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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 18, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 15 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 8 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 32 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 23 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 18, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	15	78	2
SUBSOIL	6	8	85	1

MD Crop Conditions as of August 18, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	29	71	0
CORN	8	51	24	13	4
HAY, ALFALFA	0	9	26	57	8
HAY, OTHER	22	25	32	18	3
PASTURE & RANGE	4	38	30	24	4
SOYBEANS	13	34	32	19	2

MD Crop Progress as of August 18, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	34	29	17	N/A
CORN: MILK	95	85	76	83
CORN: DOUGH	79	58	54	58
CORN: DENTED	31	15	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	85	76	79	73
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	8	<5	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	28	26	44	51
PEACHES: HARVESTED	83	78	76	73
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	91	87	85	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	75	66	59	62
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	33	11	N/A	N/A
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	74	65	73	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 18, 2024
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	32	67	0
SUBSOIL	2	23	75	0

DE Crop Progress as of August 18, 2024
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	36	31	18	N/A
CORN: MILK	88	85	79	84
CORN: DOUGH	71	64	61	65
CORN: DENTED	31	13	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	70	65	79	54
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	95	90	94	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	33	27	46	28
PEACHES: HARVESTED	79	75	68	64
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	95	94	84	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	48	43	52	54
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	6	<5	N/A	N/A
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	75	69	74	N/A

DE Crop Conditions as of August 18, 2024
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	5	7	40	37	11
CORN	21	22	21	16	20
HAY, ALFALFA	2	4	36	47	11
HAY, OTHER	2	5	57	31	5
PASTURE & RANGE	6	8	55	30	1
SOYBEANS	4	13	51	21	11

August 18, 2024, Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

State	Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation						
		Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN	
Delaware	NORTHERN												
	Wilmington Airport	84.1	64	74.07	76	-1.93	0.31	2	0	-0.56	5.69	1.85	
	Average	84.1	64	74.07	76	-1.93	0.31	2	M	-0.56	5.69	1.85	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	86.6	64.4	75.5	76.96	-1.46	M	0	0	-0.86	5.3	1.65	
	Average	86.6	64.4	75.5	76.96	-1.46	N/A	0	M	-0.86	5.3	1.65	
	STATE TOTAL	86	64.3	75.18	76.75	-1.56	0.31	0	M	-0.79	5.39	1.69	
	Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
Ocean City Municipal Ap		82.4	63.9	73.14	75.07	-1.93	0	0	0	-0.82	0.66	-3.07	
Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport		84.9	63.1	74	76.07	-2.07	0.88	1	0	-0.28	2.44	-2.63	
Average		83.7	63.5	73.57	75.57	-2	0.44	1	M	-0.55	1.55	-2.85	
LOWER SOUTHERN													
Mechanicsville 5 Ne		81.9	63	72.43	74	-1.57	0.55	2	0	-0.55	3.16	-0.9	
Patuxent River Nas		89.9	67.9	78.86	77.59	1.27	0.27	2	0	-0.78	0.72	-3.55	
Average		85.9	65.5	75.65	75.8	-0.15	0.41	2	M	-0.67	1.94	-2.23	
UPPER SOUTHERN													
Baltimore-Washington International Airport		86.1	65	75.57	76.4	-0.83	0.92	2	0	0.03	6.99	3.04	
Oxon Hill		M	M	M	77.16	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
National Arboretum Dc		87.1	64.6	75.86	78.89	-3.03	0.18	2	0	-0.6	4.06	0.51	
Average		86.6	64.8	75.72	77.48	-1.93	0.55	2	M	-0.28	5.53	1.77	
NORTHEASTERN SHORE													
Stevensville 2Sw		84.8	69.8	77.3	77.63	-0.44	0	0	2	-0.76	5.91	1.93	
Average		84.8	69.8	77.3	77.63	-0.44	0	0	M	-0.76	5.91	1.93	
NORTHERN CENTRAL													
Emmitsburg 2 Se		82.7	60	71.36	73.3	-1.94	0.01	1	0	-0.72	8.5	4.92	
Frederick Municipal Ap		M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Gaithersburg Montgomery County Air Park		84	56.7	70.33	M	M	0.77	1	1	M	0.77	M	M
Millers 4 Ne		82.3	60.7	71.5	73.1	-1.6	0.01	1	0	-0.88	7.78	3.77	
Reisterstown		82.4	61.6	72	M	M	0.23	2	0	M	9.69	M	M
Average		82.8	59.8	71.3	73.2	-1.77	0.26	2	M	-0.8	6.68	4.34	
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN													
Cumberland 2		84.2	57.3	70.75	74.4	-3.7	0.13	1	1	-0.52	4.47	1.18	
Frostburg 2		77.9	56.3	67.07	68.36	-1.29	4.02	3	0	3.25	4.76	1.38	
Hagerstown Regional Airport		83.7	64.1	73.93	75.56	-1.63	M	0	0	-0.61	7.81	5.24	
Average		81.9	59.2	70.58	72.77	-2.21	2.07	3	M	0.71	5.68	2.6	
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU													
Savage River Dam		79.3	55.9	67.57	69.46	-1.89	0.73	1	0	-0.01	4.81	1.4	
Sines Deep Creek		81.8	51	66.4	65.9	0.4	0	0	3	M	0.75	M	M
Average		80.5	53.5	66.98	67.68	-0.74	0.36	1	M	-0.01	2.78	1.4	
STATE TOTAL	83.6	61.7	72.64	74.15	-1.49	0.5	2	M	-0.48	4.83	1.72		

DFN = Departure from normal. MSG = Missing days. M = Missing value. Data may be subject to additional quality control.
 Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, <https://www.srcc.tamu.edu>.