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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 24th, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 57 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 50 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 24, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	7	36	57
SUBSOIL	0	7	43	50

MD Crop Conditions as of May 24, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	4	10	84	2
PASTURE & RANGE	1	1	28	66	4
WINTER WHEAT	0	2	42	43	13

MD Crop Progress as of May 24, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	98	83	92	N/A
APPLES: PETAL FALL	60	31	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	95	92	93	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	29	23	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	90	58	87	78
CORN: EMERGED	48	18	67	57
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	28	20	35	34
PEACHES: PETAL FALL	45	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	19	15	34	31
STRAWBERRIES: FULL BLOOM	83	80	74	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: PETAL FALL	17	N/A	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	33	30	28	42
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	20	16	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	41	39	47	45

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 24, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	10	46	44
SUBSOIL	0	0	56	44

DE Crop Conditions as of May 24, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	1	3	10	69	17
HAY, ALFALFA	2	2	14	70	12
HAY, OTHER	1	3	21	65	10
PASTURE & RANGE	2	3	36	41	18
WINTER WHEAT	1	3	16	64	16

DE Crop Progress as of May 24, 2020
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	73	68	87	N/A
APPLES: PETAL FALL	51	43	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	98	93	94	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	24	5	N/A	N/A
BEANS, LIMA: PLANTED	28	23	20	19
CANTALOUPE: PLANTED	63	51	44	57
CORN: PLANTED	82	74	75	82
CORN: EMERGED	50	21	48	57
CUCUMBERS: PLANTED	28	24	29	26
GREEN PEAS: PLANTED	95	88	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	45	28	37	41
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	33	21	34	37
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	44	35	34	34
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	25	13	27	25
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	12	<5	N/A	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: FULL BLOOM	60	37	55	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: PETAL FALL	55	N/A	N/A	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: FRUIT SET	16	N/A	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	29	24	31	45
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	19	10	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	61	50	54	57
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	68	62	45	63
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	73	59	67	81

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May 24, 2020 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	70.4	52.1	61.29	64.3	-3.01	1.62	2.0	0.69	2.9	-0.57
	Extreme/Average	70.4	52.1	61.29	64.30	-3.01	1.62	2	0.69	2.90	-0.57
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	68.0	54.0	61.0	64.64	-3.64	1.09	3.0	0.21	3.39	0.37
	Extreme/Average	68.0	54.0	61.00	64.64	-3.64	1.09	3	0.21	3.39	0.37
	STATE TOTAL	68.5	53.6	61.06	64.56	-3.50	1.21	3	0.32	3.28	0.16
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	62.6	53.9	58.21	62.89	-4.67	0.38	3.0	-0.52	2.27	-0.54
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	68.0	54.3	61.14	63.9	-2.76	0.53	3.0	-0.35	2.41	-0.73
	Extreme/Average	65.3	54.1	59.67	63.39	-3.71	0.46	3	-0.43	2.34	-0.64
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	68.1	54.9	61.5	63.67	-2.17	0.78	3.0	-0.2	4.64	0.97
	Patuxent River Nas	69.3	56.7	63.0	66.13	-3.13	0.85	3.0	-0.06	3.11	-0.32
	Extreme/Average	68.7	55.8	62.25	64.90	-2.65	0.81	3	-0.13	3.88	0.32
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	71.1	55.7	63.43	64.4	-0.97	0.55	2.0	-0.39	2.95	-0.52
	Oxon Hill	71.1	53.4	62.29	66.13	-3.84	0.94	2.0	-0.11	4.31	0.35
	National Arboretum Dc	72.3	54.7	63.5	67.34	-3.84	1.06	3.0	0.05	4.75	1.0
	Extreme/Average	71.5	54.6	63.07	65.96	-2.88	0.85	3	-0.15	4.00	0.28
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	70.9	54.0	62.43	64.83	-2.4	1.27	2.0	N/A	3.99	N/A
	Extreme/Average	70.9	54.0	62.43	64.83	-2.40	1.27	2	N/A	3.99	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	69.6	51.7	60.64	62.23	-1.59	0.52	3.0	-0.48	4.39	0.47
	Millers 4 Ne	71.1	51.4	61.29	62.13	-0.84	0.59	3.0	-0.41	4.12	0.27
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	69.0	48.3	58.64	N/A	N/A	0.26	2.0	N/A	4.51	N/A
	Extreme/Average	69.9	50.5	60.19	62.18	-1.22	0.46	3	-0.44	4.34	0.37
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	71.0	55.0	63.0	65.2	-2.2	0.69	4.0	-0.25	3.64	0.09
	Frostburg 2	64.0	48.1	56.07	57.8	-1.73	1.42	3.0	0.27	5.86	1.62
	Hagerstown Washington County Regional Ap	70.9	56.0	63.43	63.4	0.03	0.34	2.0	-0.62	2.84	-0.6
	Extreme/Average	68.6	53.0	60.83	62.13	-1.30	0.82	4	-0.20	4.11	0.37
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	62.2	49.8	56.0	59.01	-2.65	0.61	3.0	-0.45	4.18	0.4
	Sines Deep Creek	61.4	44.2	52.8	N/A	N/A	0.5	3.0	N/A	4.0	N/A
	Extreme/Average	61.8	47.0	54.40	59.01	-2.65	0.55	3	-0.45	4.09	0.40
	STATE TOTAL	68.6	52.3	60.46	63.02	-2.11	0.65	3	-0.32	3.91	0.19

DFN = Departure from normal.

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