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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 26th, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 27 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 23 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 38 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 42 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 26, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	27	70	2
SUBSOIL	1	23	68	8

MD Crop Conditions as of July 26, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	6	71	23
CORN	1	8	22	56	13
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	18	66	16
HAY, OTHER	0	4	33	55	8
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	14	40	38	7
PEACHES	2	4	13	72	9
SOYBEANS	2	4	7	72	15

MD Crop Progress as of July 26, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: SILKING	60	53	76	75
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	40	35	43	42
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	75	60	94	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	46	20	57	39
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	59	55	75	64
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	16	14	13	4
PEACHES: HARVESTED	40	29	37	35
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	45	40	64	N/A
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	90	85	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	13	N/A	20	21
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	24	19	32	29
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	20	12	26	17

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 26, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	9	38	48	5
SUBSOIL	0	42	49	9

DE Crop Conditions as of July 26, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	5	26	60	7
CORN	3	7	24	55	11
HAY, ALFALFA	2	4	25	60	9
HAY, OTHER	2	4	28	57	9
PASTURE AND RANGE	4	15	40	33	8
PEACHES	2	3	25	59	11
SOYBEANS	2	7	34	48	9

DE Crop Progress as of July 26, 2020
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	13	8	26	12
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	24	13	37	28
CORN: SILKING	65	60	87	N/A
CORN: MILK	22	14	45	47
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	46	41	58	49
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	90	88	80	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	72	68	60	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	34	26	52	36
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	47	26	45	49
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	33	19	32	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	20	9	27	23
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	22	16	39	34

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July 26, 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	90.9	72.7	81.79	77.04	4.74	1.21	3.0	0.2	4.6	0.48
	Extreme/Average	90.9	72.7	81.79	77.04	4.74	1.21	3	0.20	4.60	0.48
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	93.7	75.6	84.64	77.1	7.54	0.96	3.0	0.12	6.16	2.31
	Extreme/Average	93.7	75.6	84.64	77.10	7.54	0.96	3	0.12	6.16	2.31
	STATE TOTAL	93.1	75.0	84.01	77.09	6.92	1.02	3	0.14	5.82	1.91
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	89.0	74.6	81.79	76.19	5.6	0.98	2.0	0.05	6.46	3.57
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	93.9	74.7	84.29	76.87	7.41	2.09	2.0	1.03	5.35	1.59
	Extreme/Average	91.5	74.7	83.04	76.53	6.50	1.53	2	0.54	5.90	2.58
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	87.7	70.9	79.29	75.49	3.8	3.84	6.0	2.84	12.48	8.67
	Patuxent River Nas	92.4	75.7	84.07	78.26	5.81	0.58	4.0	-0.49	1.45	-2.43
	Extreme/Average	90.1	73.3	81.68	76.88	4.80	2.21	6	1.17	6.96	3.12
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	94.6	73.9	84.21	77.09	7.13	1.19	4.0	0.24	3.19	-0.44
	Oxon Hill	93.4	74.1	83.79	78.13	5.66	4.36	5.0	3.5	9.69	5.59
	National Arboretum Dc	95.3	75.3	85.29	79.73	5.56	2.46	5.0	1.54	5.0	1.08
	Extreme/Average	94.4	74.4	84.43	78.32	6.12	2.67	5	1.76	5.96	2.08
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	95.6	76.4	86.0	77.0	9.02	0.71	4.0	N/A	2.92	N/A
	Extreme/Average	95.6	76.4	86.00	77.00	9.02	0.71	4	N/A	2.92	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	92.6	68.9	80.71	74.77	5.94	0.39	3.0	-0.46	0.88	-2.42
	Millers 4 Ne	89.7	69.6	79.64	73.56	6.09	2.82	4.0	1.96	3.94	0.32
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	97.0	68.8	82.88	N/A	N/A	0.94	3.0	N/A	2.09	N/A
	Extreme/Average	93.1	69.1	81.08	74.16	6.02	1.38	4	0.75	2.30	-1.05
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	91.4	69.6	80.5	77.0	3.5	1.66	4.0	0.81	5.12	1.98
	Frostburg 2	83.7	66.0	74.86	69.03	5.83	0.38	2.0	-0.54	3.72	0.15
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	92.3	72.4	82.36	75.33	7.03	0.13	4.0	-0.71	1.01	-1.98
	Extreme/Average	89.1	69.3	79.24	73.79	5.45	0.72	4	-0.15	3.28	0.05
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	86.0	65.7	75.86	70.33	5.53	1.25	3.0	0.31	4.61	0.66
	Sines Deep Creek	83.0	62.2	72.62	N/A	N/A	2.25	3.0	N/A	3.25	N/A
	Extreme/Average	84.5	64.0	74.24	70.33	5.53	1.75	3	0.31	3.93	0.66
	STATE TOTAL	91.8	71.1	81.43	75.13	6.08	1.55	4	0.70	4.01	0.60

DFN = Departure from normal.

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