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# Crop Progress & Condition



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 16, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 5 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 12 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 50 percent very short, 0 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 16, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	5	83	10
SUBSOIL	0	12	88	0

## MD Crop Progress as of October 16, 2022 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	94	85	79	81
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	70	60	67	66
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	77	70	52	42
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	86	76	74	75
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	20	10	32	24
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	55	26	32	33

## MD Crop Conditions as of October 16, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, OTHER	3	6	25	60	6
PASTURE AND RANGE	4	12	32	46	6
SOYBEANS	2	10	36	45	7
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	16	55	28

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 16, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	88	12
SUBSOIL	50	0	30	20

**DE Crop Conditions as of October 16, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	4	27	53	14
CORN	4	16	32	36	12
HAY, ALFALFA	2	22	48	20	8
HAY, OTHER	2	28	46	18	6
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	38	43	11	6
SOYBEANS	2	26	38	28	6

**DE Crop Progress as of October 16, 2022**

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	60	40	98	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	65	53	93	83
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	55	50	96	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	35	15	49	61
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	89	81	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	68	65	96	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	56	49	83	83
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	6	5	9	10
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	18	13	21	22

**October 16, 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	71.6	45.6	58.57	58.2	0.37	0.1	1	0	-0.72	3.8	0
	Average	71.6	45.6	58.57	58.2	0.37	0.1	1	M	-0.72	3.8	0
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	73.1	46.3	59.71	60.43	-0.71	0.09	2	0	-0.86	4.29	0.4
	Average	73.1	46.3	59.71	60.43	-0.71	0.09	2	M	-0.86	4.29	0.4
	STATE TOTAL	72.8	46.1	59.46	59.94	-0.47	0.09	2	M	-0.83	4.18	0.31
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	67.8	52.5	60.17	59.41	0.57	0.09	1	0	-0.79	3.89	0.4
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	73	45.4	59.21	59.54	-0.33	0.22	3	0	-0.71	3.2	-0.79
	Average	70.4	49	59.69	59.47	0.12	0.15	3	M	-0.75	3.54	-0.2
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	65.3	42.5	53.92	56.8	-3.07	0.31	2	1	-0.49	3.24	-0.84
	Patuxent River Nas	73.1	49.7	61.43	61.36	0.07	0.14	3	0	-0.76	5.3	1.41
	Average	69.2	46.1	57.67	59.08	-1.5	0.23	3	M	-0.62	4.27	0.28
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	72.6	46	59.29	58.41	0.87	0.78	2	0	-0.09	4.75	0.84
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	59.3	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	71.8	43.5	57.62	60.5	-2.68	0.34	1	2	-0.31	2.95	-0.49
	Average	72.2	44.8	58.45	59.4	-0.91	0.56	2	M	-0.2	3.85	0.17
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	69.6	48.6	59.1	60.23	-1.5	0.21	1	2	-0.47	4.22	0.59
	Average	69.6	48.6	59.1	60.23	-1.5	0.21	1	M	-0.47	4.22	0.59
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	69	38.6	53.79	55.76	-1.97	0.84	3	0	0.02	3.29	-0.97
	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	68.3	45.3	56.79	56.41	0.37	0.94	2	0	0	4.16	-0.11
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	70.9	42.7	56.79	M	M	0.82	2	0	M	5.14	M
	Average	69.4	42.2	55.79	56.08	-0.8	0.87	3	M	0.01	4.2	-0.54
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	70	37.7	53.86	56.11	-2.26	0.45	2	0	-0.19	2.67	-0.32
	Frostburg 2	63.3	37.9	50.57	51.6	-1.03	0.17	2	0	-0.56	3.3	-0.1
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	70.1	45.4	57.79	57.74	0.04	0.26	1	0	-0.36	1.63	-1.41
	Average	67.8	40.3	54.07	55.15	-1.08	0.29	2	M	-0.37	2.53	-0.61
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	63.3	34.9	49.07	52.34	-3.27	0.18	2	0	-0.49	2.76	-0.2
	Sines Deep Creek	62.2	31.2	46.75	50.86	-4.28	0.2	2	3	M	1.2	M
	Average	62.8	33	47.91	51.6	-3.78	0.19	2	M	-0.49	1.98	-0.2
	STATE TOTAL	69.1	43.5	56.3	57.13	-1.08	0.5	3	M	-0.31	3.74	-0.22

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>.