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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 29, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 94 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. In Delaware, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 93 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 39 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 29, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	3	94	3
SUBSOIL	0	8	92	0

MD Crop Conditions as of August 29, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	4	53	43
CORN	0	0	15	63	22
HAY, ALFALFA	0	2	13	62	23
HAY, OTHER	0	2	34	53	11
PASTURE & RANGE	0	6	38	41	15
SOYBEANS	0	4	10	63	23

MD Crop Progress as of August 29, 2021 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	16	13	24	24
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	70	24	N/A	N/A
CORN: MILK	97	90	N/A	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	88	64	91	74
CORN: DENTED	45	17	38	39
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	89	88	78	77
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	83	74	89	83
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	39	25	37	36
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	75	63	57	48
PEACHES: HARVESTED	92	82	81	83
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	99	79	83	73
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	72	50	37	35
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	76	64	79	71
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	68	61	71	69
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	74	56	74	63

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 29, 2021
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	93	5
SUBSOIL	0	39	57	4

DE Crop Conditions as of August 29, 2021
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	1	2	14	57	26
CORN	2	14	38	30	16
HAY, ALFALFA	2	10	56	24	8
HAY, OTHER	2	11	55	25	7
PASTURE & RANGE	1	15	61	16	7
SOYBEANS	1	12	52	28	7

DE Crop Progress as of August 29, 2021
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	25	9	38	38
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	67	63	51	51
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	80	68	82	86
CORN: DOUGH	97	90	93	87
CORN: DENTED	38	30	39	45
CORN: MATURE	7	N/A	<5	N/A
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	86	80	91	86
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	78	74	83	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	61	52	57	56
PEACHES: HARVESTED	90	81	92	87
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	86	82	89	88
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	88	75	83	76
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	22	5	<5	11
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	92	90	89	87
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	80	67	80	78
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	81	70	89	88

August 29, 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	88.1	70.7	79.43	74.54	4.89	1.29	6.0	0.0	0.42	3.04	-0.58	
	Average	88.1	70.7	79.43	74.54	4.89	1.29	6	M	0.42	3.04	-0.58	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	90.0	72.1	81.07	75.39	5.69	0.23	2.0	0.0	-0.69	5.69	2.06	
	Average	90.0	72.1	81.07	75.39	5.69	0.23	2	M	-0.69	5.69	2.06	
	STATE TOTAL	89.6	71.8	80.71	75.20	5.51	0.46	3	M	-0.45	5.11	1.48	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	87.3	72.1	79.71	73.91	5.8	0.24	2.0	0.0	-0.57	5.35	1.88	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	91.0	72.0	81.5	74.71	6.79	0.0	0.0	1.0	-0.8	3.85	0.18	
	Average	89.2	72.0	80.60	74.31	6.29	0.12	2	M	-0.69	4.60	1.03	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	86.0	69.9	77.93	72.69	5.24	2.13	4.0	0.0	1.08	7.39	2.98	
	Patuxent River Nas	89.7	74.2	81.92	76.31	5.58	0.02	1.0	1.0	-0.82	5.32	1.2	
	Average	87.8	72.1	79.93	74.50	5.41	1.07	4	M	0.13	6.36	2.09	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	92.0	72.7	82.36	74.94	7.41	0.03	1.0	0.0	-0.88	2.31	-1.39	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	75.96	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	92.7	72.9	82.79	77.5	5.29	0.45	3.0	0.0	-0.38	6.52	3.2	
	Average	92.3	72.8	82.58	76.13	6.35	0.24	3	M	-0.63	4.42	0.91	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	86.5	75.0	80.75	76.07	4.25	0.42	1.0	5.0	0.17	4.88	1.57	
	Average	86.5	75.0	80.75	76.07	4.25	0.42	1	M	0.17	4.88	1.57	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	89.0	68.1	78.57	71.77	6.8	0.43	3.0	0.0	-0.38	5.51	2.34	
	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	86.6	67.7	77.14	71.8	5.34	1.64	3.0	0.0	0.65	6.31	2.55	
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	88.3	70.7	79.5	M	M	0.5	1.0	0.0	M	3.31	M	
	Average	88.0	68.8	78.40	71.78	6.07	0.86	3	M	0.14	5.04	2.44	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	91.1	67.6	79.36	72.8	6.56	0.83	4.0	0.0	0.12	4.65	1.57	
	Frostburg 2	84.4	65.1	74.79	67.26	7.53	2.11	4.0	0.0	1.33	5.75	2.55	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	90.0	71.6	80.79	73.97	6.81	1.91	4.0	0.0	1.2	4.26	1.65	
	Average	88.5	68.1	78.31	71.34	6.97	1.62	4	M	0.88	4.89	1.92	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	87.1	64.6	75.86	68.27	7.59	0.45	1.0	0.0	-0.32	3.39	0.27	
	Sines Deep Creek	82.2	58.6	70.4	64.5	5.74	0.1	1.0	3.0	M	3.05	M	
	Average	84.7	61.6	73.13	66.38	6.67	0.28	1	M	-0.32	3.22	0.27	
	STATE TOTAL	88.3	69.9	79.09	72.78	6.05	0.72	3	M	-0.01	4.91	1.76	

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>.