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# Crop Progress & Condition



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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, September 4, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 25 percent very short, 28 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 32 percent very short, 23 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 81 percent short, 1 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 38 percent very short, 62 percent short, 0 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 4, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	25	28	46	1
SUBSOIL	32	23	44	1

## MD Crop Conditions as of September 4, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	3	22	68	7
CORN	0	3	30	54	13
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	10	80	10
HAY, OTHER	0	3	16	76	5
PASTURE & RANGE	0	15	36	43	6
PEACHES	0	0	36	59	5
SOYBEANS	0	9	27	59	5

## MD Crop Progress as of September 4, 2022 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	32	20	23	28
CORN: MILK	97	93	N/A	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	93	78	94	85
CORN: DENTED	70	16	56	57
CORN: MATURE	13	N/A	21	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	90	87	92	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	61	34	41	42
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	88	79	79	57
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	10	6	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	97	93	97	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	94	87	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	63	21	79	55

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 4, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	18	81	1	0
SUBSOIL	38	62	0	0

**DE Crop Conditions as of September 4, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	3	26	55	14
CORN	5	16	33	34	12
HAY, ALFALFA	2	19	55	19	5
HAY, OTHER	5	37	38	16	4
PASTURE & RANGE	6	41	44	6	3
PEACHES	2	3	63	26	6
SOYBEANS	3	27	44	24	2

**DE Crop Progress as of September 4, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FRUIT SET	57	52	N/A	N/A
APPLES: HARVESTED	6	N/A	44	43
CORN: MILK	99	92	N/A	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	94	87	N/A	N/A
CORN: DENTED	46	35	49	57
CORN: MATURE	9	N/A	18	23
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	64	59	86	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	78	71	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	19	17	64	67
PEACHES: FRUIT SET	100	72	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	26	24	95	N/A
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	88	80	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	77	70	92	86
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	7	N/A	27	25

**September 4, 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	88	67.4	77.71	73.37	4.34	M	0	0	-0.87	1.78	-1.73
	Average	88	67.4	77.71	73.37	4.34	N/A	0	M	-0.87	1.78	-1.73
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	89.6	65.6	77.57	74.29	3.29	0.09	1	0	-0.9	0.75	-2.97
	Average	89.6	65.6	77.57	74.29	3.29	0.09	1	M	-0.9	0.75	-2.97
	STATE TOTAL	89.2	66	77.6	74.09	3.52	0.09	1	M	-0.89	0.98	-2.7
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	83.9	62.1	73	72.96	0.04	0.16	2	0	-0.67	0.19	-3.17
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	87.9	65.4	76.64	73.7	2.94	0.69	1	0	-0.29	2.51	-1.96
	Average	85.9	63.8	74.82	73.33	1.49	0.42	2	M	-0.48	1.35	-2.56
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	83.1	64.9	74	71.59	2.41	0.05	1	0	-0.98	2.45	-1.84
	Patuxent River Nas	89.9	68.7	79.29	75.3	3.99	M	0	0	-0.89	0.27	-3.7
	Average	86.5	66.8	76.65	73.44	3.2	0.05	1	M	-0.94	1.36	-2.77
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	89.9	66.9	78.36	73.77	4.59	0.06	1	0	-0.86	2.07	-1.57
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	74.87	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	89.7	67.9	78.79	76.3	2.49	0.21	1	0	-0.65	4.06	0.78
	Average	89.8	67.4	78.58	74.98	3.54	0.14	1	M	-0.76	3.06	-0.4
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	89.6	73	81.3	74.87	6.2	0.42	1	2	-0.32	2.09	-0.55
	Average	89.6	73	81.3	74.87	6.2	0.42	1	M	-0.32	2.09	-0.55
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	87.9	62.4	75.14	70.57	4.57	0.21	1	0	-0.73	1.67	-1.55
	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	84.9	62.1	73.5	70.7	2.8	0.11	1	0	-1	2.2	-1.66
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	90.9	66.3	78.57	M	M	0.11	1	0	M	1.82	M
	Average	87.9	63.6	75.74	70.63	3.69	0.14	1	M	-0.86	1.9	-1.6
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	86.9	61.9	74.36	71.5	2.86	0.2	1	0	-0.56	2.14	-0.85
	Frostburg 2	80.1	59	69.57	66.19	3.39	0.47	2	0	-0.43	4.17	0.93
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	87.4	67.1	77.29	72.77	4.51	0.65	1	0	-0.15	1.19	-1.53
	Average	84.8	62.7	73.74	70.15	3.59	0.44	2	M	-0.38	2.5	-0.48
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	82.1	58.9	70.5	67.17	3.33	0.41	2	0	-0.45	1.05	-2.09
	Sines Deep Creek	74.5	53.2	63.88	63.49	0.27	1	2	3	M	2.4	M
	Average	78.3	56	67.19	65.33	1.8	0.7	2	M	-0.45	1.73	-2.09
	STATE TOTAL	86.7	64.4	75.58	71.66	3.35	0.26	1	M	-0.69	1.94	-1.59

DFN = Departure from normal. MSG = Missing days. M = Missing value. Data may be subject to additional quality control.  
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