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Good/Excellent Week for Field Work: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 17, 2019. In Delaware, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Maryland's topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 93 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 99 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Delaware's topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 16 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 7 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Pasture conditions for Maryland ranged from 1 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 51 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Pasture conditions for Delaware ranged from 8 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 46 percent fair, 18 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

MD Crop Progress as of November 17, 2019 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	92	83	62	75
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	94	89	73	69

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 17, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	93	5
SUBSOIL	0	1	99	0

MD Crop Conditions as of November 17, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	10	51	31	7
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	4	94	2

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 17, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	16	77	7
SUBSOIL	18	7	69	6

DE Crop Conditions as of November 17, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	8	17	46	18	11
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	4	55	41

DE Crop Progress as of November 17, 2019

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	70	65	37	63
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	92	72	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	72	55	93	71

November 17, 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	49.7	27.9	38.79	47.16	-8.37	0.09	1.0	-0.58	3.03	0.23
	Extreme/Average	49.7	27.9	38.79	47.16	-8.37	0.09	1	-0.58	3.03	0.23
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	51.9	33.4	42.64	49.0	-6.36	0.48	4.0	-0.25	1.35	-1.88
	Extreme/Average	51.9	33.4	42.64	49.00	-6.36	0.48	4	-0.25	1.35	-1.88
	STATE TOTAL	51.4	32.2	41.79	48.59	-6.80	0.39	3	-0.32	1.72	-1.41
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	51.3	35.7	43.5	48.73	-5.23	0.64	3.0	-0.05	1.56	-1.57
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	51.6	32.9	42.21	48.84	-6.63	0.33	1.0	-0.43	1.21	-1.92
	Extreme/Average	51.5	34.3	42.86	48.78	-5.93	0.48	3	-0.24	1.39	-1.75
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	49.9	28.1	39.0	47.77	-8.77	0.38	3.0	-0.42	3.56	0.23
	Patuxent River Nas	50.9	34.6	42.71	50.33	-7.61	0.5	2.0	-0.22	2.03	-0.89
	Extreme/Average	50.4	31.4	40.86	49.05	-8.19	0.44	3	-0.32	2.79	-0.33
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	51.6	29.7	40.64	47.07	-6.43	0.08	1.0	-0.65	3.5	0.5
	Oxon Hill	49.1	30.4	39.79	49.11	-9.33	0.09	2.0	-0.65	5.0	1.44
	National Arboretum Dc	53.6	33.8	43.7	49.41	-5.78	0.08	1.0	-0.47	5.2	1.99
	Extreme/Average	51.4	31.3	41.38	48.53	-7.18	0.08	2	-0.59	4.57	1.31
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	49.5	31.8	40.62	49.63	-9.33	0.01	1.0	N/A	4.12	N/A
	Extreme/Average	49.5	31.8	40.62	49.63	-9.33	0.01	1	N/A	4.12	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	50.0	25.1	37.57	44.49	-6.91	0.08	1.0	-0.72	5.38	2.26
	Millers 4 Ne	47.3	27.0	37.14	44.97	-7.83	0.16	1.0	-0.62	5.29	2.14
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	47.0	27.3	37.14	N/A	N/A	0.02	1.0	N/A	3.51	N/A
	Extreme/Average	48.1	26.5	37.28	44.73	-7.37	0.09	1	-0.67	4.73	2.20
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	48.7	25.4	37.07	45.99	-8.91	N/A	0.0	-0.66	3.19	0.67
	Frostburg 2	42.6	22.1	32.36	41.2	-8.84	0.08	2.0	-0.77	3.67	0.47
	Hagerstown Washington County Regional Ap	48.7	27.1	37.93	45.64	-7.71	0.06	1.0	-0.62	3.47	0.93
	Extreme/Average	46.7	24.9	35.79	44.28	-8.49	0.07	2	-0.68	3.44	0.69
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	44.0	24.4	34.21	41.81	-7.6	0.08	1.0	-0.6	2.38	-0.18
	Sines Deep Creek	40.6	16.0	28.3	N/A	N/A	0.35	2.0	N/A	2.75	N/A
	Extreme/Average	42.3	20.2	31.26	41.81	-7.60	0.21	2	-0.60	2.56	-0.18
	STATE TOTAL	48.7	28.4	38.54	46.30	-7.53	0.19	2	-0.51	3.68	0.76

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

Wheat planted early has really shown good growth in the region. Soil moisture has reached a point that most if not all is up quickly after planting. All wheat looks good at this time. Most soybeans are harvested with only small acres left. Soybean yield was better than expected. Most fall activities are winding down at this point as harvest is mostly finished and most cover crop has been planted.