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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 20, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 41 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 44 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 20, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	5	79	16
SUBSOIL	0	5	78	17

MD Crop Conditions as of September 20, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	1	3	21	57	18
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	24	64	8
HAY, OTHER	1	4	42	47	6
PASTURE & RANGE	0	15	45	31	9
SOYBEANS	0	0	6	70	24

MD Crop Progress as of September 20, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	51	48	43	49
CORN: MATURE	82	68	73	66
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	7	<5	21	15
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	95	93	95	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	69	63	69	66
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	68	65	62	65
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	25	<5	<5	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	98	93	95	84
SOYBEANS: COLORING	27	N/A	53	42
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	7	N/A	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	95	94	94	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	94	93	94	N/A
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	95	94	94	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 20, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	41	57	2
SUBSOIL	0	44	31	25

DE Crop Conditions as of September 20, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	1	4	29	54	12
HAY, ALFALFA	0	1	27	62	10
HAY, OTHER	0	2	28	63	7
PASTURE & RANGE	0	7	39	50	4
SOYBEANS	1	2	26	60	11

DE Crop Progress as of September 20, 2020
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	62	58	69	65
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	78	73	78	79
CORN: DENTED	90	88	91	N/A
CORN: MATURE	52	36	67	81
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	14	<5	19	30
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	38	30	51	66
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	82	79	86	90
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	23	13	<5	28
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	65	52	74	80
SOYBEANS: COLORING	17	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	5	N/A	N/A	N/A

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September 20, 2020 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	71.0	51.0	61.0	67.47	-6.47	0.04	1.0	-1.06	3.04	-0.47
	Extreme/Average	71.0	51.0	61.00	67.47	-6.47	0.04	1	-1.06	3.04	-0.47
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	73.0	54.1	63.57	68.14	-4.57	0.5	2.0	-0.4	2.97	-0.73
	Extreme/Average	73.0	54.1	63.57	68.14	-4.57	0.50	2	-0.40	2.97	-0.73
	STATE TOTAL	72.6	53.4	63.00	67.99	-4.99	0.40	2	-0.55	2.99	-0.67
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	72.6	58.6	65.57	68.4	-2.83	1.5	2.0	0.74	4.5	1.31
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	73.4	55.0	64.21	67.91	-3.7	1.36	2.0	0.4	4.43	0.81
	Extreme/Average	73.0	56.8	64.89	68.16	-3.27	1.43	2	0.57	4.46	1.06
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	69.9	51.7	60.79	66.1	-5.31	0.42	1.0	-0.64	8.74	5.0
	Patuxent River Nas	72.1	59.1	65.64	69.86	-4.21	0.01	1.0	-1.0	7.4	3.91
	Extreme/Average	71.0	55.4	63.22	67.98	-4.76	0.21	1	-0.82	8.07	4.46
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	72.7	52.3	62.5	67.4	-4.9	0.17	2.0	-0.83	3.69	0.28
	Oxon Hill	74.1	53.0	63.57	69.24	-5.67	0.59	1.0	-0.4	7.34	3.65
	National Arboretum Dc	74.4	54.1	64.29	69.86	-5.57	0.39	1.0	-0.59	8.17	5.05
	Extreme/Average	73.7	53.1	63.45	68.83	-5.38	0.38	2	-0.61	6.40	2.99
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	74.4	59.4	66.9	69.17	-2.6	0.41	2.0	N/A	6.21	N/A
	Extreme/Average	74.4	59.4	66.90	69.17	-2.60	0.41	2	N/A	6.21	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	72.1	43.3	57.71	64.66	-6.94	0.0	0.0	-1.09	1.78	-2.02
	Millers 4 Ne	70.1	48.0	59.07	64.51	-5.44	N/A	0.0	-1.1	1.85	-2.11
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	77.8	47.2	62.5	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	7.28	N/A
	Extreme/Average	73.3	46.2	59.76	64.59	-6.19	0.00	0	-1.10	3.64	-2.06
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	72.6	47.4	60.0	66.94	-6.94	0.01	1.0	-0.8	2.99	-0.01
	Frostburg 2	65.9	44.1	55.0	60.7	-5.7	0.15	1.0	-0.77	3.65	0.22
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	71.4	48.7	60.07	65.36	-5.29	0.0	0.0	-0.96	1.78	-1.32
	Extreme/Average	70.0	46.7	58.36	64.33	-5.98	0.05	1	-0.84	2.81	-0.37
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	67.9	44.1	56.0	61.6	-5.6	0.1	1.0	-0.72	3.77	0.58
	Sines Deep Creek	68.4	44.8	56.6	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	1.55	N/A
	Extreme/Average	68.2	44.5	56.30	61.60	-5.60	0.05	1	-0.72	2.66	0.58
	STATE TOTAL	72.4	50.4	61.39	66.02	-5.19	0.30	1	-0.65	4.60	0.20

DFN = Departure from normal.

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