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Excellent Week for Field Work: Maryland and Delaware had an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. Most of the region received at most 2 days of precipitation over the last week, resulting in high levels of topsoil and subsoil moisture. The highest reported temperature in Maryland was 71°F with a low of 23°F and 70°F with a low of 23°F in Delaware with an average of 47°F for both states. In Maryland, soybeans harvested is nearly complete. In Delaware, winter wheat planted is 14 percentage points ahead of last year average; soybeans harvest progress is 5 percentage points behind the five year average; and winter wheat emerged progress is ahead of Maryland's. Field work activities included harvesting soybeans and planting winter wheat.

MD Crop Progress as of November 29, 2015 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	92	90	87	91
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	90	88	92	98
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	88	86	73	91

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 29, 2015 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	91	7
SUBSOIL	0	8	89	3

MD Crop Conditions as of November 29, 2015 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	7	86	7

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 29, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	3	13	71	13
SUBSOIL	6	11	73	10

DE Crop Progress as of November 29, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	88	86	84	93

DE Crop Conditions as of November 29, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	5	81	14

November 29, 2015 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
		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	68	28	46	+4	0.19	1	35.13	+7.07	83	4215	+711	6536
	Beltsville	67	28	45	+2	0.12	1	30.15	-0.21	86	4071	+460	6379
	Brighton_Dam	68	26	45	+4	0.45	1	32.61	+1.52	77	3589	+280	5836
	Cumberland	65	24	42	+3	0.37	1	28.37	+2.48	104	3671	+440	5960
	Emmitsburg	65	26	42	+1	0.21	1	34.50	+3.17	79	3492	+189	5745
	Frostburg	65	18	39	+4	0.29	1	32.73	+1.96	106	2690	+531	4789
	Hagerstown_AP	67	25	46	+6	0.17	1	20.46	-7.61	77	4147	+863	6468
	Mechanicsville	69	25	45	-1	0.03	1	36.48	+4.46	85	3804	+123	6102
	Millers_4NE	65	25	45	+4	0.21	2	32.43	+2.73	83	3667	+514	5943
	Ocean_City_AP	71	23	47	+2	0.30	1	28.94	-1.62	65	4091	+214	6415
	Oxon_Hill	67	30	47	+2	0.02	1	30.35	-0.20	85	4316	+633	6660
	Patuxent_River	68	24	47	0	0.00	0	29.50	+0.62	74	4428	+397	6785
	Reisterstown	66	25	44	+2	0.38	1	37.03	+7.44	96	3587	+129	5857
	Salisbury_AP	69	21	47	+2	0.10	2	35.05	+4.11	78	4229	+478	6554
	Savage_River_Da	65	22	39	+3	0.30	1	30.73	+2.69	85	2798	+433	4947
	Sharpsburg_5S	69	21	42	+2	0.38	1	27.32	-1.25	75	3474	+470	5703
	Sines_Deep_Cree	65	17	39	+3	0.51	2	38.40	+5.27	120	2505	+292	4603
Stevensville	64	33	47	+5	0.00	0	32.73	+2.37	74	4360	+682	6727	
Upper_Marlboro	66	27	45	+2	0.14	1	32.93	+2.69	99	4070	+616	6383	
Washington_DC_A	65	32	48	+4	0.07	1	30.43	+3.67	82	5036	+899	7425	
Delaware	Dover_AFB	68	26	47	+2	0.33	1	29.78	-1.51	70	4231	+316	6566
	Georgetown_AP	70	23	47	+3	0.11	2	24.70	-5.54	71	4286	+799	6612
	Wilmington_DE	66	28	45	+3	0.10	1	31.11	+2.02	73	4165	+671	6476

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.

Harford County, MD – Patricia Hoopes

Still saw late hay being harvested and corn being harvested.

Howard County and Montgomery, MD – Charles Schuster

Moisture continues to slow the last acres of soybean harvest. Soil moisture conditions are good, and temperatures have been above normal.

Sussex County, DE – Harry Hudson

Soybean harvest winding up. Seeing some fields of long season soybeans that appear as not worth harvesting.