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# Crop Progress & Condition



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## MD Crop Progress as of September 12, 2021

(in percent)

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 12, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 99 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 100 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 32 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

### MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 12, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	99	0
SUBSOIL	0	0	100	0

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	38	24	46	38
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	95	75	N/A	N/A
CORN: DENTED	95	58	92	80
CORN: MATURE	72	24	62	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	7	N/A	N/A	N/A
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	96	94	92	90
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	97	94	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	61	41	61	61
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	90	80	64	60
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	89	80	89	73
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	93	89	93	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	80	75	91	87
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	82	78	92	86

### MD Crop Conditions as of September 12, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	4	49	47
CORN	0	0	48	34	18
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	28	47	25
HAY, OTHER	0	1	45	45	9
PASTURE & RANGE	0	2	53	32	13
SOYBEANS	0	1	30	40	29

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 12, 2021**

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	5	85	10
SUBSOIL	0	32	62	6

**DE Crop Conditions as of September 12, 2021**

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	1	3	14	56	26
CORN	2	16	39	29	14
HAY, ALFALFA	2	3	43	40	12
HAY, OTHER	2	4	56	31	7
PASTURE & RANGE	0	10	66	19	5
SOYBEANS	0	6	46	40	8

**DE Crop Progress as of September 12, 2021**

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	63	47	57	55
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	76	71	72	69
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	93	91	94	N/A
CORN: DENTED	86	51	83	83
CORN: MATURE	47	20	33	51
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	9	N/A	N/A	N/A
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	92	90	97	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	92	87	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	26	10	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	69	64	78	80
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	96	93	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	96	93	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	46	28	48	53
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	95	92	97	92
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	95	93	95	N/A

**September 12, 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	81.1	60.9	71.0	71.3	-0.3	0.68	3.0	0.0	-0.29	5.12	1.52	
	Average	81.1	60.9	71.00	71.30	-0.30	0.68	3	M	-0.29	5.12	1.52	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	81.4	61.4	71.43	72.41	-0.99	1.2	2.0	0.0	0.1	4.56	0.58	
	Average	81.4	61.4	71.43	72.41	-0.99	1.20	2	M	0.10	4.56	0.58	
	STATE TOTAL	81.3	61.3	71.34	72.17	-0.84	1.09	2	M	0.01	4.68	0.79	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	78.3	59.0	68.67	71.17	-2.27	0.01	1.0	0.0	-0.94	2.08	-1.22	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	82.1	61.6	71.86	71.87	-0.01	1.5	2.0	0.0	0.45	4.12	-0.14	
	Average	80.2	60.3	70.27	71.52	-1.14	0.76	2	M	-0.24	3.10	-0.68	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	77.0	60.3	68.64	69.57	-0.93	1.3	3.0	0.0	0.2	5.79	1.61	
	Patuxent River Nas	82.9	65.0	73.93	73.43	0.5	0.85	2.0	0.0	-0.07	4.41	0.6	
	Average	80.0	62.6	71.28	71.50	-0.22	1.07	3	M	0.07	5.10	1.10	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	84.3	60.9	72.57	71.69	0.89	0.49	3.0	0.0	-0.5	6.91	3.18	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	72.79	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	87.8	60.8	74.33	74.09	0.4	0.43	2.0	0.0	-0.49	5.61	2.33	
	Average	86.0	60.8	73.45	72.86	0.65	0.46	3	M	-0.49	6.26	2.75	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	81.9	64.9	73.36	72.81	0.54	4.02	3.0	0.0	2.98	6.12	2.96	
	Average	81.9	64.9	73.36	72.81	0.54	4.02	3	M	2.98	6.12	2.96	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	79.9	57.0	68.43	68.44	-0.01	2.04	3.0	0.0	0.91	13.53	9.93	
	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	79.3	57.7	68.5	68.77	-0.27	1.66	3.0	0.0	0.48	11.26	7.06	
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	80.9	54.9	67.86	M	M	1.35	3.0	0.0	M	5.4	M	
	Average	80.0	56.5	68.26	68.60	-0.14	1.68	3	M	0.70	10.06	8.49	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	80.3	56.4	68.36	69.23	-0.87	0.15	2.0	0.0	-0.62	8.38	5.43	
	Frostburg 2	73.4	53.3	63.36	64.17	-0.81	0.1	2.0	0.0	-0.86	10.69	7.29	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	83.0	60.4	71.71	70.7	1.01	0.53	2.0	0.0	-0.31	8.07	5.1	
	Average	78.9	56.7	67.81	68.03	-0.22	0.26	2	M	-0.60	9.05	5.94	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	75.6	53.7	64.64	65.1	-0.46	0.14	2.0	0.0	-0.75	8.27	5.02	
	Sines Deep Creek	73.8	48.0	60.88	61.7	-0.98	0.15	1.0	4.0	M	6.8	M	
	Average	74.7	50.9	62.76	63.40	-0.72	0.15	2	M	-0.75	7.54	5.02	
	STATE TOTAL	80.3	58.4	69.36	69.66	-0.21	1.27	3	M	0.30	7.52	4.81	

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.srcrc.lsu.edu>.