

Crop Progress & Condition



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Excellent Week for Field Work: Maryland had 6 days of field work and corn height is 22 inches tall. Delaware had 7 days suitable for field work and corn height is 20 inches tall. Winter wheat is almost half way matured in both states. The majority of farmers are finished their first cutting of alfalfa and are starting on their second, with Delaware being slightly ahead of Maryland. Barley is almost completely colored and corn completely emerged in Maryland. Cantaloupes and cucumbers are nearly all planted in Maryland as well. Some farmers expect to start harvesting wheat this week. Temperatures will be in the high 80s, with thunderstorms expected Wednesday through Friday. The weekend weather will be dry, with temperatures in the low 80s.

MD Moisture for Week Ending June 22nd, 2014 (100% total)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	0%	2%	94%	4%
Topsoil	0%	8%	86%	6%

MD Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	1	1	19	70	9
Apples	0	1	7	85	7
Barley	2	8	19	60	11
Cherries	0	9	9	79	3
Corn	1	2	15	64	18
Other Hay	1	4	18	71	6
Pasture	0	2	9	62	27
Peaches	0	3	12	77	8
Soybean	0	1	10	72	17
Winter Wheat	1	7	14	65	13

MD Crop Progress (in %):

	June 22 nd	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa 1 st Cutting	87	-	-
Alfalfa 2 nd Cutting	25	47	46
Barley Coloring	97	99	96
Barley Mature	70	-	-
Barley Harvested	23	47	69
Cantaloupes Planted	95	96	90
Corn Emerged	98	-	-
Cucumbers Planted	96	98	82
Cucumbers Harvested	8	8	12
Green Peas Harvested	73	43	78
Lima Beans Planted	47	98	76
Other Hay 1 st Cutting	75	96	95
Snap Beans Planted	82	90	85
Snap Beans Harvested	6	0	1
Soybean Planted	80	84	79
Soybean Emerged	63	65	68
Strawberries Harvested	93	72	90
Sweet Corn Planted	94	92	89
Tomatoes Planted	83	97	95
Watermelon Planted	100	97	93
Winter Wheat Coloring	80	98	97
Winter Wheat Mature	40	-	-

DE Moisture for Week Ending June 22nd, 2014 (100% total)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	1%	6%	93%	0%
Topsoil	3%	18%	79%	0%

DE Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	0	2	13	79	6
Apples	3	4	25	63	5
Barley	2	3	16	73	6
Cherries	8	14	30	41	7
Corn	2	4	12	73	9
Other Hay	0	2	17	73	8
Pasture	1	5	30	55	9
Peaches	3	6	24	59	8
Soybean	0	1	8	71	20
Winter Wheat	2	5	21	63	9

Hay and Roughage Supplies

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
MD	0%	19%	80%	1%
DE	0%	5%	84%	11%

DE Crop Progress (in %):

	June 22 nd	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa 1 st Cutting	98	-	-
Alfalfa 2 nd Cutting	8	48	39
Barley Coloring	76	100	100
Cantaloupes Planted	94	97	94
Cucumbers Planted	70	74	75
Green Peas Harvested	70	82	82
Lima Beans Planted	64	52	65
Other Hay 1 st Cutting	98	100	98
Snap Beans Planted	66	77	80
Soybeans Planted	85	73	81
Soybean Emerged	71	59	64
Strawberries Harvested	70	95	98
Sweet Corn Planted	93	96	90
Tomatoes Planted	89	97	97
Winter Wheat Coloring	86	93	98
Winter Wheat Mature	46	-	-

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June 22, 2014 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
State	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Maryland	Baltimore_Washi	96	59	76	+4	1.67	2	15.11	+5.71	30	1129	+142	1926
	Beltsville	92	58	75	+3	0.91	5	17.84	+7.34	36	1083	+85	1876
	Brighton_Dam	91	57	74	+3	0.80	2	17.38	+6.30	29	990	+63	1763
	Cumberland	94	54	75	+4	0.14	4	13.34	+3.89	36	1023	+93	1790
	Emmitsburg	90	52	71	-1	0.61	2	16.86	+5.29	34	923	-8	1701
	Frostburg	84	48	68	+4	0.19	4	13.50	+1.89	38	658	+124	1360
	Hagerstown_AP	91	57	74	+3	0.88	4	10.35	+0.06	32	1054	+127	1832
	Mechanicsville	94	60	77	+5	0.96	5	13.01	+2.22	33	1124	+58	1920
	Millers_4NE	90	52	72	+3	0.42	2	14.29	+3.85	40	928	+62	1706
	Ocean_City_AP	97	56	76	+3	0.00	0	7.56	-1.79	21	1005	-114	1797
	Oxon_Hill	93	55	76	+4	0.82	3	14.18	+4.13	32	1179	+102	1985
	Patuxent_River	95	62	78	+4	0.09	3	11.72	+1.51	30	1187	+65	1992
	Reisterstown	89	52	71	-2	0.64	2	15.10	+4.57	37	911	-78	1694
	Salisbury_AP	98	59	79	+7	0.00	0	6.28	-3.60	21	1321	+293	2132
	Savage_River_Da	87	48	70	+4	0.50	3	9.97	-0.32	27	702	+95	1422
	Sharpsburg_5S	91	50	72	+3	0.58	4	15.84	+5.61	34	888	+64	1643
	Sines_Deep_Cree	84	44	68	+3	1.07	5	14.19	+1.96	41	591	+25	1275
	Stevensville	93	64	76	+4	0.19	2	12.66	+2.28	36	1142	+112	1947
	Washington_DC_A	97	68	80	+5	0.09	1	14.29	+5.41	28	1420	+224	2243
Delaware	Dover_AFB	94	61	76	+2	0.09	2	8.18	-2.37	27	1102	+19	1893
	Georgetown_AP	97	59	77	+6	0.12	2	7.72	-2.15	27	1204	+272	2006
	Wilmington_DE	93	59	75	+3	0.19	3	14.16	+4.02	31	1081	+137	1881

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Sussex County, DE – Harry Hudson

Peas should be about done - seeing some trucks going down the road loaded. Starting to dry up around here - rainfall very spotty now - beans and corn starting to curl up. Great weather for cutting small grain - Barley harvest underway - Wheat not really started yet - but probably this week will start harvest.

Frederick County, MD – Stan Fultz

Barley, wheat and other small grains harvested as silage not included in numbers above. 100 % of those crops have been harvested.

Harford County, MD - Patricia Hoopes

There is some concern for the quality of the peach crop with the earlier heavy rains and humidity.

Howard & Montgomery Counties, MD - Charles Schuster
Weather has been helpful in the last reporting period. Soil moisture is good, with most fields able to be utilized. Forage harvesting for hay has gone well, and provided enough of a window for good harvest. Barley color looks very good, wheat has colored up very well during the last reporting period. Strawberry harvest is for most complete at this time. Blueberries look excellent at this point. Corn has grown tremendously since the last report.

Somerset & Wicomico, MD – Jarrod Miller

Wheat will begin to be harvested this week, there are some signs of scab.

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