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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 24, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 16 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 18 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 24, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	3	16	71	10
SUBSOIL	13	16	65	6

MD Crop Progress as of September 24, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	70	58	59	54
CORN: DENTED	95	88	N/A	N/A
CORN: MATURE	67	53	48	74
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	17	N/A	14	19
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	53	37	74	66
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	37	32	47	22
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	95	72	94	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	51	32	67	52
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	37	26	N/A	N/A

MD Crop Conditions as of September 24, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	20	80	0
CORN	6	17	51	24	2
HAY, ALFALFA	10	25	31	31	3
HAY, OTHER	11	16	39	33	1
PASTURE & RANGE	17	20	31	30	2
SOYBEANS	5	11	41	41	2

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 24, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	59	41
SUBSOIL	0	18	65	17

DE Crop Conditions as of September 24, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	5	10	23	51	11
CORN	4	10	21	47	18
HAY, ALFALFA	3	7	36	40	14
HAY, OTHER	6	7	23	40	24
PASTURE & RANGE	6	26	25	31	12
SOYBEANS	3	21	28	28	20

DE Crop Progress as of September 24, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	73	61	17	62
CORN: MATURE	87	68	69	76
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	23	N/A	26	26
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	44	40	36	59
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	95	91	48	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	32	28	6	26
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	85	67	53	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	47	16	34	36
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	16	10	N/A	N/A

September 24, 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	72.4	55.9	64.14	67.1	-2.96	1.9	3	0	0.84	5.12	1.21	
	Average	72.4	55.9	64.14	67.1	-2.96	1.9	3	M	0.84	5.12	1.21	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	74.3	58.1	66.21	68.81	-2.6	3.99	3	0	3.02	7.22	3.12	
	Average	74.3	58.1	66.21	68.81	-2.6	3.99	3	M	3.02	7.22	3.12	
	STATE TOTAL	73.9	57.6	65.75	68.43	-2.68	3.53	3	M	2.54	6.76	2.7	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	76.6	61.4	69	67.56	1.44	1.93	4	0	1.06	3.15	-0.43	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	76.6	59.4	68	68.1	-0.1	3.66	3	0	2.66	5.77	1.68	
	Average	76.6	60.4	68.5	67.83	0.67	2.79	4	M	1.86	4.46	0.62	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	72.7	54.3	63.5	65.44	-1.94	3.53	4	0	2.38	5.54	1.26	
	Patuxent River Nas	78	61.6	69.79	69.61	0.17	2.62	4	0	1.63	4.52	0.77	
	Average	75.3	58	66.65	67.53	-0.89	3.08	4	M	2	5.03	1.02	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	74.9	57.3	66.07	67.4	-1.33	2.2	3	0	1.15	6.27	2.27	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	68.47	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	75.2	56.8	66	69.7	-3.5	2.66	3	0	1.66	5.24	1.9	
	Average	75.1	57	66.03	68.52	-2.42	2.43	3	M	1.4	5.75	2.08	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	75	57.3	66.14	68.83	-2.69	1.38	4	0	0.42	3.73	-0.39	
	Average	75	57.3	66.14	68.83	-2.69	1.38	4	M	0.42	3.73	-0.39	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	71.6	49.7	60.64	64.31	-3.67	2.05	3	0	0.73	3.27	-1.34	
	Frederick Municipal Ap	M	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	M
	Millers 4 Ne	71	51.9	61.43	64.8	-3.37	2.44	3	0	1.24	4.83	0.15	
	Reisterstown	73.1	53.6	63.36	M	M	2.97	3	0	M	5.92	M	
	Average	71.9	51.7	61.81	64.56	-3.52	2.49	3	M	0.98	4.67	-0.6	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	69.3	49.7	59.5	64.8	-5.37	2.3	3	1	1.54	3.95	0.81	
	Frostburg 2	64.4	48	56.21	60	-3.79	2.37	4	0	1.34	4.02	0.14	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	72.3	54.3	63.29	66.57	-3.29	1.69	3	0	0.77	3.28	-0.21	
Average	68.7	50.7	59.67	63.79	-4.15	2.12	4	M	1.22	3.75	0.25		
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU													
Savage River Dam	68.7	49.1	58.93	60.89	-1.96	2.09	3	0	1.22	2.85	-0.67		
Sines Deep Creek	67.8	43	55.38	58.27	-3.08	0.05	1	3	M	0.75	M		
Average	68.2	46	57.16	59.58	-2.52	1.07	3	M	1.22	1.8	-0.67		
STATE TOTAL	72.9	54.1	63.5	65.64	-2.44	2.36	3	M	1.27	4.41	0.14		

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>.