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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 27, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 14 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 13 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 47 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 43 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 27, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	14	57	29
SUBSOIL	0	13	56	31

## MD Crop Conditions as of September 27, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	3	4	13	59	21
HAY, ALFALFA	1	3	19	59	18
HAY, OTHER	2	4	40	43	11
PASTURE & RANGE	1	12	30	37	20
SOYBEANS	0	2	9	56	33

## MD Crop Progress as of September 27, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	57	51	50	57
CORN: MATURE	91	82	84	80
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	17	7	46	31
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	74	69	74	71
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	75	68	73	71
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	51	25	7	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	74	27	74	59
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	30	7	32	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	5	<5	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	97	94	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	9	<5	11	N/A

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 27, 2020**  
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	10	47	41	2
SUBSOIL	10	43	32	15

**DE Crop Conditions as of September 27, 2020**  
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	3	32	50	13
HAY, ALFALFA	1	1	30	57	11
HAY, OTHER	0	1	31	57	11
PASTURE & RANGE	1	22	27	43	7
SOYBEANS	2	2	26	57	13

**DE Crop Progress as of September 27, 2020**  
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	75	62	77	74
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	85	78	83	84
CORN: DENTED	97	90	97	N/A
CORN: MATURE	80	52	80	90
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	30	14	40	44
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	59	38	65	72
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	91	82	94	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	38	23	23	38
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	83	65	89	90
SOYBEANS: COLORING	53	17	54	53
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	24	5	25	N/A

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**September 27, 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	74.7	53.3	64.0	64.59	-0.59	0.89	2.0	-0.2	1.72	-2.22
	Extreme/Average	74.7	53.3	64.00	64.59	-0.59	0.89	2	-0.20	1.72	-2.22
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	75.1	56.3	65.71	65.54	0.17	N/A	0.0	-0.86	2.33	-1.37
	Extreme/Average	75.1	56.3	65.71	65.54	0.17	N/A	0	-0.86	2.33	-1.37
	STATE TOTAL	75.0	55.6	65.33	65.33	0.00	0.20	0	-0.71	2.20	-1.56
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	73.3	57.7	65.5	66.26	-0.76	0.03	2.0	-0.73	3.31	0.14
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	74.1	55.9	65.0	65.2	-0.2	0.82	2.0	-0.12	3.07	-0.62
	Extreme/Average	73.7	56.8	65.25	65.73	-0.48	0.42	2	-0.42	3.19	-0.24
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	67.1	49.0	58.07	63.24	-5.17	0.97	2.0	-0.08	6.73	2.77
	Patuxent River Nas	73.1	57.7	65.43	67.2	-1.77	0.05	1.0	-1.0	3.22	-0.54
	Extreme/Average	70.1	53.4	61.75	65.22	-3.47	0.51	2	-0.54	4.98	1.11
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	73.9	54.1	64.0	64.47	-0.47	1.16	3.0	0.17	3.81	0.11
	Oxon Hill	70.4	52.6	61.5	66.13	-4.63	0.9	2.0	-0.11	5.05	1.22
	National Arboretum Dc	72.0	53.4	62.71	66.83	-4.11	0.98	2.0	0.06	6.93	3.57
	Extreme/Average	72.1	53.4	62.74	65.81	-3.07	1.01	3	0.04	5.26	1.63
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	71.0	55.0	63.0	66.9	-4.24	0.0	0.0	N/A	5.18	N/A
	Extreme/Average	71.0	55.0	63.00	66.90	-4.24	0.00	0	N/A	5.18	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	73.0	45.4	59.21	61.9	-2.69	0.03	2.0	-0.94	1.58	-2.38
	Millers 4 Ne	73.3	50.1	61.71	61.83	-0.11	0.2	2.0	-0.86	1.41	-2.72
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	68.7	48.7	58.71	N/A	N/A	0.31	2.0	N/A	3.04	N/A
	Extreme/Average	71.7	48.1	59.88	61.86	-1.40	0.18	2	-0.90	2.01	-2.55
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	75.6	46.0	60.79	64.1	-3.31	0.0	0.0	-0.72	0.92	-2.12
	Frostburg 2	67.9	44.6	56.21	57.9	-1.69	0.0	0.0	-0.82	1.66	-1.8
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	75.4	52.4	63.93	62.51	1.41	0.0	0.0	-0.97	1.6	-1.74
	Extreme/Average	73.0	47.7	60.31	61.50	-1.20	0.00	0	-0.84	1.39	-1.89
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	67.3	44.3	55.79	58.8	-3.01	0.0	0.0	-0.72	1.93	-1.22
	Sines Deep Creek	66.6	33.6	50.1	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	1.05	N/A
	Extreme/Average	66.9	39.0	52.95	58.80	-3.01	0.00	0	-0.72	1.49	-1.22
	STATE TOTAL	71.5	50.2	60.89	63.32	-2.01	0.29	2	-0.61	3.00	-1.00

DFN = Departure from normal.

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