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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 18, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 17 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 55 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 53 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 20 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 18, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	17	28	55
SUBSOIL	0	11	36	53

MD Crop Conditions as of October 18, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	36	64	0
HAY, OTHER	0	0	64	36	0
PASTURE & RANGE	0	10	49	34	7
SOYBEANS	0	0	8	42	50

MD Crop Progress as of October 18, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	88	80	82	82
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	77	67	87	70
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	96	90	95	84
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	78	73	11	26
SOYBEANS: COLORING	97	94	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	85	72	95	83
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	32	22	36	27
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	40	29	62	40
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	28	5	14	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 18, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	4	86	10
SUBSOIL	15	20	60	5

DE Crop Conditions as of October 18, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	1	2	33	53	11
HAY, OTHER	1	1	37	50	11
PASTURE & RANGE	1	31	23	38	7
SOYBEANS	2	3	28	55	12

DE Crop Progress as of October 18, 2020
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	96	93	N/A	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	88	83	84	83
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	90	88	92	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	67	59	78	70
SOYBEANS: COLORING	98	88	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	86	74	88	86
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	10	<5	28	14
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	21	10	23	29
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	6	<5	<5	N/A

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October 18, 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	65.7	45.9	55.79	56.29	-0.5	1.4	3.0	0.65	4.57	0.91
	Extreme/Average	65.7	45.9	55.79	56.29	-0.50	1.40	3	0.65	4.57	0.91
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	69.7	50.7	60.21	57.94	2.27	2.29	3.0	1.4	4.34	0.92
	Extreme/Average	69.7	50.7	60.21	57.94	2.27	2.29	3	1.40	4.34	0.92
	STATE TOTAL	68.8	49.6	59.23	57.58	1.66	2.09	3	1.23	4.39	0.92
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	68.6	49.9	59.21	59.57	-0.36	1.71	2.0	0.96	2.84	-0.05
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	69.6	50.1	59.86	57.36	2.5	1.42	4.0	0.64	4.02	0.63
	Extreme/Average	69.1	50.0	59.53	58.47	1.07	1.56	4	0.80	3.43	0.29
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	65.0	49.0	57.0	55.6	1.4	3.13	4.0	2.33	4.73	2.44
	Patuxent River Nas	73.2	58.2	65.75	59.29	5.97	3.15	2.0	2.43	3.96	0.87
	Extreme/Average	69.1	53.6	61.38	57.45	3.68	3.14	4	2.38	4.35	1.66
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	68.4	47.3	57.86	56.24	1.61	1.01	3.0	0.29	3.78	0.4
	Oxon Hill	69.3	49.9	59.57	57.93	1.64	1.72	4.0	0.82	2.46	0.18
	National Arboretum Dc	68.3	50.1	59.21	58.57	0.64	1.94	5.0	1.13	3.55	0.24
	Extreme/Average	68.7	49.1	58.88	57.58	1.30	1.56	5	0.75	3.26	0.27
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	68.0	58.2	63.12	59.57	3.02	1.74	3.0	N/A	4.75	N/A
	Extreme/Average	68.0	58.2	63.12	59.57	3.02	1.74	3	N/A	4.75	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	67.1	44.0	55.57	54.17	1.4	2.07	3.0	1.34	2.68	-0.67
	Millers 4 Ne	65.7	45.0	55.36	54.34	1.01	1.59	2.0	0.76	2.25	-1.56
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	64.4	44.3	54.36	N/A	N/A	1.53	2.0	N/A	2.58	N/A
	Extreme/Average	65.7	44.4	55.10	54.26	1.21	1.73	3	1.05	2.50	-1.11
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	67.9	43.4	55.64	56.24	-0.6	0.76	3.0	0.2	2.15	-0.33
	Frostburg 2	60.3	42.3	51.29	50.11	1.17	1.26	3.0	0.61	2.87	0.03
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	66.1	45.0	55.57	54.9	0.67	0.41	2.0	-0.21	1.93	-1.32
	Extreme/Average	64.8	43.6	54.17	53.75	0.41	0.81	3	0.20	2.32	-0.54
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	66.0	41.6	53.79	51.03	2.76	0.84	2.0	0.27	2.55	0.05
	Sines Deep Creek	64.8	40.2	52.5	N/A	N/A	0.15	1.0	N/A	1.27	N/A
	Extreme/Average	65.4	40.9	53.14	51.03	2.76	0.49	2	0.27	1.91	0.05
	STATE TOTAL	67.0	47.5	57.21	55.67	1.67	1.67	3	0.92	3.04	-0.21

DFN = Departure from normal.

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