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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, July 2, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 34 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 37 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

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

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	6	34	58	2
SUBSOIL	13	37	50	0

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

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	4	96	0
BARLEY	0	2	16	70	12
CORN	1	3	41	45	10
HAY, ALFALFA	3	10	33	46	8
HAY, OTHER	0	8	32	52	8
PASTURE & RANGE	4	8	50	35	3
PEACHES	0	0	5	93	2
SOYBEANS	1	4	41	48	6
WINTER WHEAT	1	1	19	70	9

MD Crop Progress as of July 2, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FRUIT SET	95	82	85	N/A
BARLEY: MATURE	90	82	74	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	71	45	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	58	42	55	42
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	18	5	31	26
PEACHES: FRUIT SET	90	84	93	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	96	87	90	79
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	96	88	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: MATURE	92	70	94	89
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	38	7	N/A	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 2, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	7	84	8
SUBSOIL	1	9	86	4

DE Crop Conditions as of July 2, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	1	8	80	11
BARLEY	1	3	43	44	9
CORN	1	2	22	61	14
HAY, ALFALFA	2	3	21	64	10
HAY, OTHER	0	2	24	56	18
PASTURE & RANGE	1	4	42	47	6
PEACHES	1	3	18	67	11
SOYBEANS	0	3	21	64	12
WINTER WHEAT	2	10	40	43	5

DE Crop Progress as of July 2, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FRUIT SET	54	51	18	N/A
BARLEY: MATURE	95	91	82	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	61	50	52	72
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	44	37	20	37
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	32	25	5	27
PEACHES: FRUIT SET	70	64	26	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	98	94	98	N/A
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	96	88	89	82
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	96	89	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: MATURE	94	82	71	87
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	40	16	N/A	N/A

July 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	84.9	67.4	76.14	76.2	-0.06	4.8	3	0	3.79	11.98	7.64	
	Average	84.9	67.4	76.14	76.2	-0.06	4.8	3	M	3.79	11.98	7.64	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	89.3	69.1	79.21	77.13	2.09	0.06	1	0	-0.93	3.21	-0.63	
	Average	89.3	69.1	79.21	77.13	2.09	0.06	1	M	-0.93	3.21	-0.63	
	STATE TOTAL	88.3	68.7	78.53	76.92	1.62	1.11	1	M	0.11	5.15	1.2	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	81.9	68.6	75.21	75.04	0.17	0.26	2	0	-0.49	1.66	-1.39	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	87.4	66.9	77.14	76.59	0.56	0.86	4	0	-0.08	3.57	-0.2	
	Average	84.7	67.8	76.17	75.81	0.37	0.56	4	M	-0.28	2.61	-0.79	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	81.1	63.7	72.43	74.64	-2.21	0.61	4	0	-0.43	3.24	-0.7	
	Patuxent River Nas	86.4	69.4	77.93	78.07	-0.14	0.5	4	0	-0.52	2.54	-1.48	
	Average	83.8	66.6	75.18	76.35	-1.18	0.55	4	M	-0.47	2.89	-1.09	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	86.9	68	77.43	77.14	0.29	3.37	3	0	2.46	4.94	1.22	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	77.44	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	88.3	68.5	78.42	79.27	-0.85	1.33	4	1	0.4	2.33	-1.65	
	Average	87.6	68.2	77.93	77.95	-0.28	2.35	4	M	1.43	3.64	-0.21	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	86.2	69.2	77.7	78.43	-0.56	0.99	2	2	0.26	2.22	-1.38	
	Average	86.2	69.2	77.7	78.43	-0.56	0.99	2	M	0.26	2.22	-1.38	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	82.6	61.7	72.14	73.59	-1.44	1.58	4	0	0.67	3.61	-0.33	
	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	82.3	63.4	72.86	73.7	-0.84	0.97	3	0	0.1	3.02	-0.51	
	Reisterstown	84.7	65.4	75.07	M	M	2.47	4	0	M	3.96	M	
	Average	83.2	63.5	73.36	73.65	-1.14	1.67	4	M	0.39	3.53	-0.42	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	82.6	61.6	72.07	74.64	-2.57	1.29	3	0	0.47	3.87	0.33	
	Frostburg 2	76.4	58.1	67.29	68.5	-1.21	1.18	3	0	0.26	5.27	1.09	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	83.6	65.9	74.71	76.51	-1.8	0.36	4	0	-0.35	2.22	-0.86	
	Average	80.9	61.9	71.36	73.22	-1.86	0.94	4	M	0.13	3.79	0.19	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	78.4	59.6	69	69.64	-0.64	0.31	2	0	-0.69	4.34	0.11	
	Sines Deep Creek	73.2	54.8	64	66.47	-2.3	0.3	2	3	M	3.4	M	
	Average	75.8	57.2	66.5	68.06	-1.47	0.3	2	M	-0.69	3.87	0.11	
	STATE TOTAL	83.3	64.7	74.04	74.61	-0.9	1.23	4	M	0.18	3.29	-0.5	

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>.