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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 25, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 38 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 36 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 24 percent very short, 37 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 47 percent very short, 12 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 25, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	38	60	1
SUBSOIL	2	36	61	1

MD Crop Conditions as of September 25, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	3	25	59	13
CORN	1	4	32	52	11
HAY, ALFALFA	1	2	11	72	14
HAY, OTHER	1	4	18	69	8
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	12	30	46	9
SOYBEANS	1	10	36	47	6

MD Crop Progress as of September 25, 2022 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	61	48	54	53
CORN: MATURE	49	45	89	78
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	15	7	19	20
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	96	94	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	75	71	72	68
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	96	93	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	50	32	<5	21
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	95	90	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	73	34	48	49
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	29	N/A	20	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 25, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	24	37	35	4
SUBSOIL	47	12	40	1

DE Crop Conditions as of September 25, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	4	27	53	14
CORN	5	15	34	34	12
HAY, ALFALFA	2	18	53	21	6
HAY, OTHER	5	34	42	16	3
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	35	44	13	5
PEACHES	9	29	41	12	9
SOYBEANS	4	26	39	25	6

DE Crop Progress as of September 25, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FRUIT SET	95	78	N/A	N/A
APPLES: HARVESTED	18	11	79	70
CORN: DENTED	81	77	N/A	N/A
CORN: MATURE	70	62	88	81
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	28	11	30	30
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	95	82	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	40	11	62	64
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	50	36	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	6	5	34	33
PEACHES: HARVESTED	60	50	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	95	91	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	56	35	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	38	11	45	41

September 25, 2022, Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Delaware	NORTHERN											
	Wilmington New Castle Co Ap	78.4	55.6	67	66.7	0.3	0.4	2	0	-0.65	2.77	-1.18
	Average	78.4	55.6	67	66.7	0.3	0.4	2	M	-0.65	2.77	-1.18
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	80.9	55.7	68.29	68.47	-0.19	0.41	2	0	-0.56	3.44	-0.68
	Average	80.9	55.7	68.29	68.47	-0.19	0.41	2	M	-0.56	3.44	-0.68
	STATE TOTAL	80.3	55.7	68.01	68.08	-0.08	0.41	2	M	-0.58	3.29	-0.79
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	78.3	54.7	66.5	67.21	-0.71	0.19	1	0	-0.67	1.41	-2.17
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	80	55.1	67.57	67.73	-0.16	0.09	1	0	-0.9	4.11	0.02
	Average	79.2	54.9	67.03	67.47	-0.43	0.14	1	M	-0.79	2.76	-1.07
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	74.6	53.9	64.21	65.06	-0.84	0.09	1	0	-1.06	2.46	-1.97
	Patuxent River Nas	84	60.9	72.43	69.26	3.17	0.07	1	0	-0.92	1.42	-2.34
	Average	79.3	57.4	68.32	67.16	1.17	0.08	1	M	-0.99	1.94	-2.15
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	80.4	57.6	69	67	2	0.23	2	0	-0.81	3.18	-0.84
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	68.06	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	82	60.2	71.08	69.3	1.58	0.02	1	1	-0.83	2.11	-1.54
	Average	81.2	58.9	70.04	68.12	1.79	0.12	2	M	-0.82	2.65	-1.19
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	83.4	61.4	72.4	68.46	3.56	0.04	1	2	-0.64	2.11	-1.75
	Average	83.4	61.4	72.4	68.46	3.56	0.04	1	M	-0.64	2.11	-1.75
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	77.9	51	64.43	63.94	0.49	M	0	0	-1.27	3.66	-1
	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	74.1	53	63.57	64.43	-0.86	0.55	2	0	-0.63	5.18	0.47
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	82.1	55	68.57	M	M	0.11	1	0	M	6.84	M
	Average	78	53	65.52	64.19	-0.18	0.33	2	M	-0.95	5.23	-0.27
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	77.7	52.1	64.93	64.4	0.53	0.18	2	0	-0.68	4.8	1.53
	Frostburg 2	70.7	49.7	60.21	59.63	0.59	0.48	3	0	-0.52	3.7	-0.2
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	75.7	56	65.86	66.19	-0.33	0.17	1	0	-0.73	4.53	1.02
	Average	74.7	52.6	63.67	63.41	0.26	0.28	3	M	-0.64	4.34	0.78
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	72.9	50.6	61.71	60.5	1.21	0.37	3	0	-0.48	2.97	-0.56
	Sines Deep Creek	69.8	46.7	58.25	57.96	0.13	0.9	3	1	M	3.5	M
	Average	71.3	48.7	59.98	59.23	0.67	0.64	3	M	-0.48	3.24	-0.56
	STATE TOTAL	78.2	54.7	66.44	65.27	0.54	0.25	2	M	-0.83	3.75	-0.73

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.srcc.tamu.edu>.