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# Crop Progress & Condition



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 2, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 51 percent very short, 4 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 2, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	3	79	18
SUBSOIL	0	2	81	17

## MD Crop Progress as of October 2, 2022 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	74	61	66	63
CORN: MATURE	75	49	93	87
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	34	15	27	32
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	82	75	82	75
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	62	50	14	28
SOYBEANS: COLORING	89	73	57	64
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	47	29	31	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	19	<5	15	N/A

## MD Crop Conditions as of October 2, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	0	2	31	58	9
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	10	80	10
HAY, OTHER	0	0	18	73	9
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	8	38	48	6
SOYBEANS	0	8	35	53	4

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 2, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	82	18
SUBSOIL	51	4	37	8

**DE Crop Conditions as of October 2, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	4	27	53	14
CORN	4	16	34	34	12
HAY, ALFALFA	2	22	50	19	7
HAY, OTHER	2	28	47	17	6
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	40	43	10	5
SOYBEANS	2	26	38	29	5

**DE Crop Progress as of October 2, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	21	18	88	80
CORN: DENTED	89	81	N/A	N/A
CORN: MATURE	77	70	96	91
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	38	28	57	48
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	44	40	79	73
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	55	50	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	7	6	37	41
PEACHES: HARVESTED	66	60	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	62	56	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	41	38	79	66
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	23	N/A	54	43

**October 2, 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	68.6	52.1	60.36	63.87	-3.51	2.46	3	0	1.42	5.23	1.11
	Average	68.6	52.1	60.36	63.87	-3.51	2.46	3	M	1.42	5.23	1.11
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	71.6	55.9	63.71	65.93	-2.21	2.28	3	0	1.25	5.63	1.47
	Average	71.6	55.9	63.71	65.93	-2.21	2.28	3	M	1.25	5.63	1.47
	STATE TOTAL	70.9	55.1	62.97	65.48	-2.5	2.32	3	M	1.29	5.54	1.39
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	70.9	55.6	63.21	64.7	-1.49	2.77	3	0	1.87	4.02	0.37
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	71.9	55.3	63.57	65.09	-1.51	2.59	3	0	1.52	6.01	1.83
	Average	71.4	55.5	63.39	64.9	-1.5	2.68	3	M	1.7	5.01	1.1
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	67.4	51.6	59.5	62.3	-2.8	1.32	2	0	0.19	3.73	-0.8
	Patuxent River Nas	73.7	58.4	66.07	66.67	-0.6	3.38	3	0	2.34	4.8	0.89
	Average	70.6	55	62.78	64.48	-1.7	2.35	3	M	1.26	4.26	0.04
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	68.9	53.3	61.07	64.16	-3.09	1.66	3	0	0.61	4.78	0.63
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	65.1	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	70.4	53.7	62.07	66.36	-4.29	1.15	3	0	0.19	3.05	-0.7
	Average	69.7	53.5	61.57	65.21	-3.69	1.4	3	M	0.4	3.92	-0.03
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	73.6	57.4	65.5	65.77	-0.66	0.04	1	2	-0.69	1.73	-2.03
	Average	73.6	57.4	65.5	65.77	-0.66	0.04	1	M	-0.69	1.73	-2.03
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	65.3	48.7	57	61.2	-4.2	1.11	3	0	-0.07	4.56	-0.34
	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	63.4	47	55.21	61.76	-6.54	1.33	3	0	0.2	6.4	1.67
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	70.1	51	60.57	M	M	1.11	3	0	M	7.84	M
	Average	66.3	48.9	57.59	61.48	-5.37	1.18	3	M	0.07	6.27	0.66
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	68	45.7	56.86	61.6	-4.74	1.74	3	0	0.95	6.34	3.04
	Frostburg 2	59	43.9	51.43	56.9	-5.47	2.3	5	0	1.4	5.53	1.63
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	64	49	56.5	63.4	-6.9	1.05	3	0	0.21	4.93	1.38
	Average	63.7	46.2	54.93	60.63	-5.7	1.7	5	M	0.85	5.6	2.02
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	61.9	43.9	52.86	57.7	-4.84	1.92	4	0	1.17	4.48	1.06
	Sines Deep Creek	59.3	40	49.67	55.63	-6.17	0.05	1	5	M	2.3	M
	Average	60.6	42	51.27	56.67	-5.5	0.98	4	M	1.17	3.39	1.06
	STATE TOTAL	67.7	50.8	59.27	62.57	-3.91	1.5	3	M	0.58	4.98	0.54

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>.