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# Crop Progress & Condition



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**Fair/Good Week for Field Work:** According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 3, 2019. In Delaware, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Maryland's topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Delaware's topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 17 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 77 percent very short, 8 percent short, 12 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Pasture conditions for Maryland ranged from 2 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 59 percent fair, 21 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Pasture conditions for Delaware ranged from 7 percent very poor, 37 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 9 percent good, and 6 percent excellent.

## MD Crop Progress as of November 3, 2019 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	99	92	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	64	54	56	58
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	94	73	72	71
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	61	32	47	49

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 3, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	9	79	12
SUBSOIL	0	10	88	2

## MD Crop Conditions as of November 3, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	15	59	21	3
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	3	92	4

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 3, 2019**

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	17	69	14
SUBSOIL	77	8	12	3

**DE Crop Conditions as of November 3, 2019**

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	7	37	41	9	6
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	2	78	20

**DE Crop Progress as of November 3, 2019**

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SOYBEANS: MATURE	99	94	93	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	62	61	22	40
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	69	53	86	67
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	39	26	49	45

**November 3, 2019 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary**

State	Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
		Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN	
Delaware	NORTHERN											
	Wilmington New Castle Co Ap	63.0	44.6	53.79	51.39	2.4	1.13	3.0	0.41	5.49	2.51	
	Extreme/Average	63.0	44.6	53.79	51.39	2.40	1.13	3	0.41	5.49	2.51	
	SOUTHERN											
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	65.0	45.3	55.14	53.1	2.04	0.45	2.0	-0.4	3.72	0.3	
	Extreme/Average	65.0	45.3	55.14	53.10	2.04	0.45	2	-0.40	3.72	0.30	
	STATE TOTAL	64.6	45.1	54.84	52.72	2.12	0.60	2	-0.22	4.11	0.79	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	64.9	46.0	55.43	53.91	1.51	0.29	3.0	-0.48	6.46	3.38	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	66.0	45.3	55.64	52.8	2.84	0.44	2.0	-0.38	4.13	0.98	
	Extreme/Average	65.5	45.6	55.53	53.35	2.17	0.36	3	-0.43	5.29	2.18	
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	67.6	44.0	55.79	51.6	4.19	0.99	3.0	0.11	5.5	2.15	
	Patuxent River Nas	64.6	49.7	57.14	54.57	2.57	0.5	3.0	-0.25	5.0	2.27	
	Extreme/Average	66.1	46.9	56.47	53.09	3.38	0.74	3	-0.07	5.25	2.21	
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	63.1	44.4	53.79	51.4	2.39	1.32	2.0	0.54	6.21	3.22	
	Oxon Hill	67.4	47.1	57.29	53.44	3.84	2.49	3.0	1.54	6.63	3.14	
	National Arboretum Dc	68.6	46.6	57.57	53.8	3.77	2.42	3.0	1.48	6.64	3.2	
	Extreme/Average	66.4	46.0	56.22	52.88	3.33	2.08	3	1.19	6.49	3.19	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	65.0	49.6	57.29	54.09	3.2	1.82	3.0	N/A	5.93	N/A	
	Extreme/Average	65.0	49.6	57.29	54.09	3.20	1.82	3	N/A	5.93	N/A	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	63.4	43.3	53.36	49.14	4.21	3.79	4.0	2.99	7.5	4.45	
	Millers 4 Ne	62.9	44.0	53.43	49.54	3.89	2.65	2.0	1.84	6.89	3.58	
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	65.0	43.5	54.5	N/A	N/A	1.65	2.0	N/A	5.11	N/A	
	Extreme/Average	63.8	43.6	53.76	49.34	4.05	2.70	4	2.42	6.50	4.02	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	65.0	40.3	52.64	51.0	1.64	1.3	3.0	0.65	4.36	1.98	
	Frostburg 2	60.0	36.7	48.36	45.57	2.79	1.23	4.0	0.42	4.74	1.88	
	Hagerstown Washington County Regional Ap	60.3	42.9	51.57	50.3	1.27	1.69	2.0	1.09	5.08	2.6	
	Extreme/Average	61.8	40.0	50.86	48.96	1.90	1.41	4	0.72	4.73	2.15	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	59.1	38.9	49.0	46.2	2.8	1.26	2.0	0.58	3.47	1.08	
	Sines Deep Creek	66.0	37.6	51.8	N/A	N/A	1.2	2.0	N/A	3.15	N/A	
	Extreme/Average	62.5	38.2	50.40	46.20	2.80	1.23	2	0.58	3.31	1.08	
	STATE TOTAL	64.3	44.2	54.30	50.79	3.26	1.77	3	1.10	5.72	2.74	

DFN = Departure from normal.

Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, <https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu>.

## 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.*

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

3 inches of rain fell during the reporting period. This helped recharge the soil, but part of it was lost to runoff with the intensity of the storms. Cold temperatures brought a hard frost/freeze at the end of the reporting period. Wheat planted is mostly up and looks good. Corn is mostly complete. Soybeans are nearing completion with double crop beans being mostly what is left. Apple harvest has been completed on most orchards.

### **Sussex County, DE – Harry T Hudson III**

Killer frost finally on Friday/Saturday - cold at night. Corn harvest wound down - it went fast this year - soybean harvest held up lately by wet weather - some people cutting anyway. Non-irrigated soybeans are BB size. Small grain going in and coming up. Deer hunting ready to ramp up

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

Poor weather, (wind direction, high humidity, cloudy) to allow for soybean harvest. However this coming week will be better.