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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, September 10, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 32 percent very short, 33 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 42 percent very short, 31 percent short, 26 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 41 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 57 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 10, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	32	33	34	1
SUBSOIL	42	31	26	1

MD Crop Progress as of September 10, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	50	38	38	36
CORN: DOUGH	93	89	96	N/A
CORN: DENTED	84	65	81	79
CORN: MATURE	22	16	34	41
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	32	26	64	54
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	96	88	91	72
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	31	15	13	6
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	97	92	97	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	48	43	74	76

MD Crop Conditions as of September 10, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	15	83	2
CORN	5	15	45	25	10
HAY, ALFALFA	10	26	32	31	1
HAY, OTHER	11	21	30	36	2
PASTURE & RANGE	18	22	31	28	1
SOYBEANS	5	9	39	43	4

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 10, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	22	41	33	4
SUBSOIL	9	57	30	4

DE Crop Conditions as of September 10, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	5	10	24	54	7
CORN	3	10	21	51	15
HAY, ALFALFA	4	9	40	37	10
HAY, OTHER	8	7	27	43	15
PASTURE & RANGE	12	29	27	24	8
SOYBEANS	3	24	29	26	18

DE Crop Progress as of September 10, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	52	41	9	46
CORN: DENTED	87	69	51	71
CORN: MATURE	41	19	28	32
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	95	92	69	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	35	20	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	87	79	23	67
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	22	15	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	97	91	84	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	44	26	15	36

September 10, 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	90.4	70.3	80.36	71.87	8.49	1.11	3	0	0.16	1.52	-2.05	
	Average	90.4	70.3	80.36	71.87	8.49	1.11	3	M	0.16	1.52	-2.05	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	92	70.4	81.21	72.91	8.3	1.43	3	0	0.32	2.08	-1.84	
	Average	92	70.4	81.21	72.91	8.3	1.43	3	M	0.32	2.08	-1.84	
	STATE TOTAL	91.6	70.4	81.02	72.68	8.34	1.36	3	M	0.28	1.96	-1.89	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	89.3	72.9	81.07	71.66	9.41	0.35	2	0	-0.59	1.34	-2.04	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	92.9	71.3	82.07	72.39	9.69	0.52	2	0	-0.52	1.43	-2.87	
	Average	91.1	72.1	81.57	72.03	9.55	0.43	2	M	-0.55	1.39	-2.46	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	89.4	67.6	78.5	70.13	8.37	0.83	2	0	-0.27	2.37	-1.82	
	Patuxent River Nas	93	73.6	83.29	73.94	9.34	0.93	1	0	0.01	2.82	-1.04	
	Average	91.2	70.6	80.9	72.03	8.86	0.88	2	M	-0.13	2.59	-1.43	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	94.1	71.7	82.93	72.27	10.66	1.78	3	0	0.8	2.84	-0.86	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	73.37	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	95.6	68.9	82.21	74.7	7.51	2.19	3	0	1.28	4.34	1.08	
	Average	94.8	70.3	82.57	73.45	9.09	1.98	3	M	1.04	3.59	0.11	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	93.6	73.7	83.64	73.39	10.26	0.7	2	0	-0.39	1.85	-2.22	
	Average	93.6	73.7	83.64	73.39	10.26	0.7	2	M	-0.39	1.85	-2.22	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	95	63.6	79.29	69.04	10.24	0.46	3	0	-0.63	1.43	-2.03	
	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	89.9	66.7	78.29	69.31	8.97	1.61	3	0	0.42	2.17	-1.95	
	Reisterstown	94.4	70	82.21	M	M	1.39	3	0	M	1.4	M	
	Average	93.1	66.8	79.93	69.18	9.61	1.15	3	M	-0.11	1.67	-1.99	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	90.3	65.7	78	69.86	8.14	1.1	3	0	0.32	2.09	-0.86	
	Frostburg 2	82.9	63.7	73.29	64.74	8.54	0.84	2	0	-0.13	2.67	-0.68	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	90	69.2	79.5	71.27	8.23	0.33	3	0	-0.51	1.23	-1.68	
	Average	87.7	66.2	76.93	68.62	8.3	0.76	3	M	-0.11	2	-1.07	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	84.6	64.1	74.36	65.67	8.69	0.13	1	0	-0.77	0.97	-2.24	
	Sines Deep Creek	79.3	57.3	68.33	62.2	6.13	0.1	1	4	M	1.7	M	
	Average	81.9	60.7	71.34	63.94	7.41	0.12	1	M	-0.77	1.33	-2.24	
	STATE TOTAL	91.4	68.3	79.86	70.22	9.2	0.95	3	M	-0.12	1.96	-1.71	

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>.