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# Crop Progress & Condition



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& Delaware

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 30, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. In Delaware, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 16 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 30, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	10	85	3
SUBSOIL	0	5	91	4

## MD Crop Conditions as of May 30, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	0	93	7
BARLEY	0	1	60	33	6
CORN	0	0	3	92	5
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	15	81	4
HAY, OTHER	0	2	21	75	2
PASTURE AND RANGE	4	9	13	59	15
SOYBEANS	0	0	0	98	2
WINTER WHEAT	1	2	50	28	19

## MD Crop Progress as of May 30, 2021 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: PETAL FALL	95	60	82	N/A
BARLEY: PLANTED	99	91	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: EMERGED	98	90	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	91	62	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	50	8	49	46
CANTALOUPE: PLANTED	49	37	49	49
CORN: PLANTED	97	80	93	85
CORN: EMERGED	84	68	54	63
CUCUMBERS: PLANTED	47	31	40	33
GREEN PEAS: PLANTED	98	94	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	85	39	62	56
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	66	40	41	39
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	57	44	58	43
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	34	23	N/A	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: FULL BLOOM	84	82	94	N/A
STRAWBERRIES: PETAL FALL	56	48	56	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	47	35	38	45
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	38	30	27	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	56	44	55	52
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	50	48	47	42
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	98	92	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	27	N/A	16	16

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 30, 2021**  
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	88	11
SUBSOIL	0	16	84	0

**DE Crop Conditions as of May 30, 2021**  
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	0	55	45
BARLEY	1	37	24	37	1
HAY, ALFALFA	1	2	61	32	4
HAY, OTHER	1	1	70	23	5
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	4	86	7	2
PEACHES	0	0	2	53	45
WINTER WHEAT	1	28	35	34	2

**DE Crop Progress as of May 30, 2021**  
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	95	85	79	N/A
BARLEY: EMERGED	98	72	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	44	20	41	36
BEANS, LIMA: PLANTED	36	30	31	29
CANTALOUPE: PLANTED	73	51	73	70
CORN: PLANTED	96	93	83	85
CORN: EMERGED	87	76	70	67
CUCUMBERS: PLANTED	40	11	44	43
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	95	74	54	54
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	95	73	47	46
PEACHES: PETAL FALL	80	10	N/A	N/A
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	63	35	57	53
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	50	40	43	34
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	35	21	23	16
STRAWBERRIES: FULL BLOOM	90	22	92	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	68	63	63	53
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	42	35	26	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	65	45	71	69
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	75	55	77	75
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	36	N/A	N/A	N/A

**May 30, 2021 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary**

State	Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation						
		Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN	
Delaware	NORTHERN												
	Wilmington New Castle Co Ap	71.4	56.1	63.79	66.6	-2.81	2.63	5.0	0.0	1.77	3.03	-0.2	
	Average	71.4	56.1	63.79	66.60	-2.81	2.63	5	M	1.77	3.03	-0.20	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	76.3	59.9	68.07	67.6	0.47	1.77	4.0	0.0	0.86	2.35	-0.95	
	Average	76.3	59.9	68.07	67.60	0.47	1.77	4	M	0.86	2.35	-0.95	
	STATE TOTAL	75.2	59.1	67.13	67.38	-0.25	1.96	4	M	1.06	2.50	-0.78	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	72.6	58.4	65.5	64.94	0.56	2.98	7.0	0.0	2.03	3.91	0.47	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	77.0	58.3	67.64	66.66	0.99	2.54	5.0	0.0	1.66	4.45	1.05	
	Average	74.8	58.3	66.57	65.80	0.78	2.76	7	M	1.84	4.18	0.76	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	75.0	58.3	66.64	65.47	1.17	3.12	4.0	0.0	2.12	4.32	0.38	
	Patuxent River Nas	75.6	61.3	68.43	68.97	-0.54	2.11	4.0	0.0	1.31	3.48	0.17	
	Average	75.3	59.8	67.53	67.22	0.31	2.62	4	M	1.72	3.90	0.28	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	75.1	55.0	65.07	67.44	-2.37	2.69	5.0	0.0	1.78	3.63	0.13	
	Oxon Hill	80.0	60.7	70.36	68.3	2.06	2.58	4.0	0.0	1.6	3.32	-0.74	
	National Arboretum Dc	78.7	59.9	69.29	69.8	-0.51	3.21	5.0	0.0	2.2	3.73	-0.06	
	Average	77.9	58.5	68.24	68.51	-0.27	2.83	5	M	1.86	3.56	-0.22	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	82.2	63.2	72.7	68.03	5.02	0.51	2.0	2.0	-0.22	1.27	-2.27	
	Average	82.2	63.2	72.70	68.03	5.02	0.51	2	M	-0.22	1.27	-2.27	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	77.1	56.3	66.71	64.46	2.26	2.01	4.0	0.0	1.05	3.31	-0.59	
	Frederick Municipal Ap	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Gaithersburg Montgomery County Air Park	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Millers 4 Ne	73.3	54.4	63.86	64.97	-1.11	1.14	6.0	0.0	0.22	3.96	0.38	
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	75.4	53.4	64.4	M	M	1.96	4.0	2.0	M	4.67	M	
	Average	75.3	54.7	64.99	64.72	0.57	1.70	6	M	0.64	3.98	-0.10	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	76.4	54.6	65.5	65.73	-0.23	1.49	6.0	0.0	0.53	3.16	-0.67	
	Frostburg 2	69.6	52.1	60.86	60.03	0.83	2.16	6.0	0.0	0.96	4.53	-0.18	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	72.7	56.7	64.71	67.54	-2.83	1.26	4.0	0.0	0.45	2.88	-0.34	
	Average	72.9	54.5	63.69	64.43	-0.74	1.64	6	M	0.65	3.52	-0.40	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	71.5	54.7	63.08	60.97	2.15	1.89	5.0	1.0	0.98	3.96	-0.05	
	Sines Deep Creek	78.8	47.0	62.9	58.3	4.84	0.65	2.0	3.0	M	2.35	M	
	Average	75.2	50.9	62.99	59.63	3.50	1.27	5	M	0.98	3.16	-0.05	
	STATE TOTAL	75.8	56.5	66.15	65.39	0.91	1.94	5	M	1.02	3.64	-0.14	

DFN = Departure from normal. MSG = Missing days. M = Missing value. Data may be subject to additional quality control.  
 Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, <https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu>.