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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, September 6, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 19 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 38 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 6, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	19	81	0
SUBSOIL	0	10	90	0

## MD Crop Conditions as of September 6, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	6	46	48
CORN	0	0	31	54	15
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	15	67	18
HAY, OTHER	0	2	33	50	15
PASTURE & RANGE	0	17	31	35	17
SOYBEANS	0	4	15	63	18

## MD Crop Progress as of September 6, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	31	25	28	30
CORN: DOUGH	95	94	94	85
CORN: DENTED	74	41	78	63
CORN: MATURE	26	6	25	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	95	90	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	48	41	41	54
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	60	58	57	54
PEACHES: HARVESTED	95	83	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	95	85	90	83
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	65	39	64	57
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	90	81	85	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	76	72	83	79

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 6, 2020**  
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	10	80	10
SUBSOIL	0	38	50	12

**DE Crop Conditions as of September 6, 2020**  
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	4	29	57	8
CORN	2	3	33	51	11
HAY, ALFALFA	1	3	29	60	7
HAY, OTHER	2	2	29	60	7
PASTURE & RANGE	2	7	40	46	5
SOYBEANS	2	2	29	55	12

**DE Crop Progress as of September 6, 2020**  
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	50	41	43	49
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	63	53	69	63
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	90	83	94	N/A
CORN: DENTED	52	43	64	75
CORN: MATURE	14	<5	13	N/A
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	93	92	93	91
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	88	84	89	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	71	61	69	75
PEACHES: HARVESTED	99	93	N/A	N/A
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	95	90	93	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	90	86	91	88
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	23	<5	30	37
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	93	90	94	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	90	82	91	88
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	93	90	95	94

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**September 6, 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	82.3	65.0	73.64	72.14	1.5	0.39	4.0	-0.42	4.38	1.48
	Extreme/Average	82.3	65.0	73.64	72.14	1.50	0.39	4	-0.42	4.38	1.48
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	85.7	67.4	76.57	72.56	4.01	1.53	2.0	0.65	3.4	0.05
	Extreme/Average	85.7	67.4	76.57	72.56	4.01	1.53	2	0.65	3.40	0.05
	STATE TOTAL	84.9	66.9	75.92	72.47	3.46	1.28	2	0.41	3.62	0.37
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	82.9	68.0	75.43	72.11	3.31	0.45	3.0	-0.32	4.53	0.83
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	86.1	67.3	76.71	72.2	4.51	0.55	3.0	-0.3	7.88	4.18
	Extreme/Average	84.5	67.7	76.07	72.16	3.91	0.50	3	-0.31	6.21	2.50
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	80.1	63.9	72.0	70.91	1.09	1.37	3.0	0.47	8.98	5.51
	Patuxent River Nas	85.1	68.7	76.93	74.13	2.8	0.29	2.0	-0.49	9.0	5.51
	Extreme/Average	82.6	66.3	74.47	72.52	1.94	0.83	3	-0.01	8.99	5.51
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	85.0	66.0	75.5	72.16	3.34	1.82	4.0	1.0	9.73	6.76
	Oxon Hill	84.9	66.1	75.5	74.37	1.13	1.07	3.0	0.14	7.4	4.01
	National Arboretum Dc	84.7	67.0	75.86	74.89	0.97	2.2	5.0	1.45	6.91	4.17
	Extreme/Average	84.9	66.4	75.62	73.81	1.81	1.70	5	0.86	8.01	4.98
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	85.6	71.0	78.3	73.29	4.76	3.68	4.0	N/A	8.28	N/A
	Extreme/Average	85.6	71.0	78.30	73.29	4.76	3.68	4	N/A	8.28	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	79.1	60.9	70.0	69.37	0.63	1.55	4.0	0.64	2.21	-0.99
	Millers 4 Ne	80.1	61.1	70.64	69.1	1.54	0.85	5.0	-0.09	1.79	-1.73
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	78.4	64.6	71.5	N/A	N/A	1.48	4.0	N/A	6.91	N/A
	Extreme/Average	79.2	62.2	70.71	69.23	1.08	1.29	5	0.28	3.64	-1.36
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	78.3	62.1	70.21	71.97	-1.76	0.81	4.0	0.04	4.56	1.71
	Frostburg 2	71.7	58.0	64.86	65.3	-0.44	1.41	4.0	0.55	3.99	0.75
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	79.1	64.3	71.71	70.16	1.56	1.58	4.0	0.91	2.34	-0.5
	Extreme/Average	76.4	61.5	68.93	69.14	-0.21	1.27	4	0.50	3.63	0.65
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	74.3	59.0	66.64	66.31	0.33	1.83	5.0	1.0	4.99	1.94
	Sines Deep Creek	74.7	60.3	67.5	N/A	N/A	1.05	1.0	N/A	1.55	N/A
	Extreme/Average	74.5	59.6	67.07	66.31	0.33	1.44	5	1.00	3.27	1.94
	STATE TOTAL	80.8	64.3	72.52	70.58	1.74	1.36	4	0.28	5.41	1.21

DFN = Departure from normal.

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