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MD Crop Progress as of October 3, 2021

(in percent)

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 3, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 18 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 14 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 36 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 33 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 3, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	18	69	13
SUBSOIL	0	14	78	8

MD Crop Conditions as of October 3, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	0	9	26	52	13
HAY, ALFALFA	0	1	9	86	4
HAY, OTHER	0	2	22	71	5
PASTURE & RANGE	0	5	46	42	7
SOYBEANS	0	2	25	52	21

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	68	54	70	64
CORN: MATURE	94	90	94	88
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	28	19	28	35
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	84	73	84	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	16	<5	59	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	58	53	89	70
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	33	22	49	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	7	<5	11	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	96	92	N/A	N/A
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	95	91	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	16	10	19	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 3, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	8	36	56	0
SUBSOIL	0	33	67	0

DE Crop Conditions as of October 3, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	9	38	36	15
HAY, ALFALFA	2	3	41	40	14
HAY, OTHER	1	5	45	47	2
PASTURE & RANGE	1	16	42	27	14
SOYBEANS	1	5	50	38	6

DE Crop Progress as of October 3, 2021

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	89	79	78	80
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	88	85	91	87
CORN: MATURE	97	90	89	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	61	32	42	49
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	82	62	64	74
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	37	35	41	43
SOYBEANS: COLORING	84	48	69	69
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	60	19	45	48
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	14	<5	<5	N/A

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October 3, 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	75.4	52.6	64.0	63.46	0.54	0.11	1.0	0.0	-0.9	2.75	-1.36	
	Average	75.4	52.6	64.00	63.46	0.54	0.11	1	M	-0.90	2.75	-1.36	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	78.1	52.7	65.43	65.54	-0.11	0.01	1.0	0.0	-1.01	2.21	-1.92	
	Average	78.1	52.7	65.43	65.54	-0.11	0.01	1	M	-1.01	2.21	-1.92	
	STATE TOTAL	77.5	52.7	65.11	65.08	0.03	0.03	1	M	-0.99	2.33	-1.80	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	M	M	M	64.33	M	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.89	0.01	-3.1	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	78.6	52.4	65.5	64.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.07	2.28	-1.91	
	Average	78.6	52.4	65.50	64.52	0.80	0.00	0	M	-0.98	1.14	-2.50	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	72.0	52.4	62.21	61.9	0.31	0.02	1.0	0.0	-1.09	2.9	-1.61	
	Patuxent River Nas	79.0	57.4	68.21	66.29	1.93	M	0.0	0.0	-1.03	2.97	-0.81	
	Average	75.5	54.9	65.21	64.09	1.12	0.02	1	M	-1.06	2.94	-1.21	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	78.6	52.9	65.71	63.74	1.97	0.01	1.0	0.0	-1.03	1.86	-2.3	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	64.67	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	78.9	52.6	65.71	65.93	-0.21	M	0.0	0.0	-0.96	2.41	-1.48	
	Average	78.8	52.8	65.71	64.78	0.88	0.01	1	M	-0.99	2.14	-1.89	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	75.8	58.4	67.1	65.39	1.32	0.01	1.0	2.0	-0.72	8.07	4.35	
	Average	75.8	58.4	67.10	65.39	1.32	0.01	1	M	-0.72	8.07	4.35	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	74.0	49.3	61.67	60.8	0.67	0.01	1.0	1.0	-1.0	7.55	2.8	
	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	73.6	49.9	61.71	61.37	0.34	0.04	1.0	0.0	-1.07	3.93	-0.78	
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	73.0	50.3	61.64	M	M	0.0	0.0	0.0	M	4.21	M	
	Average	73.5	49.8	61.67	61.08	0.51	0.02	1	M	-1.04	5.23	1.01	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	76.8	48.7	62.75	61.2	1.35	0.08	1.0	1.0	-0.59	2.61	-0.57	
	Frostburg 2	71.4	46.3	58.86	56.5	2.36	0.19	2.0	0.0	-0.68	2.9	-0.96	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	75.1	53.1	64.14	63.0	1.14	0.02	2.0	0.0	-0.79	2.25	-1.28	
	Average	74.4	49.4	61.92	60.23	1.62	0.10	2	M	-0.69	2.59	-0.94	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	70.1	45.9	58.0	57.3	0.7	0.27	1.0	0.0	-0.47	3.03	-0.36	
	Sines Deep Creek	65.2	40.5	52.88	55.3	-2.6	1.5	1.0	4.0	M	3.25	M	
	Average	67.7	43.2	55.44	56.30	-0.95	0.89	1	M	-0.47	3.14	-0.36	
	STATE TOTAL	74.8	51.2	63.00	62.17	0.72	0.09	1	M	-0.92	3.86	-0.09	

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>.