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# Crop Progress & Condition



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& Delaware

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**Excellent Week for Field Work:** Both Maryland and Delaware had 6.0 days suitable for field work. In Delaware Winter wheat planting is still behind schedule but pick up speed as weather permits; apple harvested and corn for silage are both complete as schedule. In Maryland Winter wheat and Barley planting are coming along well but still behind schedule compare to last year and the five year percentage average. Soybean harvest behind nine percent average compare to last year harvest in Maryland and twenty three percent average behind schedule in Delaware.

Temperatures for this week will range from the high 60's to the high 40's. Friday expect high windy condition with about 16 mph coming from the West North West in some part of the region. Shower expected on Thursday with 99% chance. Field activities should continue to include harvesting soybeans and corn for grain and planting winter wheat and barley.

### MD Moisture for Week Ending November 2nd, 2014 (100% total)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	0%	2%	98%	0%
Topsoil	0%	2%	95%	3%

### MD Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture	2	3	32	40	23
Soybean	2	4	14	54	26

### MD Crop Progress (in %):

	November 2nd	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa 5 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	49	43	48
Barley Planted	86	97	93
Barley Emerged	64	85	43
Corn Harvested for Grain	81	91	89
Other Hay 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cutting	74	n/a	n/a
Other hay 4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	27	52	46
Soybean Dropping Leaves	92	97	96
Soybean Mature	80	n/a	n/a
Soybean Harvested	44	53	56
Winter Wheat Planted	73	83	81
Winter Wheat Emerged	37	63	58

**DE Moisture for Week Ending November 2nd, 2014**  
**(100% total)**

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	0	33	59	8
Topsoil	0	16	72	12

**DE Crop Condition (in %):**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture	3	16	43	34	4
Soybean	3	12	25	41	19

**Hay and Roughage Supplies**

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
MD	1	16	78	5
DE	0	5	82	13

**DE Crop Progress (in %):**

	November 2nd	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa 5 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	25	13	34
Apples Harvested	99	100	99
Corn Harvested for Grain	92	97	95
Corn for Silage	98	n/a	n/a
Barley Planted	63	98	95
Barley Emerged	44	65	43
Other Hay 4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	51	73	72
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	98	99	98
Soybeans Mature	92	n/a	n/a
Soybeans Harvested	28	51	52
Winter Wheat Planted	40	71	74
Winter Wheat Emerged	27	49	51

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## November 2, 2014 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
State	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Maryland	Baltimore_Washi	80	39	56	+6	0.16	3	34.08	+8.83	69	3762	+276	5883
	Beltsville	80	39	53	+2	0.06	1	30.94	+3.57	77	3631	+49	5745
	Brighton_Dam	80	34	52	+3	0.12	1	32.25	+4.38	69	3270	-26	5358
	Cumberland	81	37	53	+4	0.37	4	26.63	+3.38	83	3389	+166	5471
	Emmitsburg	80	37	52	+2	0.22	2	33.69	+5.80	80	3101	-188	5189
	Frostburg	75	29	47	+3	0.29	4	26.34	-1.03	94	2327	+168	4281
	Hagerstown_AP	81	40	54	+5	0.14	2	26.48	+1.45	71	3509	+237	5608
	Mechanicsville	79	34	52	0	0.13	3	23.11	-5.83	79	3546	-90	5655
	Millers_4NE	79	38	52	+2	0.09	2	27.96	+1.51	89	3168	+30	5254
	Ocean_City_AP	74	36	56	+2	0.13	2	21.71	-5.87	57	3661	-149	5776
	Oxon_Hill	80	40	54	+2	0.01	1	29.19	+1.55	73	3847	+216	5980
	Patuxent_River	83	39	57	+3	0.11	1	24.37	-1.81	67	3987	+33	6118
	Reisterstown	79	39	52	+2	0.21	2	30.84	+4.17	90	3077	-363	5173
	Salisbury_AP	82	38	58	+5	0.05	2	19.29	-8.68	55	4284	+587	6420
	Savage_River_Da	74	33	49	+4	0.27	3	20.96	-4.38	68	2488	+123	4488
	Sharpsburg_5S	84	33	51	+3	0.11	1	31.78	+6.04	82	3035	+35	5095
	Sines_Deep_Cree	74	30	47	+2	0.47	3	34.06	+4.27	109	2157	-56	4090
	Stevensville	75	42	56	+5	0.23	2	26.96	-0.41	78	3876	+218	6008
	Washington_DC_A	80	45	59	+6	0.03	1	27.44	+3.41	70	4641	+561	6794
Delaware	Dover_AFB	75	38	55	+2	0.82	2	23.39	-5.05	67	3735	-117	5849
	Georgetown_AP	80	37	56	+4	0.47	3	26.63	-0.67	69	3944	+498	6070
	Wilmington_DE	73	36	53	+3	0.72	3	31.94	+5.73	68	3725	+249	5845

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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## REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

*Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.*

### **Kent County, DE – Maryann Reed**

Farmers currently harvesting soybeans and corn for grain, additionally planting Winter wheat and Barley

### **Sussex County, DE – John Timmons**

Soybean harvest is in full swing

### **Baltimore County, MD – David Martin**

Some parts of the county have not had a killing frost this past week

### **Montgomery & Howard Counties, MD - Charles Schuster**

0.25 inches of rain fell during the reporting period. Temperatures varied greatly during this period also. High temperatures near 70 degrees F with lows into the mid 30 degree F were recorded. Windy conditions have kept soils in good condition for field work. Wheat planting is almost complete in this region. Also apples are finished for the season.

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