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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 9, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 95 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 42 percent very short, 14 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 9, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	88	12
SUBSOIL	0	0	95	5

MD Crop Conditions as of October 9, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	0	0	14	71	15
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	6	75	19
HAY, OTHER	0	2	20	66	12
PASTURE & RANGE	0	8	27	49	16
SOYBEANS	0	0	20	63	17

MD Crop Progress as of October 9, 2022 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	85	74	77	72
CORN: MATURE	99	75	N/A	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	60	34	41	47
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	99	82	88	81
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	70	62	42	37
SOYBEANS: COLORING	98	89	90	80
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	76	47	39	53
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	10	N/A	10	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	26	19	26	22

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 9, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	3	79	18
SUBSOIL	42	14	36	8

DE Crop Conditions as of October 9, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	4	27	53	14
CORN	5	16	34	34	11
HAY, ALFALFA	2	20	52	20	6
HAY, OTHER	3	31	46	16	4
PASTURE & RANGE	2	39	44	10	5
SOYBEANS	2	27	37	29	5

DE Crop Progress as of October 9, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	40	21	93	88
CORN: DENTED	96	89	N/A	N/A
CORN: MATURE	95	77	N/A	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	53	38	76	68
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	50	44	86	81
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	15	7	45	52
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	81	62	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	65	41	90	85
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	49	23	72	68
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	5	N/A	5	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	13	N/A	16	11

October 9, 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	64.4	46.7	55.57	61	-5.43	0.84	4	0	-0.05	3.73	-0.32
	Average	64.4	46.7	55.57	61	-5.43	0.84	4	M	-0.05	3.73	-0.32
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	64.9	48.1	56.5	63.2	-6.7	1.51	3	0	0.57	5.13	1.14
	Average	64.9	48.1	56.5	63.2	-6.7	1.51	3	M	0.57	5.13	1.14
	STATE TOTAL	64.8	47.8	56.29	62.71	-6.42	1.36	3	M	0.43	4.82	0.82
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	64.7	46.4	55.57	62.06	-6.49	0.84	4	0	-0.01	3.86	0.3
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	64.4	47.1	55.79	62.3	-6.51	0.3	3	0	-0.7	4.36	0.22
	Average	64.6	46.8	55.68	62.18	-6.5	0.57	4	M	-0.35	4.11	0.26
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	61.4	45.6	53.5	59.5	-6	1.52	4	0	0.52	4.55	0.13
	Patuxent River Nas	66.3	48.7	57.5	64	-6.5	1.71	3	0	0.75	5.81	1.86
	Average	63.8	47.2	55.5	61.75	-6.25	1.61	4	M	0.64	5.18	1
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	65.4	46.1	55.79	61.24	-5.46	2.08	3	0	1.13	4.21	0.09
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	62.13	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	66.3	48.3	57.29	63.37	-6.09	1.44	4	0	0.46	2.77	-1.04
	Average	65.8	47.2	56.54	62.25	-5.78	1.76	4	M	0.79	3.49	-0.48
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	62.9	50	56.43	63	-6.57	2.48	4	0	1.47	5.13	1.15
	Average	62.9	50	56.43	63	-6.57	2.48	4	M	1.47	5.13	1.15
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	62.1	43.3	52.71	58.43	-5.71	1.34	4	0	0.35	2.84	-1.95
	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	42.7	52.86	59.04	-6.19	1.34	3	0	0.32	5.2	0.63
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	62.3	45	53.64	M	M	3.1	3	0	M	7.44	M
	Average	62.5	43.7	53.07	58.73	-5.95	1.93	4	M	0.33	5.16	-0.66
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	65.4	42.7	54.07	58.8	-4.73	0.3	1	0	-0.4	3.29	0.07
	Frostburg 2	57.6	40.3	48.93	54.2	-5.27	0.35	2	0	-0.42	3.51	-0.19
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	63.7	46.3	55	60.53	-5.53	0.15	1	0	-0.53	1.39	-2
	Average	62.2	43.1	52.67	57.84	-5.18	0.27	2	M	-0.45	2.73	-0.71
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	60.6	41	50.79	54.97	-4.19	0.29	2	0	-0.4	2.79	-0.42
	Sines Deep Creek	57.6	36.6	47.1	53.26	-6.5	0.05	1	3	M	1.15	M
	Average	59.1	38.8	48.95	54.11	-5.35	0.17	2	M	-0.4	1.97	-0.42
	STATE TOTAL	63	44.9	53.98	59.81	-5.97	1.42	4	M	0.27	4.35	-0.17

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>.