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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, August 6, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 22 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 24 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 24 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 20 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 6, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	8	22	67	3
SUBSOIL	9	24	66	1

MD Crop Progress as of August 6, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	10	6	8	N/A
CORN: SILKING	92	71	84	83
CORN: MILK	51	16	56	54
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	42	30	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	80	72	91	75
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	12	10	20	26
PEACHES: HARVESTED	48	36	60	52
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	67	45	79	69
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	23	N/A	19	30
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	54	40	N/A	N/A

MD Crop Conditions as of August 6, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	0	98	2
CORN	4	7	30	43	16
HAY, ALFALFA	0	15	48	28	9
HAY, OTHER	9	24	34	27	6
PASTURE & RANGE	15	15	37	29	4
PEACHES	0	0	9	89	2
SOYBEANS	5	7	30	43	15

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 6, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	3	24	71	2
SUBSOIL	2	20	78	0

DE Crop Conditions as of August 6, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	2	27	62	9
CORN	1	8	32	46	13
HAY, ALFALFA	1	5	39	49	6
HAY, OTHER	1	7	33	51	8
PASTURE & RANGE	1	13	38	41	7
PEACHES	0	4	24	64	8
SOYBEANS	0	9	33	49	9

DE Crop Progress as of August 6, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	11	6	N/A	N/A
CORN: SILKING	89	74	78	N/A
CORN: MILK	43	19	44	63
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	40	32	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	77	68	38	76
PEACHES: HARVESTED	46	30	16	52
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	67	57	47	52
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	14	N/A	18	26
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	57	48	N/A	N/A

August 6, 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	83.9	66	74.93	77.07	-2.14	0.48	2	0	-0.53	5.29	1.22	
	Average	83.9	66	74.93	77.07	-2.14	0.48	2	M	-0.53	5.29	1.22	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	81.7	63.6	72.64	78.2	-5.56	0.03	3	0	-0.9	4.42	0.7	
	Average	81.7	63.6	72.64	78.2	-5.56	0.03	3	M	-0.9	4.42	0.7	
	STATE TOTAL	82.2	64.1	73.15	77.95	-4.81	0.13	3	M	-0.82	4.61	0.81	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	80.3	63.6	71.93	75.9	-3.97	0.68	3	0	-0.32	3.92	0.22	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	83	64.4	73.71	77.2	-3.49	0.32	3	0	-1.07	4.2	-0.58	
	Average	81.7	64	72.82	76.55	-3.73	0.5	3	M	-0.7	4.06	-0.18	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	78.3	62	70.14	74.94	-4.8	0.28	3	0	-0.88	5.99	1.69	
	Patuxent River Nas	84.9	67.1	76	78.5	-2.5	0.49	4	0	-0.72	3.4	-0.98	
	Average	81.6	64.5	73.07	76.72	-3.65	0.39	4	M	-0.8	4.7	0.35	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	84.3	65.3	74.79	77.53	-2.74	0.79	2	0	-0.24	4.85	0.68	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	77.91	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	84.3	65	74.64	79.8	-5.16	0.55	2	0	-0.38	4.43	0.7	
	Average	84.3	65.2	74.72	78.41	-3.95	0.67	2	M	-0.31	4.64	0.69	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	82.2	67.8	75	78.77	-3.9	0.16	1	3	-0.43	3.82	0.02	
	Average	82.2	67.8	75	78.77	-3.9	0.16	1	M	-0.43	3.82	0.02	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	83.7	59.7	71.71	74.36	-2.64	1.25	3	0	0.33	3.25	-0.72	
	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	81.9	60.1	71	74.03	-3.03	0.03	1	0	-1.01	1.91	-2.5	
	Reisterstown	83.9	64	73.93	M	M	0.02	1	0	M	4.52	M	
	Average	83.2	61.3	72.21	74.19	-2.83	0.43	3	M	-0.34	3.23	-1.61	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	85.9	59	72.43	75.33	-2.9	0.27	2	0	-0.61	2.23	-1.25	
	Frostburg 2	77.3	57.7	67.5	68.97	-1.45	0.26	2	1	-0.48	2.65	-0.62	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	85.6	63.7	74.64	76.84	-2.2	0.36	2	0	-0.32	0.48	-2.08	
	Average	82.9	60.1	71.52	73.71	-2.18	0.3	2	M	-0.47	1.79	-1.32	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	80.1	57.7	68.93	70.17	-1.24	0	0	0	-0.87	2.51	-1.21	
	Sines Deep Creek	74	49.5	61.75	66.97	-5.27	0.05	1	3	M	1.4	M	
	Average	77	53.6	65.34	68.57	-3.25	0.03	1	M	-0.87	1.95	-1.21	
	STATE TOTAL	82.3	62.2	72.28	75.13	-3.22	0.4	3	M	-0.5	3.46	-0.76	

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>.