	-0.91
	Average	75.9	49.9	62.86	57.60	5.26	0.19	2	M	-0.59	2.27	-0.91
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	М	M	M	M	M	M	M	М
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	79.9	53.4	66.64	57.91	8.73	0.08	1.0	0.0	-0.56	2.19	-1.0
	Average	79.9	53.4	66.64	57.91	8.73	0.08	1	M	-0.56	2.19	-1.00
	STATE TOTAL	79.0	52.6	65.81	57.84	7.96	0.10	1	M	-0.57	2.21	-0.98
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	77.0	53.7	65.36	56.51	8.84	0.03	1.0	0.0	-0.35	2.13	-0.72
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	77.4	52.0	64.71	57.83	6.89	0.06	1.0	0.0	-0.64	2.64	-0.55
	Average	77.2	52.9	65.03	57.17	7.87	0.04	1	M	-0.49	2.38	-0.64
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	74.6	49.1	61.86	58.34	3.51	0.07	1.0	2.0	-0.52	1.47	-1.09
	Patuxent River Nas	80.0	56.6	68.29	59.7	8.59	0.03	1.0	0.0	-0.81	1.4	-1.35
	Average	77.3	52.9	65.08	59.02	6.05	0.05	1	M	-0.67	1.44	-1.22
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	79.4	51.6	65.5	57.9	7.6	0.03	1.0	0.0	-0.72	1.92	-1.01
	Oxon Hill	77.1	49.7	63.43	60.67	2.76	0.01	1.0	2.0	-0.67	1.06	-1.52
	National Arboretum Dc	78.2	54.0	66.08	60.8	5.38	0.02	1.0	1.0	-0.7	2.1	-1.04
	Average	78.2	51.8	65.00	59.79	5.25	0.02	1	M	-0.70	1.69	-1.19
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	77.6	54.0	65.8	58.14	7.88	0.01	1.0	2.0	M	2.32	M
	Average	77.6	54.0	65.80	58.14	7.88	0.01	1	M	N/A	2.32	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	72.9	47.0	59.93	55.43	4.5	0.2	3.0	0.0	-0.72	2.33	-1.27
	Frederick Municipal Ap	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Gaithersburg Montgomery County Air Park	М	М	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Millers 4 Ne	74.4	49.4	61.93	56.13	5.8	0.36	2.0	0.0	-0.56	1.52	-1.93
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	72.6	43.1	57.86	M	M	0.98	2.0	0.0	M	2.4	M
	Average	73.3	46.5	59.91	55.78	5.15	0.51	3	M	-0.64	2.08	-1.60
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	75.0	44.5	59.75	58.87	1.02	0.22	3.0	1.0	-0.47	2.23	-0.74
	Frostburg 2	67.7	40.3	54.0	52.07	1.93	0.65	3.0	0.0	-0.29	2.98	-0.64
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	77.1	50.1	63.64	57.1	6.54	0.1	2.0	0.0	-0.65	1.97	-1.27
	Average	73.3	45.0	59.13	56.01	3.16	0.32	3	M	-0.47	2.39	-0.88
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	67.7	41.1	54.43	53.09	1.34	0.61	3.0	0.0	-0.24	2.98	-0.17
	Sines Deep Creek	70.6	37.4	54.0	М	M	0.9	2.0	3.0	M	1.5	M
	Average	69.2	39.2	54.22	53.09	1.34	0.76	3	M	-0.24	2.24	-0.17
	STATE TOTAL	74.8	48.5	61.69	56.77	5.35	0.30	2	M	-0.53	2.07	-1.08