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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 30, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 94 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 37 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 30, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	9	89	2
SUBSOIL	0	6	94	0

MD Crop Conditions as of August 30, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	7	46	47
CORN	0	0	12	67	21
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	16	66	18
HAY, OTHER	0	2	34	48	16
PASTURE & RANGE	0	16	30	39	15
SOYBEANS	0	1	4	73	22

MD Crop Progress as of August 30, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	25	19	19	25
CORN: DOUGH	94	70	89	75
CORN: DENTED	41	22	50	45
CORN: MATURE	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	79	71	86	79
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	90	85	93	84
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	41	12	22	41
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	98	90	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	58	50	55	47
PEACHES: HARVESTED	83	72	92	85
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	85	70	78	76
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	39	26	35	39
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	81	66	76	71
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	72	65	76	71

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 30, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	3	91	6
SUBSOIL	0	37	51	12

DE Crop Conditions as of August 30, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	4	29	58	7
CORN	2	2	31	51	14
HAY, ALFALFA	0	1	27	62	10
HAY, OTHER	0	1	25	63	11
PASTURE & RANGE	1	7	35	50	7
SOYBEANS	1	2	29	57	11

DE Crop Progress as of August 30, 2020
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	41	22	25	41
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	53	41	62	53
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	83	75	91	89
CORN: DOUGH	95	79	88	88
CORN: DENTED	43	14	42	55
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	92	83	88	87
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	84	74	75	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	97	94	92	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	61	34	46	62
PEACHES: HARVESTED	93	83	93	88
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	90	84	87	89
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	86	67	79	78
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	90	82	92	90
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	82	67	82	82
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	90	86	92	90

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August 30, 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	86.6	68.3	77.43	73.71	3.71	2.21	3.0	1.55	9.35	6.44
	Extreme/Average	86.6	68.3	77.43	73.71	3.71	2.21	3	1.55	9.35	6.44
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	89.0	71.6	80.29	74.19	6.1	0.64	3.0	-0.22	3.56	0.35
	Extreme/Average	89.0	71.6	80.29	74.19	6.10	0.64	3	-0.22	3.56	0.35
	STATE TOTAL	88.5	70.9	79.66	74.08	5.57	0.99	3	0.17	4.84	1.69
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	88.7	72.0	80.36	73.5	6.86	1.22	2.0	0.44	5.39	1.16
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	88.1	71.3	79.71	73.61	6.1	2.18	3.0	1.31	11.69	7.69
	Extreme/Average	88.4	71.7	80.03	73.56	6.48	1.70	3	0.88	8.54	4.42
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	85.7	68.4	77.07	72.47	4.6	2.98	4.0	2.15	19.23	15.72
	Patuxent River Nas	87.9	71.9	79.86	75.47	4.39	4.23	3.0	3.45	14.23	10.31
	Extreme/Average	86.8	70.2	78.47	73.97	4.49	3.61	4	2.80	16.73	13.02
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	89.1	70.6	79.86	73.79	6.07	1.04	4.0	0.34	11.69	8.74
	Oxon Hill	90.1	70.9	80.5	75.96	4.54	3.24	4.0	2.37	10.46	7.18
	National Arboretum Dc	90.4	71.9	81.14	76.6	4.54	2.22	4.0	1.54	9.01	6.16
	Extreme/Average	89.9	71.1	80.50	75.45	5.05	2.17	4	1.42	10.39	7.36
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	90.8	75.8	83.3	74.9	8.2	0.03	1.0	N/A	13.07	N/A
	Extreme/Average	90.8	75.8	83.30	74.90	8.20	0.03	1	N/A	13.07	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	90.1	66.3	78.21	71.09	7.13	0.23	3.0	-0.58	2.8	-0.26
	Millers 4 Ne	85.6	66.4	76.0	70.69	5.31	0.64	3.0	-0.25	4.06	0.68
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	89.3	66.1	77.71	N/A	N/A	4.55	3.0	N/A	7.72	N/A
	Extreme/Average	88.3	66.3	77.31	70.89	6.22	1.81	3	-0.41	4.86	0.21
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	89.0	66.9	77.93	73.83	4.1	2.07	5.0	1.39	4.39	1.65
	Frostburg 2	80.1	61.7	70.93	66.77	4.16	1.99	4.0	1.2	3.11	-0.13
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	89.0	69.0	79.0	71.8	7.2	0.18	4.0	-0.55	1.75	-1.12
	Extreme/Average	86.0	65.9	75.95	70.80	5.15	1.41	5	0.68	3.08	0.13
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	83.7	63.6	73.64	67.87	5.77	1.84	4.0	1.08	3.28	0.29
	Sines Deep Creek	76.2	61.8	69.0	N/A	N/A	0.5	3.0	N/A	0.65	N/A
	Extreme/Average	80.0	62.7	71.32	67.87	5.77	1.17	4	1.08	1.96	0.29
	STATE TOTAL	87.6	68.4	78.01	72.16	5.93	1.82	3	0.60	7.58	3.05

DFN = Departure from normal.

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