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## MD Crop Progress as of December 1, 2019 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	98	96	N/A	N/A

## DE Crop Progress as of December 1, 2019 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	95	73	N/A	N/A

## 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.*

### **Frederick County, MD – Matt Morris**

Overall harvest went very well this year compared to last. All crops are in with the exception of a patch here and there, but those acres are negligible. Average to above average corn and soybean crops this year.

### **Howard & Montgomery Counties, MD – Charles Schuster**

Moisture continues to provide needed recharge from the dry period experienced this fall. Cover crops over all look good.

### **Sussex County, DE – Harry T Hudson III**

Winding up soybean harvest.

### **Sussex County, DE - John Timmons**

Thankfully farmers had two afternoons and one whole day to complete soybean harvest. Subsurface moisture has never been this low for this time of year. Most wheat that emerged is small and will not tiller normally. Most of the wheat planted was delayed due to dry conditions and the early short cold period hurt growth. Vegetable farmers are removing plastic from fields due to dry field conditions. No cover crop will be planted. Blowing sand from these fields will be an issue late winter into spring if the surface soil dries out and winds blow.

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**December 1, 2019 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary**

State	Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
		Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Delaware	NORTHERN										
	Wilmington New Castle Co Ap	52.4	33.3	42.86	42.31	0.54	0.57	1.0	-0.23	1.73	-1.18
	Extreme/Average	52.4	33.3	42.86	42.31	0.54	0.57	1	-0.23	1.73	-1.18
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	56.1	36.6	46.36	44.51	1.84	0.63	1.0	-0.16	1.79	-1.31
	Extreme/Average	56.1	36.6	46.36	44.51	1.84	0.63	1	-0.16	1.79	-1.31
	STATE TOTAL	55.3	35.9	45.59	44.02	1.55	0.62	1	-0.18	1.78	-1.28
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	53.8	36.8	45.33	44.26	0.95	0.08	1.0	-0.73	1.71	-1.23
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	55.9	36.7	46.29	44.23	2.06	0.2	1.0	-0.66	0.97	-2.24
	Extreme/Average	54.8	36.8	45.81	44.24	1.50	0.14	1	-0.70	1.34	-1.74
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	53.4	34.3	43.86	42.9	0.96	0.02	1.0	-0.84	1.71	-1.63
	Patuxent River Nas	53.3	39.9	46.57	45.43	1.14	0.57	1.0	-0.26	1.95	-1.11
	Extreme/Average	53.3	37.1	45.22	44.16	1.05	0.29	1	-0.55	1.83	-1.37
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	53.6	36.4	45.0	42.14	2.86	0.63	2.0	-0.17	1.72	-1.36
	Oxon Hill	53.3	35.6	44.43	44.0	0.43	0.1	2.0	-0.65	1.46	-1.81
	National Arboretum Dc	53.4	37.0	45.21	44.46	0.76	0.09	2.0	-0.69	1.43	-1.77
	Extreme/Average	53.4	36.3	44.88	43.53	1.35	0.27	2	-0.50	1.54	-1.65
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	55.7	38.3	47.0	45.17	1.17	N/A	0.0	N/A	1.19	N/A
	Extreme/Average	55.7	38.3	47.00	45.17	1.17	N/A	0	N/A	1.19	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	52.1	33.3	42.71	39.47	3.24	0.06	1.0	-0.87	1.31	-2.08
	Millers 4 Ne	50.6	34.1	42.36	39.87	2.49	0.77	1.0	-0.16	2.14	-1.22
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	50.6	34.0	42.29	N/A	N/A	0.09	2.0	N/A	1.09	N/A
	Extreme/Average	51.1	33.8	42.45	39.67	2.87	0.31	2	-0.52	1.51	-1.65
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	52.9	35.1	44.0	40.74	3.26	0.11	2.0	-0.65	0.34	-2.46
	Frostburg 2	46.1	32.0	39.07	35.9	3.17	0.12	2.0	-0.75	0.63	-2.79
	Hagerstown Washington County Regional Ap	51.6	36.9	44.21	40.03	4.19	0.41	1.0	-0.46	1.21	-1.82
	Extreme/Average	50.2	34.7	42.43	38.89	3.54	0.21	2	-0.62	0.73	-2.36
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	49.5	33.2	41.33	36.84	4.43	0.22	1.0	-0.4	0.65	-2.04
	Sines Deep Creek	51.0	23.3	37.17	N/A	N/A	0.05	1.0	N/A	1.1	N/A
	Extreme/Average	50.2	28.2	39.25	36.84	4.43	0.14	1	-0.40	0.88	-2.04
	STATE TOTAL	52.3	34.9	43.59	41.36	2.36	0.23	2	-0.51	1.38	-1.61

DFN = Departure from normal.

Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, <https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu>.