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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 53 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 16 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 30 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 9, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	3	44	53
SUBSOIL	7	16	65	12

## MD Crop Conditions as of August 9, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	6	64	30
CORN	0	0	28	59	13
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	13	73	14
HAY, OTHER	0	2	40	48	10
PASTURE & RANGE	0	21	35	36	8
SOYBEANS	0	1	4	81	14

## MD Crop Progress as of August 9, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: SILKING	95	69	90	87
CORN: MILK	72	50	72	61
CORN: DOUGH	38	15	38	29
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	54	50	60	54
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	95	85	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	60	52	72	57
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	82	70	82	76
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	38	21	42	15
PEACHES: HARVESTED	58	51	49	54
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	81	76	79	62
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	40	33	43	38
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	46	35	45	45
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	45	39	41	43
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	35	28	54	37

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 9, 2020**

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	7	87	6
SUBSOIL	0	30	65	5

**DE Crop Conditions as of August 9, 2020**

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	3	7	31	49	10
CORN	6	10	35	35	14
HAY, ALFALFA	3	5	27	47	18
HAY, OTHER	0	3	30	57	10
PASTURE & RANGE	4	6	38	44	8
SOYBEANS	3	7	39	41	10

**DE Crop Progress as of August 9, 2020**

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	25	20	35	22
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	46	35	68	56
CORN: SILKING	95	90	96	N/A
CORN: MILK	76	58	63	76
CORN: DOUGH	40	17	42	49
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	66	51	66	66
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	22	19	31	47
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	90	79	65	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	13	8	10	31
PEACHES: HARVESTED	63	50	63	59
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	65	53	65	68
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	39	35	51	45
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	45	37	67	62

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**August 9, 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	85.0	69.7	77.36	76.26	1.1	5.36	5.0	4.54	6.89	3.01
	Extreme/Average	85.0	69.7	77.36	76.26	1.10	5.36	5	4.54	6.89	3.01
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	87.3	72.0	79.64	76.67	2.97	1.69	5.0	0.95	3.11	-0.26
	Extreme/Average	87.3	72.0	79.64	76.67	2.97	1.69	5	0.95	3.11	-0.26
	STATE TOTAL	86.8	71.5	79.14	76.58	2.56	2.50	5	1.74	3.94	0.46
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	83.4	70.7	77.07	75.67	1.4	1.31	4.0	0.01	2.57	-1.38
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	87.6	71.9	79.71	75.94	3.77	4.36	4.0	3.21	6.87	2.67
	Extreme/Average	85.5	71.3	78.39	75.81	2.58	2.83	4	1.61	4.72	0.65
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	83.1	68.7	75.93	74.63	1.3	11.62	6.0	10.68	17.66	13.7
	Patuxent River Nas	85.9	72.9	79.36	77.49	1.87	5.52	5.0	4.31	7.98	3.45
	Extreme/Average	84.5	70.8	77.65	76.06	1.58	8.57	6	7.49	12.82	8.57
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	87.9	70.0	78.93	76.21	2.71	3.78	4.0	2.98	5.48	1.86
	Oxon Hill	87.9	72.0	79.93	77.51	2.41	4.08	6.0	3.26	9.19	5.83
	National Arboretum Dc	88.7	71.7	80.21	79.03	1.19	4.3	5.0	3.44	7.13	3.54
	Extreme/Average	88.2	71.2	79.69	77.58	2.10	4.05	6	3.23	7.27	3.74
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	88.8	70.8	79.8	77.09	2.7	8.05	5.0	N/A	9.48	N/A
	Extreme/Average	88.8	70.8	79.80	77.09	2.70	8.05	5	N/A	9.48	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	85.3	67.0	76.14	74.04	2.1	2.14	5.0	1.37	4.19	0.92
	Millers 4 Ne	83.4	66.0	74.71	72.97	1.74	3.12	4.0	2.32	6.76	3.32
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	87.8	67.8	77.75	N/A	N/A	2.29	3.0	N/A	4.13	N/A
	Extreme/Average	85.5	66.9	76.20	73.50	1.92	2.52	5	1.84	5.03	2.12
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	85.6	65.3	75.43	76.57	-1.14	0.64	4.0	-0.12	5.44	2.16
	Frostburg 2	78.1	60.4	69.29	68.51	0.77	0.53	3.0	-0.33	2.82	-0.8
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	84.1	67.7	75.93	74.44	1.49	0.99	4.0	0.29	2.14	-1.0
	Extreme/Average	82.6	64.5	73.55	73.17	0.37	0.72	4	-0.05	3.47	0.12
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	79.4	61.3	70.36	69.89	0.47	0.12	1.0	-0.65	3.3	-0.3
	Sines Deep Creek	71.6	58.2	64.9	N/A	N/A	0.15	2.0	N/A	3.7	N/A
	Extreme/Average	75.5	59.8	67.63	69.89	0.47	0.14	2	-0.65	3.50	-0.30
	STATE TOTAL	84.8	67.9	76.38	74.51	1.78	3.50	5	2.11	6.21	2.31

DFN = Departure from normal.

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