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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 26, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 99 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 26, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	87	12
SUBSOIL	0	0	99	1

MD Crop Conditions as of May 26, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	15	82	3
BARLEY	0	0	19	58	23
CORN	0	1	5	89	5
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	3	96	1
HAY, OTHER	1	3	9	76	11
PASTURE & RANGE	0	2	7	70	21
PEACHES	0	0	28	69	3
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	14	65	20

MD Crop Progress as of May 26, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	96	94	N/A	N/A
APPLES: PETAL FALL	62	30	65	N/A
APPLES: FRUIT SET	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	78	18	36	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	95	81	N/A	N/A
CORN: EMERGED	81	60	91	68
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	55	20	35	43
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	45	19	31	36
PEACHES: PETAL FALL	90	43	50	N/A
PEACHES: FRUIT SET	29	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	66	47	69	47
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	48	29	54	N/A
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	44	37	39	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	48	13	15	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 26, 2024
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	6	77	17
SUBSOIL	0	6	85	9

DE Crop Conditions as of May 26, 2024
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	6	35	45	12
BARLEY	3	6	44	38	9
CORN	0	2	13	63	22
HAY, ALFALFA	4	6	32	48	10
HAY, OTHER	2	4	35	49	10
PASTURE & RANGE	3	6	35	49	7
PEACHES	8	16	29	37	10
WINTER WHEAT	3	6	36	46	9

DE Crop Progress as of May 26, 2024
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	86	82	N/A	N/A
APPLES: PETAL FALL	68	40	65	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	71	23	24	22
CORN: PLANTED	92	83	84	85
CORN: EMERGED	77	58	64	63
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	67	32	57	49
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	66	27	71	48
PEACHES: PETAL FALL	87	63	94	N/A
PEACHES: FRUIT SET	13	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	53	46	64	40
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	40	28	41	21
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	62	46	54	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	35	12	25	N/A

May 26, 2024, 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 Airport	82.4	61.3	71.86	65.4	6.46	0.32	1	0	-0.52	1.88	-1.3	
	Average	82.4	61.3	71.86	65.4	6.46	0.32	1	M	-0.52	1.88	-1.3	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	81.9	59	70.43	66.4	4.03	0.2	2	0	-0.68	1.85	-1.34	
	Average	81.9	59	70.43	66.4	4.03	0.2	2	M	-0.68	1.85	-1.34	
	STATE TOTAL	82	59.5	70.75	66.18	4.57	0.23	2	M	-0.64	1.86	-1.33	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	76.6	60.9	68.71	63.7	5.01	0.05	2	0	-0.87	2.77	-0.42	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	82.3	58.1	70.21	65.54	4.67	0.1	1	0	-0.79	2.56	-0.77	
	Average	79.4	59.5	69.46	64.62	4.84	0.08	2	M	-0.83	2.67	-0.59	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	78.1	59.1	68.64	64.41	4.23	0.15	2	0	-0.87	3.91	0.16	
	Patuxent River Nas	82.1	66.7	74.43	67.83	6.6	0.14	1	0	-0.65	2.7	-0.64	
	Average	80.1	62.9	71.53	66.12	5.42	0.15	2	M	-0.76	3.31	-0.24	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	84.6	61.6	73.07	66.29	6.79	0.03	2	0	-0.89	2.58	-0.87	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	67.1	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	85.2	64.2	74.7	68.66	5.88	0.06	2	1	-0.81	3.95	0.25	
	Average	84.9	62.9	73.88	67.35	6.33	0.04	2	M	-0.85	3.27	-0.31	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	79.8	62	70.9	66.67	4.56	0	0	0	-0.67	2.93	-0.16	
	Average	79.8	62	70.9	66.67	4.56	0	0	M	-0.67	2.93	-0.16	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	82.7	58.6	70.64	63.34	7.3	0.1	2	0	-0.88	3.33	-0.6	
	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	82.9	60.1	71.5	63.93	7.57	0.23	2	0	-0.7	3.23	-0.35	
	Reisterstown	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	7	M	2.41	M
	Average	82.8	59.4	71.07	63.64	7.44	0.17	2	M	-0.79	2.99	-0.47	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	84.1	58.3	71.21	64.64	6.57	0.14	3	0	-0.85	3.37	-0.44	
	Frostburg 2	79.7	57.1	68.43	59.06	9.37	0.04	2	0	-1.18	3.29	-1.37	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	85.1	63.1	74.14	66.41	7.73	0.19	3	1	-0.5	2.51	-0.59	
	Average	83	59.5	71.26	63.37	7.89	0.12	3	M	-0.84	3.06	-0.8	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	80.1	58.4	69.29	59.93	9.36	0.32	2	0	-0.76	3.22	-0.89	
	Sines Deep Creek	75	51.6	63.3	57.37	6.16	0.3	1	3	M	2.58	M	
	Average	77.5	55	66.3	58.65	7.76	0.31	2	M	-0.76	2.9	-0.89	
STATE TOTAL	81.6	60	70.84	64.28	6.58	0.13	2	M	-0.79	3.01	-0.49		

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>.