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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, April 2, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 22 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 37 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 34 percent very short, 12 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 2, 2023
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	11	72	16
SUBSOIL	0	22	64	14

MD Crop Conditions as of April 2, 2023
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	0	9	70	21
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	7	80	12

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 2, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	37	52	11
SUBSOIL	34	12	27	27

DE Crop Conditions as of April 2, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	2	4	78	14	2
WINTER WHEAT	2	5	23	68	2

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April 2, 2023, 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	60.7	38	49.36	47.84	1.51	0.5	2	0	-0.43	1.79	-2.04	
	Average	60.7	38	49.36	47.84	1.51	0.5	2	M	-0.43	1.79	-2.04	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	63.1	40	51.57	50.24	1.33	0.39	1	1	-0.38	0.96	-2.47	
	Average	63.1	40	51.57	50.24	1.33	0.39	1	M	-0.38	0.96	-2.47	
	STATE TOTAL	62.6	39.6	51.08	49.71	1.37	0.41	1	M	-0.39	1.14	-2.38	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	58.7	41.3	50	47.5	2.5	0.22	2	0	-0.63	0.81	-2.69	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	62.1	38.6	50.36	49.44	0.91	0.54	2	0	-0.36	1.13	-2.64	
	Average	60.4	40	50.18	48.47	1.71	0.38	2	M	-0.49	0.97	-2.67	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	64.1	38.3	51.21	49.09	2.13	0.19	2	0	-0.7	0.77	-3.06	
	Patuxent River Nas	63.3	44	53.64	50.54	3.1	0.91	1	0	0.02	1.36	-2.3	
	Average	63.7	41.1	52.42	49.81	2.62	0.55	2	M	-0.34	1.06	-2.68	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	62.3	39	50.64	49	1.64	0.45	2	0	-0.42	1.31	-2.34	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	50.1	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	67.2	42.2	54.7	50.76	4	0.43	3	1	-0.36	1.75	-1.73	
	Average	64.8	40.6	52.67	49.95	2.82	0.44	3	M	-0.39	1.53	-2.04	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	60	38.2	49.08	48.81	0.47	0.09	2	1	-0.58	1.2	-2.31	
	Average	60	38.2	49.08	48.81	0.47	0.09	2	M	-0.58	1.2	-2.31	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	60.7	34.3	47.5	45.61	1.89	0.11	2	0	-0.81	1.57	-2.29	
	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	37.7	49.07	46.73	2.34	0.2	2	0	-0.74	1.51	-2.3	
	Reisterstown	62.9	37	49.93	M	M	0.62	3	0	M	1.85	M	
	Average	61.3	36.3	48.83	46.17	2.11	0.31	3	M	-0.78	1.64	-2.29	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	57.7	33.4	45.57	47.11	-1.54	0.34	3	0	-0.41	1.92	-1.19	
	Frostburg 2	57.1	30.1	43.64	41.27	2.37	0.56	4	0	-0.29	2.85	-0.73	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	59.4	38	48.71	48.31	0.4	0.06	1	0	-0.68	1.32	-1.51	
	Average	58.1	33.8	45.97	45.56	0.41	0.32	4	M	-0.46	2.03	-1.14	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	58.4	31.3	44.86	42.7	2.16	0.42	2	0	-0.33	1.5	-1.19	
	Sines Deep Creek	56.5	28.5	42.5	40.31	2.75	0	0	5	M	1.15	M	
	Average	57.5	29.9	43.68	41.51	2.46	0.21	2	M	-0.33	1.32	-1.19	
	STATE TOTAL	61.1	37.2	49.18	47.1	1.92	0.34	3	M	-0.56	1.45	-2.16	

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>.