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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 8, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 38 percent very short, 32 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 37 percent very short, 32 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 42 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 71 percent short, 23 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 8, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	38	32	29	1
SUBSOIL	37	32	31	0

MD Crop Conditions as of August 8, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	3	74	23
CORN	0	2	43	34	21
HAY, ALFALFA	0	2	19	75	4
HAY, OTHER	0	2	43	47	8
PASTURE & RANGE	6	18	38	29	9
PEACHES	0	1	12	62	25
SOYBEANS	0	3	42	34	21

MD Crop Progress as of August 8, 2021 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	15	10	N/A	N/A
CORN: SILKING	92	89	91	84
CORN: MILK	60	54	69	56
CORN: DOUGH	30	26	35	25
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	79	78	53	50
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	95	89	94	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	64	50	59	55
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	88	85	80	77
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	45	34	36	18
PEACHES: HARVESTED	57	44	57	50
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	75	68	80	61
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	49	31	39	33
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	53	25	44	40
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	33	30	44	41
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	42	22	34	34

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 8, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	3	42	55	0
SUBSOIL	6	71	23	0

DE Crop Conditions as of August 8, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	1	2	8	61	28
CORN	3	16	41	26	14
HAY, ALFALFA	2	8	46	34	10
HAY, OTHER	2	6	42	37	13
PASTURE & RANGE	2	29	40	23	6
PEACHES	2	3	16	55	24
SOYBEANS	2	17	57	16	8

DE Crop Progress as of August 8, 2021

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	48	39	24	24
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	51	40	44	48
CORN: MILK	75	68	73	74
CORN: DOUGH	49	N/A	37	41
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	73	72	N/A	N/A
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	64	61	64	61
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	96	94	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	9	<5	22	36
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	97	90	88	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	70	46	61	58
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	64	52	63	63
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	67	51	60	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	55	43	10	28
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	55	41	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	38	26	38	39
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	51	38	44	52

August 8, 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	83.1	62.6	72.86	76.93	-4.07	0.09	1.0	0.0	-0.91	2.16	-1.9	
	Average	83.1	62.6	72.86	76.93	-4.07	0.09	1	M	-0.91	2.16	-1.90	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	81.1	63.9	72.5	78.0	-5.5	1.99	2.0	0.0	1.08	3.18	-0.55	
	Average	81.1	63.9	72.50	78.00	-5.50	1.99	2	M	1.08	3.18	-0.55	
	STATE TOTAL	81.5	63.6	72.58	77.76	-5.18	1.57	2	M	0.64	2.95	-0.85	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	78.1	65.0	71.57	75.79	-4.21	3.28	4.0	0.0	2.31	4.66	0.91	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	81.9	64.4	73.14	77.0	-3.86	2.53	1.0	1.0	1.36	3.79	-0.9	
	Average	80.0	64.7	72.35	76.40	-4.04	2.90	4	M	1.83	4.22	0.01	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	77.4	62.1	69.79	74.8	-5.01	0.64	2.0	0.0	-0.53	1.72	-2.63	
	Patuxent River Nas	82.4	66.7	74.57	78.36	-3.79	2.37	1.0	0.0	1.17	3.12	-0.85	
	Average	79.9	64.4	72.18	76.58	-4.40	1.51	2	M	0.32	2.42	-1.74	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	85.3	63.4	74.36	77.36	-3.0	M	0.0	0.0	-1.0	3.16	-1.01	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	77.8	M	M	M	M	M	0.2	-1.84	
	National Arboretum Dc	84.6	64.7	74.64	79.67	-5.03	0.28	2.0	0.0	-0.62	1.67	-2.31	
	Average	84.9	64.0	74.50	78.28	-4.02	0.28	2	M	-0.81	1.68	-1.72	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	79.4	65.2	72.3	78.6	-6.4	1.56	1.0	2.0	0.82	2.97	-0.97	
	Average	79.4	65.2	72.30	78.60	-6.40	1.56	1	M	0.82	2.97	-0.97	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	82.6	58.1	70.36	74.2	-3.84	0.03	1.0	0.0	-0.86	5.25	1.3	
	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	82.4	58.0	70.21	73.89	-3.67	0.41	1.0	0.0	-0.58	1.77	-2.6	
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	80.0	59.0	69.5	M	M	0.14	1.0	1.0	M	1.95	M	
	Average	81.7	58.4	70.02	74.05	-3.75	0.19	1	M	-0.72	2.99	-0.65	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	84.9	58.9	71.86	75.2	-3.34	0.17	2.0	0.0	-0.71	1.59	-1.91	
	Frostburg 2	78.0	55.6	66.8	68.87	-2.12	0.1	2.0	2.0	-0.51	1.2	-1.97	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	85.9	62.9	74.36	76.66	-2.3	M	0.0	0.0	-0.66	0.67	-1.97	
	Average	82.9	59.1	71.01	73.58	-2.59	0.14	2	M	-0.63	1.15	-1.95	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	79.4	56.0	67.71	70.07	-2.36	0.13	1.0	0.0	-0.73	1.87	-1.84	
	Sines Deep Creek	74.8	51.8	63.3	66.81	-3.6	0.45	2.0	3.0	M	1.55	M	
	Average	77.1	53.9	65.50	68.44	-2.98	0.29	2	M	-0.73	1.71	-1.84	
	STATE TOTAL	81.2	60.8	71.00	74.98	-3.92	0.84	2	M	-0.13	2.67	-1.05	

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>.