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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 22, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. In Delaware, there were 3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 36 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 22, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	6	87	7
SUBSOIL	0	7	92	1

MD Crop Conditions as of August 22, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	2	77	21
CORN	0	5	36	40	19
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	31	60	9
HAY, OTHER	0	14	37	40	9
PASTURE & RANGE	15	22	29	21	13
SOYBEANS	1	6	33	40	20

MD Crop Progress as of August 22, 2021 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	13	7	N/A	N/A
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	24	16	N/A	N/A
CORN: MILK	90	84	93	83
CORN: DOUGH	64	57	66	62
CORN: DENTED	17	<5	N/A	N/A
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	88	87	69	71
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	74	70	82	74
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	25	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	63	50	48	34
PEACHES: HARVESTED	82	63	71	73
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	96	84	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	79	54	68	64
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	50	N/A	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	64	58	64	61
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	61	44	64	61
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	56	45	58	54

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 22, 2021
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	92	8
SUBSOIL	0	36	59	5

DE Crop Conditions as of August 22, 2021
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	1	2	14	55	28
CORN	2	4	36	40	18
HAY, ALFALFA	2	12	64	60	8
HAY, OTHER	2	12	69	10	7
PASTURE & RANGE	1	18	63	10	8
SOYBEANS	0	11	60	24	5

DE Crop Progress as of August 22, 2021
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	9	6	N/A	N/A
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	63	59	40	43
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	68	62	73	78
CORN: MILK	96	94	95	96
CORN: DOUGH	90	85	75	74
CORN: DENTED	30	27	N/A	N/A
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	75	74	N/A	N/A
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	80	69	82	81
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	74	26	71	68
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	52	30	33	41
PEACHES: HARVESTED	81	78	81	81
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	82	72	83	84
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	95	76	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	75	66	65	62
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	90	69	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	61	47	65	68
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	70	60	82	82

August 22, 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	84.7	73.4	79.07	75.57	3.5	1.13	5.0	0.0	0.25	2.3	-1.45	
	Average	84.7	73.4	79.07	75.57	3.50	1.13	5	M	0.25	2.30	-1.45	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	81.2	70.8	76.0	76.44	-0.33	1.77	5.0	0.0	1.24	6.44	2.78	
	Average	81.2	70.8	76.00	76.44	-0.33	1.77	5	M	1.24	6.44	2.78	
	STATE TOTAL	82.0	71.4	76.68	76.25	0.52	1.63	5	M	1.02	5.53	1.85	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	84.3	73.3	78.79	74.7	4.09	1.83	2.0	0.0	1.03	5.59	1.97	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	85.7	72.4	79.1	75.61	3.6	1.15	2.0	1.0	0.17	3.86	-0.81	
	Average	85.0	72.8	78.94	75.16	3.84	1.49	2	M	0.60	4.72	0.58	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	80.6	70.6	75.57	73.6	1.97	1.06	5.0	0.0	-0.05	6.22	1.79	
	Patuxent River Nas	87.1	75.9	81.5	77.2	4.3	1.51	5.0	0.0	0.48	6.05	1.66	
	Average	83.8	73.2	78.53	75.40	3.13	1.29	5	M	0.21	6.13	1.73	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	85.9	73.3	79.57	75.96	3.61	1.52	5.0	0.0	0.62	5.06	1.19	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	76.8	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	87.6	72.7	80.14	78.47	1.67	3.78	6.0	0.0	2.99	7.41	3.94	
	Average	86.8	73.0	79.85	77.08	2.64	2.65	6	M	1.81	6.23	2.56	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	88.2	74.2	81.2	77.14	3.92	1.35	4.0	2.0	0.65	4.56	0.7	
	Average	88.2	74.2	81.20	77.14	3.92	1.35	4	M	0.65	4.56	0.70	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	83.7	68.7	76.21	72.83	3.39	4.81	6.0	0.0	4.12	7.15	3.77	
	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	82.1	68.7	75.43	72.7	2.73	3.64	6.0	0.0	2.74	5.05	1.16	
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	81.6	68.4	75.0	M	M	1.73	5.0	0.0	M	2.9	M	
	Average	82.5	68.6	75.55	72.77	3.06	3.39	6	M	3.43	5.03	2.46	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	83.1	68.9	76.0	73.93	2.07	2.85	6.0	0.0	2.16	4.06	0.79	
	Frostburg 2	73.8	65.2	69.5	68.07	1.3	2.78	4.0	3.0	2.35	3.06	0.07	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	85.3	70.4	77.86	75.04	2.81	1.37	3.0	0.0	0.76	2.44	-0.11	
	Average	80.7	68.2	74.45	72.35	2.06	2.33	6	M	1.76	3.19	0.25	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	77.4	65.7	71.57	69.1	2.47	2.56	7.0	0.0	1.85	3.37	0.09	
	Sines Deep Creek	73.6	62.8	68.2	65.44	2.64	2.0	4.0	3.0	M	3.05	M	
	Average	75.5	64.2	69.88	67.27	2.56	2.28	7	M	1.85	3.21	0.09	
	STATE TOTAL	83.2	70.2	76.70	73.73	3.06	2.45	5	M	1.99	4.88	1.59	

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>.