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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, October 11, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 36 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 25 percent very short, 25 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 11, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	9	50	41
SUBSOIL	0	6	54	40

MD Crop Conditions as of October 11, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	0	1	7	71	21
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	19	69	12
HAY, OTHER	0	3	46	44	7
PASTURE & RANGE	1	11	38	41	9
SOYBEANS	0	1	8	43	48

MD Crop Progress as of October 11, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	80	72	70	73
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	67	30	78	54
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	90	86	90	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	73	60	10	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	94	92	94	84
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	72	52	83	69
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	22	12	22	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	29	21	49	27
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	5	N/A	7	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 11, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	15	36	49	0
SUBSOIL	25	25	50	0

DE Crop Conditions as of October 11, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	3	31	52	12
HAY, ALFALFA	1	3	36	49	11
HAY, OTHER	1	2	47	37	13
PASTURE & RANGE	2	55	17	21	5
SOYBEANS	2	4	26	55	13

DE Crop Progress as of October 11, 2020
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	93	78	95	90
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	95	92	96	N/A
CORN: MATURE	97	91	93	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	83	44	73	72
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	88	65	83	85
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	59	41	59	61
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	98	91	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	88	72	93	91
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	74	48	72	74
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	10	<5	8	15

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October 11, 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	70.9	49.9	60.36	58.83	1.53	0.28	2.0	-0.56	3.21	-0.8
	Extreme/Average	70.9	49.9	60.36	58.83	1.53	0.28	2	-0.56	3.21	-0.80
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	74.3	51.9	63.07	60.33	2.74	0.46	2.0	-0.39	2.55	-0.88
	Extreme/Average	74.3	51.9	63.07	60.33	2.74	0.46	2	-0.39	2.55	-0.88
	STATE TOTAL	73.5	51.5	62.47	60.00	2.47	0.42	2	-0.43	2.70	-0.86
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	72.0	54.6	63.29	61.86	1.43	0.73	1.0	0.1	2.63	-0.27
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	73.4	51.9	62.64	59.77	2.87	0.57	1.0	-0.24	3.96	0.39
	Extreme/Average	72.7	53.2	62.97	60.81	2.15	0.65	1	-0.07	3.29	0.06
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	68.4	46.7	57.57	57.79	-0.21	N/A	0.0	-0.87	1.6	-0.5
	Patuxent River Nas	72.2	54.8	63.5	61.7	1.87	0.53	1.0	-0.19	0.82	-2.44
	Extreme/Average	70.3	50.8	60.53	59.75	0.83	0.53	1	-0.53	1.21	-1.47
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	73.7	51.0	62.36	58.73	3.63	0.66	2.0	-0.13	2.94	-0.72
	Oxon Hill	71.0	48.1	59.57	60.29	-0.71	0.02	1.0	-0.77	0.74	-1.19
	National Arboretum Dc	72.8	52.3	62.58	61.04	1.73	0.05	1.0	-0.79	2.0	-1.48
	Extreme/Average	72.5	50.5	61.50	60.02	1.55	0.24	2	-0.56	1.89	-1.13
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	71.3	53.9	62.57	62.06	0.51	0.01	1.0	N/A	3.42	N/A
	Extreme/Average	71.3	53.9	62.57	62.06	0.51	0.01	1	N/A	3.42	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	72.0	41.1	56.57	56.57	-0.0	0.02	2.0	-0.78	0.61	-3.1
	Millers 4 Ne	72.1	48.1	60.14	56.64	3.5	0.04	2.0	-0.89	0.66	-3.42
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	67.7	46.7	57.21	N/A	N/A	0.15	1.0	N/A	1.05	N/A
	Extreme/Average	70.6	45.3	57.97	56.61	1.75	0.07	2	-0.83	0.77	-3.26
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	71.7	43.1	57.43	58.69	-1.26	0.13	1.0	-0.46	1.4	-1.33
	Frostburg 2	65.0	42.3	53.64	52.43	1.21	0.13	1.0	-0.54	1.76	-1.35
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	72.6	50.4	61.5	57.19	4.31	0.4	2.0	-0.36	1.52	-2.07
	Extreme/Average	69.8	45.3	57.52	56.10	1.42	0.22	2	-0.45	1.56	-1.58
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	65.0	40.4	52.71	53.39	-0.67	0.14	1.0	-0.47	1.81	-0.94
	Sines Deep Creek	64.0	34.0	49.0	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	1.12	N/A
	Extreme/Average	64.5	37.2	50.86	53.39	-0.67	0.07	1	-0.47	1.47	-0.94
	STATE TOTAL	70.6	47.6	59.09	58.03	1.36	0.23	2	-0.54	1.62	-1.77

DFN = Departure from normal.

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