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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 9, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 25 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 19 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 16 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 9, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	25	62	8
SUBSOIL	4	19	68	9

## MD Crop Conditions as of April 9, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	0	3	85	12
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	2	88	9

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 9, 2023**

(in percent)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Very Short</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Adequate</b>	<b>Surplus</b>
TOPSOIL	0	4	77	19
SUBSOIL	0	16	61	23

**DE Crop Conditions as of April 9, 2023**

(in percent)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Very Poor</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
BARLEY	2	4	59	25	10
WINTER WHEAT	2	5	60	24	9

**April 9, 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	68.7	45.1	56.93	50.41	6.51	0.17	1	0	-0.65	1.73	-1.98	
	Average	68.7	45.1	56.93	50.41	6.51	0.17	1	M	-0.65	1.73	-1.98	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	70.3	48	59.14	52.73	6.41	M	0	0	-0.77	0.9	-2.55	
	Average	70.3	48	59.14	52.73	6.41	N/A	0	M	-0.77	0.9	-2.55	
	STATE TOTAL	69.9	47.4	58.65	52.22	6.43	0.17	0	M	-0.74	1.08	-2.42	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	61.4	46.9	54.14	49.74	4.4	0.08	2	0	-0.65	0.78	-2.59	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	69	46.1	57.57	51.87	5.7	1.48	2	0	0.67	2.51	-1.1	
	Average	65.2	46.5	55.86	50.8	5.05	0.78	2	M	0.01	1.65	-1.84	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	70.1	43.6	56.86	51.73	5.13	0.43	2	0	-0.33	1.13	-2.48	
	Patuxent River Nas	67.9	50.9	59.36	53.11	6.24	2.43	2	0	1.6	3.72	0.14	
	Average	69	47.2	58.11	52.42	5.69	1.43	2	M	0.64	2.42	-1.17	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	70.7	45.9	58.29	51.63	6.66	0.2	1	0	-0.58	1.33	-2.19	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	52.71	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	64.4	37.6	51	53.4	-2.32	0.07	2	1	-0.63	1.59	-1.73	
	Average	67.6	41.8	54.64	52.58	2.17	0.14	2	M	-0.6	1.46	-1.96	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	72.8	53.6	63.2	51.51	12.08	0.59	1	2	0.12	1.77	-1.34	
	Average	72.8	53.6	63.2	51.51	12.08	0.59	1	M	0.12	1.77	-1.34	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	67.1	38.4	52.79	48.26	4.53	0.01	1	0	-0.86	1.41	-2.37	
	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	68.4	43.7	56.07	49.54	6.53	M	0	0	-0.89	1.22	-2.57	
	Reisterstown	67.3	42.6	54.93	M	M	0.08	1	0	M	1.65	M	
	Average	67.6	41.6	54.6	48.9	5.53	0.04	1	M	-0.88	1.43	-2.47	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	68.7	37	52.86	49.99	2.87	0.14	1	0	-0.6	1.77	-1.28	
	Frostburg 2	62.6	37.3	49.93	44.23	5.7	0.07	1	0	-0.78	2.55	-0.95	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	68.6	43.9	56.21	51	5.21	0.02	1	0	-0.7	1.28	-1.61	
	Average	66.6	39.4	53	48.41	4.59	0.08	1	M	-0.69	1.87	-1.28	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	63.1	34.9	49	45.5	3.5	0.03	1	0	-0.75	1.15	-1.78	
	Sines Deep Creek	69.8	34.2	52	42.96	9.42	0.15	2	3	M	1.25	M	
	Average	66.5	34.5	50.5	44.23	6.46	0.09	2	M	-0.75	1.2	-1.78	
	STATE TOTAL	67.6	43.1	55.37	49.76	5.6	0.37	1	M	-0.44	1.63	-1.92	

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>.