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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, September 18, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 30 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 37 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 34 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 22 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 18, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	4	30	64	2
SUBSOIL	12	37	50	1

## MD Crop Conditions as of September 18, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	4	14	25	53	4
CORN	2	6	32	48	12
HAY, ALFALFA	1	1	25	68	5
HAY, OTHER	6	12	23	53	6
PASTURE & RANGE	12	16	31	38	3
SOYBEANS	1	10	35	47	7

## MD Crop Progress as of September 18, 2022 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	48	39	49	45
CORN: MATURE	45	37	79	65
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	7	N/A	15	9
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	94	93	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	71	65	67	64
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	93	92	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	32	14	<5	11
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	90	76	95	86
SOYBEANS: COLORING	34	N/A	N/A	N/A

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 18, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	6	34	53	7
SUBSOIL	18	22	57	3

**DE Crop Conditions as of September 18, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	1	2	29	60	8
CORN	6	14	34	29	17
HAY, ALFALFA	3	14	49	26	8
HAY, OTHER	5	31	42	18	4
PASTURE & RANGE	4	30	46	14	6
PEACHES	11	32	32	15	10
SOYBEANS	4	19	38	32	7

**DE Crop Progress as of September 18, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FRUIT SET	78	62	N/A	N/A
APPLES: HARVESTED	11	9	75	61
CORN: DENTED	77	52	96	91
CORN: MATURE	62	31	69	64
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	11	N/A	17	17
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	82	70	95	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	11	N/A	54	52
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	36	24	91	85
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	5	N/A	24	19
PEACHES: HARVESTED	50	35	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	91	85	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	35	16	69	67
SOYBEANS: COLORING	11	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**September 18, 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	81.7	60.1	70.93	69.33	1.6	0.03	1.0	0.0	-1.04	2.77	-1.01	
	Average	81.7	60.1	70.93	69.33	1.60	0.03	1	M	-1.04	2.77	-1.01	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	82.3	60.4	71.36	70.73	0.63	0.93	2.0	0.0	-0.12	3.07	-1.01	
	Average	82.3	60.4	71.36	70.73	0.63	0.93	2	M	-0.12	3.07	-1.01	
	STATE TOTAL	82.2	60.3	71.27	70.42	0.84	0.73	2	M	-0.32	3.00	-1.01	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	79.1	58.1	68.64	69.5	-0.86	0.06	2.0	0.0	-0.89	1.25	-2.3	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	82.4	59.4	70.93	70.14	0.79	1.38	2.0	0.0	0.3	5.77	1.56	
	Average	80.8	58.8	69.78	69.82	-0.03	0.72	2	M	-0.30	3.51	-0.37	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	75.4	57.3	66.36	67.63	-1.27	1.62	2.0	0.0	0.48	2.89	-1.45	
	Patuxent River Nas	83.3	62.4	72.86	71.66	1.2	0.65	2.0	0.0	-0.31	1.35	-2.4	
	Average	79.3	59.8	69.61	69.64	-0.04	1.14	2	M	0.08	2.12	-1.92	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	82.3	59.6	70.93	69.69	1.24	0.24	1.0	0.0	-0.84	3.34	-0.56	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	70.76	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	82.1	60.4	71.29	72.04	-0.76	0.16	2.0	0.0	-0.86	3.26	-0.37	
	Average	82.2	60.0	71.11	70.83	0.24	0.20	2	M	-0.85	3.30	-0.47	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	80.6	65.6	73.1	70.94	1.82	1.12	2.0	2.0	0.4	2.07	-0.8	
	Average	80.6	65.6	73.10	70.94	1.82	1.12	2	M	0.40	2.07	-0.80	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	77.9	56.6	67.21	66.5	0.71	0.39	2.0	0.0	-0.96	3.76	-0.42	
	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	77.9	55.9	66.86	66.91	-0.06	1.98	1.0	0.0	0.74	4.94	0.44	
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	80.9	59.9	70.36	M	M	3.12	2.0	0.0	M	7.3	M	
	Average	78.9	57.5	68.14	66.70	0.32	1.83	2	M	-0.11	5.33	0.01	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	80.0	55.1	67.57	67.13	0.44	1.07	2.0	0.0	0.2	4.82	1.71	
	Frostburg 2	75.3	52.6	63.93	62.2	1.73	0.38	2.0	0.0	-0.65	4.93	1.27	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	79.1	60.0	69.57	68.77	0.8	0.02	1.0	0.0	-0.95	4.41	1.1	
	Average	78.1	55.9	67.02	66.03	0.99	0.49	2	M	-0.47	4.72	1.36	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	74.6	54.3	64.43	63.11	1.31	0.21	2.0	0.0	-0.71	2.91	-0.53	
	Sines Deep Creek	68.0	47.0	57.5	60.09	-2.75	0.15	1.0	3.0	M	2.6	M	
	Average	71.3	50.6	60.97	61.60	-0.72	0.18	2	M	-0.71	2.75	-0.53	
	STATE TOTAL	79.0	58.1	68.57	67.78	0.32	1.11	2	M	-0.23	3.98	-0.29	

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