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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 23, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 25 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 98 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 50 percent very short, 0 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 23, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	25	75	0
SUBSOIL	0	2	98	0

MD Crop Progress as of October 23, 2022 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	95	94	82	88
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	76	70	85	81
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	85	77	59	54
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	87	86	87	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	25	20	39	38
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	58	55	39	47

MD Crop Conditions as of October 23, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, OTHER	0	1	29	65	5
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	12	42	41	5
SOYBEANS	0	9	26	43	22
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	0	72	28

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 23, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	90	10
SUBSOIL	50	0	28	22

DE Crop Conditions as of October 23, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	4	27	53	14
HAY, ALFALFA	2	18	48	24	8
HAY, OTHER	2	23	47	22	6
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	28	53	11	6
SOYBEANS	2	18	50	24	6
WINTER WHEAT	3	4	26	60	7

DE Crop Progress as of October 23, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	75	60	N/A	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	80	65	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	61	55	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	50	35	57	72
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	98	89	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	69	68	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	60	56	94	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	11	6	13	22
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	25	18	34	40
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	14	N/A	16	17

October 23, 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	63.3	40.1	51.71	55.53	-3.81	0.56	2	0	-0.27	3.96	0.38
	Average	63.3	40.1	51.71	55.53	-3.81	0.56	2	M	-0.27	3.96	0.38
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	64.4	41.7	53.07	57.74	-4.67	0.69	3	0	-0.28	4.57	0.68
	Average	64.4	41.7	53.07	57.74	-4.67	0.69	3	M	-0.28	4.57	0.68
	STATE TOTAL	64.2	41.3	52.77	57.25	-4.48	0.66	3	M	-0.28	4.44	0.61
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	62	37.7	49.83	56.83	-7.18	1.06	1	0	0.08	4.94	1.33
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	64.3	40.1	52.21	56.9	-4.69	1.34	2	0	0.39	4.45	0.5
	Average	63.1	38.9	51.02	56.86	-5.94	1.2	2	M	0.24	4.7	0.92
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	61.4	38.3	49.86	54.37	-4.51	0.14	1	0	-0.79	3.29	-0.7
	Patuxent River Nas	66	46.2	56.08	58.79	-2.65	0.76	2	1	0	5.99	2.33
	Average	63.7	42.2	52.97	56.58	-3.58	0.45	2	M	-0.4	4.64	0.82
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	64.7	38.6	51.64	55.79	-4.14	0.16	1	0	-0.73	4.68	0.92
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	56.6	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	66	41.1	53.57	57.81	-4.24	0.01	1	0	-0.9	2.94	-0.56
	Average	65.3	39.9	52.61	56.73	-4.19	0.09	1	M	-0.81	3.81	0.18
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	62.8	46.6	54.7	57.57	-3.24	0.35	2	2	-0.42	4.53	0.78
	Average	62.8	46.6	54.7	57.57	-3.24	0.35	2	M	-0.42	4.53	0.78
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	61.6	36	48.79	53.17	-4.39	0	0	0	-0.8	3.29	-0.5
	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	60.4	36.9	48.64	53.89	-5.24	0.01	1	0	-0.94	3.62	-0.42
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	63.4	36	49.71	M	M	0.1	1	0	M	5.13	M
	Average	61.8	36.3	49.05	53.53	-4.81	0.04	1	M	-0.87	4.01	-0.46
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	63	35.9	49.43	53.44	-4.01	M	0	0	-0.6	2.49	-0.24
	Frostburg 2	56.4	33.6	45	49.13	-4.13	0.09	2	0	-0.63	2.91	-0.21
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	60.3	39	49.64	55.1	-5.46	0	0	0	-0.62	1.46	-1.3
	Average	59.9	36.2	48.02	52.56	-4.53	0.04	2	M	-0.62	2.29	-0.58
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	55.4	32.3	43.86	49.84	-5.99	0	0	0	-0.65	2.39	-0.37
	Sines Deep Creek	47.8	29.5	38.62	48.43	-9.98	0.2	3	3	M	0.5	M
	Average	51.6	30.9	41.24	49.14	-7.99	0.1	3	M	-0.65	1.45	-0.37
	STATE TOTAL	61.7	38.1	49.89	54.56	-4.85	0.28	2	M	-0.58	3.83	0.04

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>.