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Good Week for Field Work: Delaware had 5 days and Maryland had 6.0 days suitable for field work. In Maryland Winter wheat planting continues behind schedule by 8 percent both last year and five years average and 14 percent behind compare with last year percentage average in Delaware. Corn for grain harvest nearly completed for both Maryland and Delaware. Soybean harvest seems to be progressing better than the five year average in Maryland but still behind schedule last year for both states due to historical cold weather conditions that occurred last week.

Warmer temperatures predicted for today in the range of the high 60's to the low nearing 40's degrees Fahrenheit. Winds speed coming from the west at approximately 14 mph, wind gusts 25-37 mph. Temperature for this week will range from the high 40's to the low 30's. Wednesday expect 100 percent chance of rain accompany by 1-3 inches of snow. Field activities as weather permits should continue to include harvesting the remaining soybeans and corn for grain and planting cover crops, winter wheat and barley.

MD Moisture for Week Ending November 23rd, 2014 (100% total)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	0	1	99	0
Topsoil	0	0	95	5

MD Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture	2	10	24	40	24

MD Crop Progress (in %):

	November 23rd	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa 5 th Cutting	68	66	69
Barley Planted	97	100	99
Barley Emerged	87	100	91
Corn Harvested for Grain	96	98	97
Other Hay 3 rd Cutting	86	n/a	n/a
Other hay 4 th Cutting	38	69	74
Soybean Mature	98	n/a	n/a
Soybean Harvested	87	89	86
Winter Wheat Planted	92	98	98
Winter Wheat Emerged	73	94	89

DE Moisture for Week Ending November 23rd, 2014
(100% total)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	0	31	54	15
Topsoil	1	16	73	10

DE Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture	3	12	35	44	6

Hay and Roughage Supplies

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
MD	0	16	79	5
DE	0	4	86	10

DE Crop Progress (in %):

	November 23rd	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa 5 th Cutting	37	47	56
Corn Harvested for Grain	99	100	99
Barley Planted	97	100	100
Barley Emerged	82	97	99
Other Hay 4 th Cutting	67	97	90
Soybeans Harvested	84	92	87
Winter Wheat Planted	82	96	95
Winter Wheat Emerged	64	69	83

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November 23, 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	52	18	35	-10	1.05	2	35.77	+8.37	74	3797	+293	6007
	Beltsville	53	17	33	-13	0.91	2	32.46	+2.76	82	3655	+44	5855
	Brighton_Dam	49	16	32	-13	0.86	2	33.96	+3.59	74	3297	-12	5453
	Cumberland	44	13	29	-13	0.21	2	27.54	+2.21	88	3413	+182	5569
	Emmitsburg	48	14	30	-14	0.67	2	35.00	+4.41	83	3110	-193	5268
	Frostburg	49	9	25	-14	0.14	2	27.24	-2.81	99	2338	+179	4343
	Hagerstown_AP	46	18	33	-10	0.48	2	27.36	-0.07	76	3542	+258	5724
	Mechanicsville	54	16	33	-15	0.84	1	24.32	-7.04	83	3576	-105	5762
	Millers_4NE	55	15	33	-11	0.66	1	29.75	+0.77	94	3193	+40	5358
	Ocean_City_AP	64	15	38	-11	0.14	2	22.38	-7.52	60	3705	-168	5924
	Oxon_Hill	53	20	34	-14	0.74	2	30.56	+0.63	78	3879	+196	6103
	Patuxent_River	60	19	38	-11	1.18	2	25.92	-2.36	72	4034	+9	6273
	Reisterstown	46	16	31	-14	1.23	3	32.90	+3.92	96	3097	-361	5267
	Salisbury_AP	70	18	39	-9	0.54	2	20.16	10.12	58	4344	+593	6601
	Savage_River_Da	51	12	27	-12	0.08	1	21.69	-5.75	71	2498	+133	4551
	Sharpsburg_5S	49	12	29	-14	0.55	2	32.78	+4.81	86	3053	+49	5178
	Sines_Deep_Cree	48	10	24	-16	0.43	3	35.86	+3.50	117	2159	-54	4131
Stevensville	53	23	35	-10	1.11	2	29.00	-0.68	83	3904	+226	6129	
Washington_DC_A	56	22	39	-9	0.72	2	28.71	+2.55	75	4708	+571	6983	
Delaware	Dover_AFB	59	21	37	-12	1.32	2	25.47	-5.16	73	3773	-140	5986
	Georgetown_AP	64	19	38	-10	0.98	2	28.03	-1.58	75	3994	+507	6226
	Wilmington_DE	50	19	35	-10	1.30	2	34.00	+5.57	74	3757	+263	5967

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

Record cold weather last week, turning opposite this week, not good for livestock. Farmers are being limited on taking soybeans to the mills. Most are done with soybeans and small grain in.

Kent County, DE – Maryann Reed

Field activities are harvesting remaining soybeans and corn for grain as well as planting small grains.

Montgomery & Howard Counties, MD - Charles Schuster

Very cold weather came into the region during the last reporting period. Temperatures as low as the mid teens were recorded for two days during this period of time. Grain harvest has slowed leaving just the more difficult fields left to complete, soybeans are the same. Pastures where managed have adequate forage, but where overstocked are showing damage.

Worcester County, MD – Jessie Flores

Last week had a very cold spell for approx 3 days where temps dipped into the teens overnight with cold winds.

Harford County, MD - Patricia Hoopes

Most farmers are finishing up with harvesting and have planted cover crops. Most cover crops are up. Producers are reporting higher yields than normal with both corn and soybeans

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