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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 28, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 29 percent very short, 41 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 46 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 51 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 26 percent very short, 64 percent short, 10 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 28, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	29	41	30	0
SUBSOIL	21	46	33	0

MD Crop Conditions as of August 28, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	10	24	62	4
CORN	2	7	30	46	15
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	28	68	4
HAY, OTHER	3	12	19	58	8
PASTURE & RANGE	15	20	27	36	2
PEACHES	0	3	35	59	3
SOYBEANS	1	2	35	54	8

MD Crop Progress as of August 28, 2022 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	20	14	16	22
CORN: MILK	93	87	96	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	78	67	85	77
CORN: DENTED	16	N/A	41	37
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	87	73	82	82
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	34	8	37	31
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	79	69	73	50
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	6	<5	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	93	86	91	83
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	87	70	96	76
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	21	N/A	69	40

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 28, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	21	51	28	0
SUBSOIL	26	64	10	0

DE Crop Conditions as of August 28, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	3	25	55	15
CORN	6	19	35	30	10
HAY, ALFALFA	2	16	45	33	4
HAY, OTHER	2	23	36	36	3
PASTURE & RANGE	3	27	41	27	2
PEACHES	2	3	62	27	6
SOYBEANS	3	23	41	31	2

DE Crop Progress as of August 28, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: PETAL FALL	95	87	N/A	N/A
APPLES: FRUIT SET	52	48	N/A	N/A
CORN: MILK	92	80	N/A	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	87	72	96	87
CORN: DENTED	35	N/A	37	39
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	99	94	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	59	42	77	77
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	71	58	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	17	10	60	52
PEACHES: FRUIT SET	72	66	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	24	21	89	89
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	80	68	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	70	52	86	76

August 28, 2022, 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	89.1	69.6	79.36	74.71	4.64	0.4	1	0	-0.48	2.39	-1.25
	Average	89.1	69.6	79.36	74.71	4.64	0.4	1	M	-0.48	2.39	-1.25
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	90.4	69.6	80	75.54	4.46	0.05	2	0	-0.88	2.01	-1.63
	Average	90.4	69.6	80	75.54	4.46	0.05	2	M	-0.88	2.01	-1.63
	STATE TOTAL	90.1	69.6	79.86	75.36	4.5	0.13	2	M	-0.79	2.09	-1.55
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	85.9	68.7	77.29	74.04	3.24	0.03	2	0	-0.8	0.03	-3.49
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	91.4	69.3	80.36	74.86	5.5	1.75	2	0	0.64	2.21	-2.66
	Average	88.7	69	78.83	74.45	4.37	0.89	2	M	-0.08	1.12	-3.08
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	81.9	65.7	73.79	72.84	0.94	0.52	1	0	-0.54	4.35	-0.08
	Patuxent River Nas	91.1	72.6	81.86	76.46	5.4	0	0	0	-0.98	1.46	-2.83
	Average	86.5	69.2	77.83	74.65	3.17	0.26	1	M	-0.76	2.9	-1.46
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	89.7	68.9	79.29	75.11	4.17	0.39	3	0	-0.53	3.65	-0.08
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	76.1	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	88.1	69.1	78.64	77.66	0.99	1.17	2	0	0.34	7.88	4.55
	Average	88.9	69	78.97	76.29	2.58	0.78	3	M	-0.1	5.76	2.23
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	87.9	70.7	79.29	76.24	3.04	M	M	M	M	3.06	0.13
	Average	87.9	70.7	79.29	76.24	3.04	N/A	N/A	M	N/A	3.06	0.13
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	86.1	62.9	74.5	71.94	2.56	0.1	2	0	-0.69	2.85	-0.33
	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	84.7	63.6	74.14	71.96	2.19	0.31	1	0	-0.66	4.11	0.35
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	86.6	68	77.29	M	M	0.57	2	0	M	3.32	M
	Average	85.8	64.8	75.31	71.95	2.38	0.33	2	M	-0.68	3.43	0.01
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	86.4	62.3	74.36	72.99	1.37	0.2	2	0	-0.5	3.13	0.03
	Frostburg 2	78	60	69	67.4	1.6	1.71	4	0	0.95	5.32	2.12
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	88	66.3	77.14	74.14	3	0.05	1	0	-0.65	1.01	-1.58
	Average	84.1	62.9	73.5	71.51	1.99	0.65	4	M	-0.07	3.15	0.19
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	82	59.7	70.86	68.41	2.44	0.31	2	0	-0.45	2.18	-0.95
	Sines Deep Creek	75.7	53.3	64.5	64.66	-0.17	0	0	4	M	1.5	M
	Average	78.8	56.5	67.68	66.53	1.14	0.15	2	M	-0.45	1.84	-0.95
	STATE TOTAL	86.1	66	76.01	72.93	2.68	0.47	2	M	-0.45	3.11	-0.4

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://www.sccc.tamu.edu>.