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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 31st, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 15 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 43 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 31, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	8	56	36
SUBSOIL	0	3	58	39

MD Crop Conditions as of May 31, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	1	3	93	3
CORN	1	1	6	89	3
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	24	50	21
PASTURE & RANGE	2	2	25	63	8
WINTER WHEAT	3	5	40	44	8

MD Crop Progress as of May 31, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: PETAL FALL	86	60	N/A	N/A
APPLES: FRUIT SET	43	N/A	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	52	29	40	53
CANTALOUPE: PLANTED	51	39	55	53
CORN: PLANTED	93	90	95	84
CORN: EMERGED	55	48	85	69
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	65	46	62	60
PEACHES: PETAL FALL	55	45	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	64	19	50	44
STRAWBERRIES: FULL BLOOM	96	83	92	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: PETAL FALL	63	17	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	57	41	62	56
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	18	<5	25	20

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 31, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	15	50	35
SUBSOIL	0	5	52	43

DE Crop Conditions as of May 31, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	1	3	10	69	17
HAY, ALFALFA	0	3	21	57	19
HAY, OTHER	1	1	28	50	20
PASTURE & RANGE	1	1	25	47	26
WINTER WHEAT	1	3	15	65	16

DE Crop Progress as of May 31, 2020
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	80	73	89	N/A
APPLES: PETAL FALL	66	51	N/A	N/A
APPLES: FRUIT SET	13	N/A	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	44	24	26	39
BEANS, LIMA: PLANTED	32	28	35	29
CANTALOUPE: PLANTED	75	63	61	73
CORN: PLANTED	83	82	82	89
CORN: EMERGED	73	50	62	73
CUCUMBERS: PLANTED	47	28	50	42
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	56	45	48	61
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	49	33	44	54
PEACHES: PETAL FALL	37	N/A	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: FRUIT SET	59	N/A	N/A	N/A
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	59	44	54	51
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	46	25	37	38
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	25	12	14	18
STRAWBERRIES: FULL BLOOM	97	60	81	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: PETAL FALL	83	55	N/A	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: FRUIT SET	36	16	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	69	29	39	56
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	27	19	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	73	61	70	71
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	78	68	67	78
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	81	73	78	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	25	N/A	24	20

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May 31, 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	77.7	60.9	69.29	66.53	2.76	0.02	1.0	-0.91	2.25	-1.37
	Extreme/Average	77.7	60.9	69.29	66.53	2.76	0.02	1	-0.91	2.25	-1.37
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	79.3	61.3	70.29	67.0	3.29	0.06	3.0	-0.85	2.17	-1.13
	Extreme/Average	79.3	61.3	70.29	67.00	3.29	0.06	3	-0.85	2.17	-1.13
	STATE TOTAL	78.9	61.2	70.07	66.90	3.17	0.05	3	-0.86	2.19	-1.18
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	71.7	57.1	64.43	65.23	-0.8	0.02	2.0	-0.99	1.43	-2.01
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	80.3	60.4	70.36	66.09	4.27	0.14	3.0	-0.75	1.58	-1.75
	Extreme/Average	76.0	58.8	67.40	65.66	1.73	0.08	3	-0.87	1.50	-1.88
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	74.6	59.4	67.0	65.7	1.3	0.34	2.0	-0.65	2.89	-0.81
	Patuxent River Nas	77.1	61.3	69.21	68.29	0.93	0.46	2.0	-0.4	1.91	-1.3
	Extreme/Average	75.8	60.3	68.10	67.00	1.11	0.40	2	-0.53	2.40	-1.06
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	80.9	63.9	72.36	66.61	5.74	0.08	1.0	-0.86	1.3	-2.35
	Oxon Hill	79.6	62.0	70.79	68.27	2.51	0.05	2.0	-0.88	2.68	-1.13
	National Arboretum Dc	80.6	63.1	71.86	69.53	2.33	0.11	2.0	-0.89	3.48	-0.43
	Extreme/Average	80.4	63.0	71.67	68.14	3.53	0.08	2	-0.88	2.49	-1.30
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	74.0	59.0	66.5	67.66	-0.53	0.0	0.0	N/A	2.82	N/A
	Extreme/Average	74.0	59.0	66.50	67.66	-0.53	0.00	0	N/A	2.82	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	77.4	59.4	68.43	64.43	4.0	0.18	3.0	-0.77	1.92	-2.03
	Millers 4 Ne	78.9	59.4	69.14	64.2	4.94	0.76	3.0	-0.17	2.85	-1.01
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	80.1	57.9	69.0	N/A	N/A	1.18	4.0	N/A	3.69	N/A
	Extreme/Average	78.8	58.9	68.86	64.31	4.47	0.71	4	-0.47	2.82	-1.52
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	82.1	60.7	71.43	67.36	4.07	0.82	4.0	-0.1	2.47	-1.2
	Frostburg 2	76.6	55.3	65.93	59.8	6.13	0.69	4.0	-0.48	4.06	-0.41
	Hagerstown Washington County Regional Ap	80.9	62.4	71.64	65.64	6.0	0.05	1.0	-0.97	1.29	-2.43
	Extreme/Average	79.9	59.5	69.67	64.27	5.40	0.52	4	-0.52	2.61	-1.35
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	75.8	56.2	66.0	61.0	4.9	1.59	2.0	0.51	4.13	0.0
	Sines Deep Creek	77.2	54.8	66.0	N/A	N/A	0.3	2.0	N/A	3.0	N/A
	Extreme/Average	76.5	55.5	66.00	61.00	4.90	0.95	2	0.51	3.56	0.00
	STATE TOTAL	77.8	59.3	68.54	65.21	3.34	0.46	3	-0.47	2.59	-1.24

DFN = Departure from normal.

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