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Crop Progress & Condition

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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, November 19, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 42 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 40 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 31 percent very short, 41 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 50 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 19, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
TOPSOIL	5	42	53	0	
SUBSOIL	5	40	55	0	

MD Crop Conditions as of November 19, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE & RANGE	3	8	35	51	3

MD Crop Progress as of November 19, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.		
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	94	84	77	79		
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	97	94	92	92		
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	92	81	83	83		

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 19, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	31	41	28	0
SUBSOIL	20	50	30	0

DE Crop Conditions as of November 19, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE & RANGE	6	11	44	35	4

DE Crop Progress as of November 19, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.	
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	90	82	99	N/A	
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	88	80	N/A	N/A	
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	91	81	48	63	
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	93	88	83	90	
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	70	64	67	73	

November 19, 2023, Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Air Temperature Last Week				eek	Precipitation					
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Delaware	NORTHERN	1/14/1		8	1101111	2211	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Dujo	1/100	2211	, , C C 115	2211
	Wilmington New Castle Co Ap	58.4	31.9	45.14	46.44	-1.3	0.01	1	0	-0.65	0.28	-2.57
	Average	58.4	31.9	45.14	46.44	-1.3	0.01	1	M	-0.65	0.28	-2.57
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	61	34	47.5	48.93	-1.43	0	0	0	-0.67	0.15	-3.06
	Average	61	34	47.5	48.93	-1.43	0	0	M	-0.67	0.15	-3.06
	STATE TOTAL	60.4	33.5	46.98	48.38	-1.4	0	0	M	-0.67	0.18	-2.95
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	62.5	41	51.75	47.9	3.7	0	0	0	-0.65	0.36	-2.99
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	62.9	33.1	48	48	0	0	0	0	-0.69	0.15	-3.01
	Average	62.7	37	49.88	47.95	1.85	0	0	M	-0.67	0.26	-3
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	59.4	31.6	45.5	46.24	-0.74	0.02	1	0	-0.71	0.37	-2.81
	Patuxent River Nas	64.1	41.6	52.86	49.44	3.41	0	0	0	-0.65	0.16	-3.02
	Average	61.8	36.6	49.18	47.84	1.33	0.01	1	M	-0.68	0.27	-2.92
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	62.9	34.1	48.5	46.69	1.81	0.02	1	0	-0.65	0.38	-2.68
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	47.64	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	61.1	32	46.57	48.4	-1.83	0.05	1	0	-0.67	0.63	-2.59
	Average	62	33	47.53	47.58	-0.01	0.04	1	M	-0.66	0.51	-2.63
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	57.3	39	48.17	48.11	-0.12	0.02	1	1	-0.56	0.21	-3.11
	Average	57.3	39	48.17	48.11	-0.12	0.02	1	M	-0.56	0.21	-3.11
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	58.9	28.6	43.71	43.64	0.07	0.04	1	0	-0.73	0.31	-2.68
	Frederick Municipal Ap	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Gaithersburg Montgomery County Air Park	М	M	M	M	M	М	M	M	M	М	M
	Millers 4 Ne	59.9	35.1	47.5	44.7	2.8	0.06	1	0	-0.67	0.32	-2.84
	Reisterstown	58.4	31.9	45.14	M	M	0.05	1	0	M	0.57	M
	Average	59.1	31.9	45.45	44.17	1.43	0.05	1	M	-0.7	0.4	-2.76
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	58.8	29.7	44.25	43.43	0.77	0.2	1	1	-0.3	0.41	-1.81
	Frostburg 2	55	32.9	43.93	39.73	4.2	0.3	1	0	-0.35	0.71	-1.97
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	60	37.1	48.57	45.7	2.87	0.07	1	0	-0.49	0.35	-1.99
	Average	57.9	33.2	45.58	42.95	2.61	0.19	1	M	-0.38	0.49	-1.92
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	58.6	31	44.79	40.73	4.06	0.23	1	0	-0.32	0.83	-1.48
	Sines Deep Creek	55.5	26.5	41	38.5	2.32	0	0	3	M	1.1	M
	Average	57	28.8	42.89	39.61	3.19	0.12	1	M	-0.32	0.97	-1.48
	STATE TOTAL	59.8	33.7	46.75	45.31	1.47	0.05	1	M	-0.62	0.41	-2.64

 $DFN = Departure \ from \ normal. \ MSG = Missing \ days. \ M = Missing \ value. \ Data \ may \ be \ subject \ to \ additional \ quality \ control. \ Weather summary \ provided \ by \ the \ Southern \ Regional \ Climate \ Center, \ https://www.srcc.tamu.edu.$