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# Crop Progress & Condition



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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, July 30, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 27 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 30 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 30, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	13	27	59	1
SUBSOIL	11	30	59	0

## MD Crop Progress as of July 30, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	6	<5	7	N/A
CORN: SILKING	71	60	75	74
CORN: MILK	16	N/A	38	38
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	30	10	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	72	63	81	69
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	10	5	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	36	29	53	44
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	45	28	63	55
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	40	26	N/A	N/A

## MD Crop Conditions as of July 30, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	1	98	1
CORN	4	7	32	48	9
HAY, ALFALFA	2	16	41	35	6
HAY, OTHER	7	21	30	40	2
PASTURE & RANGE	13	12	42	30	3
PEACHES	0	0	10	90	0
SOYBEANS	5	6	33	44	12

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 30, 2023**  
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	18	71	9
SUBSOIL	2	16	76	6

**DE Crop Conditions as of July 30, 2023**  
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	2	29	60	9
CORN	1	8	28	43	20
HAY, ALFALFA	1	2	34	49	14
HAY, OTHER	0	5	33	42	20
PASTURE & RANGE	1	13	35	41	10
PEACHES	1	3	22	64	10
SOYBEANS	1	8	30	49	12

**DE Crop Progress as of July 30, 2023**  
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
CORN: SILKING	74	64	75	84
CORN: MILK	19	N/A	33	48
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	32	27	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	68	58	29	69
PEACHES: HARVESTED	30	18	14	42
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	57	37	42	41
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	48	36	N/A	N/A

**July 30, 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	89.3	71	80.14	77.56	2.59	0.9	4	0	-0.1	8.78	4.8	
	Average	89.3	71	80.14	77.56	2.59	0.9	4	M	-0.1	8.78	4.8	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	89.6	69.3	79.43	78.71	0.71	1.31	2	0	0.37	6.28	2.58	
	Average	89.6	69.3	79.43	78.71	0.71	1.31	2	M	0.37	6.28	2.58	
	STATE TOTAL	89.5	69.7	79.59	78.46	1.12	1.22	2	M	0.27	6.83	3.07	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	87	71.7	79.36	76.3	3.06	2.4	3	0	1.46	3.24	-0.18	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	90	71	80.5	77.79	2.71	0.54	3	0	-0.72	5	0.73	
	Average	88.5	71.3	79.93	77.05	2.88	1.47	3	M	0.37	4.12	0.28	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	86.4	67.9	77.14	75.41	1.73	1.51	2	0	0.46	6.16	2.05	
	Patuxent River Nas	91.1	74.1	82.64	78.96	3.69	0.93	3	0	-0.14	3.01	-1.06	
	Average	88.8	71	79.89	77.19	2.71	1.22	3	M	0.16	4.58	0.49	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	91.3	71.9	81.57	78.09	3.49	2.47	3	0	1.4	6.21	2.16	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	78.27	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	90.1	70.9	80.5	80.24	0.26	1.63	4	0	0.66	6.55	2.7	
	Average	90.7	71.4	81.03	78.87	1.88	2.05	4	M	1.03	6.38	2.43	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	90.2	72.6	81.4	79.3	2.04	0.43	3	2	-0.35	2.82	-1.12	
	Average	90.2	72.6	81.4	79.3	2.04	0.43	3	M	-0.35	2.82	-1.12	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	90.3	65.1	77.71	74.81	2.9	M	0	0	-1.03	2.74	-1.16	
	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	88.4	66	77.21	74.5	2.71	0.19	3	0	-0.93	4.11	-0.19	
	Reisterstown	92.3	68	80.14	M	M	2.12	3	0	M	6.19	M	
	Average	90.3	66.4	78.35	74.66	2.8	1.16	3	M	-0.98	4.35	-0.67	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	92	63.9	77.93	75.73	2.2	0	0	0	-0.91	2.32	-1.06	
	Frostburg 2	83.6	61.9	72.71	69.27	3.44	0.02	2	0	-0.86	3.05	-0.27	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	92.6	70.9	81.71	77.46	4.26	0.04	2	0	-0.61	1.98	-0.57	
	Average	89.4	65.6	77.45	74.15	3.3	0.02	2	M	-0.79	2.45	-0.63	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	85.1	62.3	73.71	70.49	3.23	0.11	2	0	-0.82	3.1	-0.63	
	Sines Deep Creek	78.6	57.4	68	67.5	0.44	0.1	2	3	M	1.35	M	
	Average	81.8	59.8	70.85	69	1.83	0.11	2	M	-0.82	2.23	-0.63	
	STATE TOTAL	89.2	68	78.6	75.59	2.63	1.05	3	M	-0.37	4.08	-0.11	

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>.