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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 22, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 18 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 16 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 22, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	17	76	6
SUBSOIL	9	18	70	3

MD Crop Progress as of October 22, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	92	90	95	89
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	79	69	75	79
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	83	75	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	54	48	84	55
SOYBEANS: COLORING	97	91	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	81	61	87	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	39	21	24	33
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	69	61	58	48
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	42	26	N/A	N/A

MD Crop Conditions as of October 22, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	5	9	60	22	4
HAY, OTHER	5	10	60	24	1
PASTURE & RANGE	14	23	25	36	2
SOYBEANS	5	8	46	37	4

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 22, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	6	90	4
SUBSOIL	0	16	82	2

DE Crop Conditions as of October 22, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	1	12	26	51	10
HAY, OTHER	0	4	27	54	15
PASTURE & RANGE	1	15	34	43	7
SOYBEANS	1	13	23	54	9

DE Crop Progress as of October 22, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	93	92	73	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	86	70	78	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	74	70	60	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	56	49	48	67
SOYBEANS: COLORING	95	91	69	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	83	76	59	86
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	19	11	10	18
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	35	30	24	32
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	20	14	N/A	N/A

October 22, 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	64.9	45.7	55.29	55.9	-0.61	0.09	3	0	-0.74	1	-2.61
	Average	64.9	45.7	55.29	55.9	-0.61	0.09	3	M	-0.74	1	-2.61
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	66	46	56	58.13	-2.13	0.13	1	0	-0.84	2.1	-1.79
	Average	66	46	56	58.13	-2.13	0.13	1	M	-0.84	2.1	-1.79
	STATE TOTAL	65.8	45.9	55.84	57.64	-1.79	0.12	1	M	-0.82	1.86	-1.97
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	67.6	46.6	57.07	57.2	-0.13	0.25	2	0	-0.73	2.22	-1.37
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	68.4	45.9	57.14	57.27	-0.13	0.04	2	0	-0.91	1.65	-2.31
	Average	68	46.2	57.11	57.23	-0.13	0.14	2	M	-0.82	1.94	-1.84
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	62.4	44.3	53.36	54.7	-1.34	0.32	2	0	-0.61	1.82	-2.21
	Patuxent River Nas	69.4	49.9	59.64	59.14	0.5	0.2	1	0	-0.7	0.57	-3.25
	Average	65.9	47.1	56.5	56.92	-0.42	0.26	2	M	-0.66	1.2	-2.73
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	67.3	46.4	56.86	56.16	0.7	0.13	2	0	-0.76	1.13	-2.66
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	56.97	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	65.1	46.1	55.64	58.19	-2.54	0.06	2	0	-0.84	0.34	-3.01
	Average	66.2	46.2	56.25	57.11	-0.92	0.1	2	M	-0.8	0.73	-2.83
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	63.5	47.3	55.42	57.94	-2.72	0.4	1	2	-0.37	0.7	-2.76
	Average	63.5	47.3	55.42	57.94	-2.72	0.4	1	M	-0.37	0.7	-2.76
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	61.1	42.6	51.86	53.53	-1.67	0.1	4	0	-0.7	2.27	-1.57
	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	62.4	43.3	52.86	54.24	-1.39	0.11	4	0	-0.86	1.51	-2.57
	Reisterstown	64.1	43.7	53.93	M	M	0.11	1	0	M	1.61	M
	Average	62.5	43.2	52.88	53.89	-1.53	0.11	4	M	-0.78	1.8	-2.07
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	59.7	44.9	52.29	53.83	-1.54	0.28	1	0	-0.33	1.76	-1
	Frostburg 2	53.3	41.1	47.21	49.47	-2.26	0.57	5	0	-0.15	2.78	-0.37
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	60.4	47.7	54.07	55.47	-1.4	0.22	1	0	-0.39	1.5	-1.29
	Average	57.8	44.6	51.19	52.92	-1.73	0.36	5	M	-0.29	2.01	-0.89
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	57.7	46	51.86	50.2	1.66	0.28	2	0	-0.36	2.19	-0.59
	Sines Deep Creek	53.4	37.6	45.5	48.77	-3.62	0.3	2	3	M	0.5	M
	Average	55.5	41.8	48.68	49.48	-0.98	0.29	2	M	-0.36	1.34	-0.59
	STATE TOTAL	63.1	44.7	53.95	54.92	-1.21	0.19	3	M	-0.66	1.54	-2.02

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>.