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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 5, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short 49 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 37 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 5, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	3	22	75	0
SUBSOIL	2	10	88	0

MD Crop Progress as of November 5, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	97	88	91	93
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	95	85	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	92	68	99	77
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	73	59	47	58
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	88	80	73	78
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	67	53	52	57

MD Crop Conditions as of November 5, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE & RANGE	4	8	27	60	1
SOYBEANS	1	3	25	54	17

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 5, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	3	49	46	2
SUBSOIL	1	37	59	3

DE Crop Conditions as of November 5, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE & RANGE	5	20	37	30	8
SOYBEANS	2	10	31	36	21

DE Crop Progress as of November 5, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	78	75	82	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	73	67	93	90
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	68	36	21	38
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	83	53	48	66
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	52	25	43	45

November 5, 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	59.6	35.7	47.64	51	-3.36	0.06	1	0	-0.66	0.76	-2.39
	Average	59.6	35.7	47.64	51	-3.36	0.06	1	M	-0.66	0.76	-2.39
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	62.4	38.4	50.43	53.14	-2.71	0.13	2	0	-0.72	1.67	-1.97
	Average	62.4	38.4	50.43	53.14	-2.71	0.13	2	M	-0.72	1.67	-1.97
	STATE TOTAL	61.8	37.8	49.81	52.67	-2.85	0.11	2	M	-0.71	1.47	-2.06
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	63	40.8	51.92	52.27	-0.42	0.34	3	1	-0.45	2.05	-1.51
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	64.2	39.8	52	52.4	-0.45	0.09	2	1	-0.61	1.45	-2.01
	Average	63.6	40.3	51.96	52.34	-0.43	0.22	3	M	-0.53	1.75	-1.76
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	61.9	35.9	48.86	50.3	-1.44	0.24	1	0	-0.62	1.59	-1.92
	Patuxent River Nas	64.9	42.3	53.57	54.17	-0.6	0.12	2	0	-0.74	0.45	-3.07
	Average	63.4	39.1	51.22	52.23	-1.02	0.18	2	M	-0.68	1.02	-2.5
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	63.6	37.1	50.36	51.26	-0.9	0.14	1	0	-0.66	1.03	-2.38
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	52.11	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	57.2	33.8	45.5	53.1	-7.24	0.15	1	1	-0.59	0.29	-2.98
	Average	60.4	35.5	47.93	52.16	-4.07	0.15	1	M	-0.62	0.66	-2.68
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	60.6	43.3	51.93	52.87	-0.94	0.07	1	0	-0.81	0.47	-3.05
	Average	60.6	43.3	51.93	52.87	-0.94	0.07	1	M	-0.81	0.47	-3.05
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	57.4	32.6	45	48.51	-3.51	0.08	2	0	-0.65	0.93	-2.2
	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	57.9	36.4	47.14	49.41	-2.27	0.11	2	0	-0.69	1.2	-2.37
	Reisterstown	60.1	34.7	47.43	M	M	0.14	2	0	M	0.94	M
	Average	58.5	34.6	46.52	48.96	-2.89	0.11	2	M	-0.67	1.02	-2.29
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	57.3	34.7	46	48.59	-2.72	0.07	1	1	-0.42	1.21	-1.12
	Frostburg 2	53.4	32.6	43	44.63	-1.63	0.25	2	0	-0.43	1.99	-0.84
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	56.6	36.9	46.71	50.49	-3.77	0.03	1	0	-0.57	1.32	-1.08
	Average	55.8	34.7	45.24	47.9	-2.71	0.12	2	M	-0.47	1.51	-1.01
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	56.6	34.4	45.5	45.41	0.09	0.24	3	0	-0.34	2.01	-0.53
	Sines Deep Creek	48.4	28	38.2	43.77	-5.94	0.6	3	3	M	0.9	M
	Average	52.5	31.2	41.85	44.59	-2.93	0.42	3	M	-0.34	1.45	-0.53
	STATE TOTAL	59.4	36.4	47.9	50	-2.29	0.16	2	M	-0.61	1.13	-2.07

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>.