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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, October 4, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 50 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 49 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 41 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 40 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 4, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	8	42	50
SUBSOIL	0	6	45	49

MD Crop Conditions as of October 4, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	0	1	7	70	22
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	18	68	14
HAY, OTHER	2	6	41	43	8
PASTURE & RANGE	0	14	36	42	8
SOYBEANS	1	1	8	46	44

MD Crop Progress as of October 4, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	72	57	61	65
CORN: MATURE	95	91	92	89
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	30	17	67	42
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	86	74	85	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	95	75	84	77
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	60	51	9	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	92	74	87	72
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	52	30	61	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	12	5	11	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	21	9	35	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 4, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	4	41	51	4
SUBSOIL	12	40	36	12

DE Crop Conditions as of October 4, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	4	30	51	13
HAY, ALFALFA	1	2	35	53	9
HAY, OTHER	1	1	36	51	11
PASTURE & RANGE	1	21	33	39	6
SOYBEANS	2	4	27	55	12

DE Crop Progress as of October 4, 2020
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	78	75	88	83
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	92	85	89	89
CORN: MATURE	91	80	89	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	44	30	57	57
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	65	59	73	77
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	95	91	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	41	38	45	48
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	91	83	95	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	72	53	81	75
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	48	24	51	55

October 4, 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	72.0	52.9	62.43	61.64	0.79	2.0	5.0	1.02	3.33	-0.78
	Extreme/Average	72.0	52.9	62.43	61.64	0.79	2.00	5	1.02	3.33	-0.78
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	74.9	55.3	65.07	62.89	2.19	1.59	4.0	0.77	2.39	-1.25
	Extreme/Average	74.9	55.3	65.07	62.89	2.19	1.59	4	0.77	2.39	-1.25
	STATE TOTAL	74.3	54.8	64.49	62.61	1.88	1.68	4	0.83	2.60	-1.15
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	72.6	56.0	64.29	64.07	0.21	0.37	2.0	-0.38	3.23	0.08
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	74.3	54.0	64.14	62.41	1.73	1.21	2.0	0.35	3.73	0.03
	Extreme/Average	73.4	55.0	64.22	63.24	0.97	0.79	2	-0.02	3.48	0.06
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	70.9	53.9	62.36	60.4	1.96	1.62	3.0	0.71	6.98	3.01
	Patuxent River Nas	73.3	55.6	64.43	64.4	0.03	0.23	1.0	-0.25	3.16	-0.3
	Extreme/Average	72.1	54.8	63.40	62.40	0.99	0.93	3	0.23	5.07	1.35
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	73.7	52.4	63.07	61.51	1.56	0.95	5.0	0.07	2.94	-0.82
	Oxon Hill	73.9	53.4	63.64	63.04	0.6	0.76	3.0	-0.11	4.74	0.97
	National Arboretum Dc	77.0	60.2	68.6	63.83	4.36	0.58	4.0	-0.04	5.31	2.08
	Extreme/Average	74.9	55.3	65.10	62.79	2.17	0.76	5	-0.03	4.33	0.74
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	76.0	60.8	68.4	64.5	3.56	1.46	2.0	N/A	4.48	N/A
	Extreme/Average	76.0	60.8	68.40	64.50	3.56	1.46	2	N/A	4.48	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	72.7	51.0	61.86	59.17	2.69	0.56	4.0	-0.29	0.59	-3.31
	Millers 4 Ne	69.9	51.0	60.43	59.14	1.29	0.42	2.0	-0.57	0.98	-3.2
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	70.6	52.7	61.64	N/A	N/A	0.59	4.0	N/A	2.15	N/A
	Extreme/Average	71.1	51.6	61.31	59.16	1.99	0.52	4	-0.43	1.24	-3.25
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	71.1	49.1	60.14	61.31	-1.17	1.26	1.0	0.65	1.37	-1.51
	Frostburg 2	63.7	44.9	54.29	55.04	-0.76	1.48	1.0	0.78	1.73	-1.57
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	70.1	50.6	60.36	59.74	0.61	1.12	3.0	0.22	1.14	-2.43
	Extreme/Average	68.3	48.2	58.26	58.70	-0.44	1.29	3	0.55	1.41	-1.84
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	64.0	46.4	55.21	56.01	-0.8	1.57	1.0	0.97	1.67	-1.25
	Sines Deep Creek	63.0	47.8	55.4	N/A	N/A	1.12	3.0	N/A	1.12	N/A
	Extreme/Average	63.5	47.1	55.30	56.01	-0.80	1.35	3	0.97	1.40	-1.25
	STATE TOTAL	71.4	52.8	62.12	60.60	1.41	0.84	3	-0.01	2.60	-1.29

DFN = Departure from normal.

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