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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 8, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 51 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 39 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 28 percent very short, 50 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 54 percent short, 22 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 8, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	21	51	28	0
SUBSOIL	20	39	41	0

MD Crop Progress as of September 8, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	50	43	47	36
CORN: DENTED	80	71	79	79
CORN: MATURE	43	31	20	32
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	28	18	30	48
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	59	49	94	77
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	14	10	26	8
PEACHES: HARVESTED	91	88	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	93	71	47	69
SOYBEANS: COLORING	30	<5	N/A	N/A
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	95	94	N/A	N/A

MD Crop Conditions as of September 8, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	11	22	65	2
CORN	10	26	31	31	2
HAY, ALFALFA	0	2	8	87	3
HAY, OTHER	23	32	31	13	1
PASTURE & RANGE	23	40	26	11	0
SOYBEANS	1	12	44	39	4

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 8, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	28	50	20	2
SUBSOIL	22	54	22	2

DE Crop Conditions as of September 8, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	5	58	29	6
CORN	14	16	26	33	11
HAY, ALFALFA	6	10	47	33	4
HAY, OTHER	5	13	40	38	4
PASTURE & RANGE	10	29	34	24	3
SOYBEANS	9	20	31	32	8

DE Crop Progress as of September 8, 2024

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	60	48	49	43
CORN: DENTED	92	80	82	66
CORN: MATURE	40	26	35	25
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	92	87	94	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	15	12	31	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	65	50	85	64
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	9	5	20	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	95	91	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	94	86	95	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	64	50	39	31
SOYBEANS: COLORING	10	<5	N/A	N/A
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	96	93	N/A	N/A

September 8, 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	77.7	54.4	66.07	72.41	-6.34	0.01	1	0	-0.93	1.47	-2.06
	Average	77.7	54.4	66.07	72.41	-6.34	0.01	1	M	-0.93	1.47	-2.06
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	77.6	56.7	67.14	73.4	-6.26	0	0	0	-1.11	1.14	-2.69
	Average	77.6	56.7	67.14	73.4	-6.26	0	0	M	-1.11	1.14	-2.69
	STATE TOTAL	77.6	56.2	66.9	73.18	-6.28	0	0	M	-1.07	1.21	-2.55
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	76.3	62.1	69.21	72.13	-2.91	0	0	0	-0.92	0	-3.35
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	77.3	55.9	66.57	72.86	-6.29	M	0	0	-1.03	2.45	-1.88
	Average	76.8	59	67.89	72.5	-4.6	0	0	M	-0.98	1.23	-2.62
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	74.7	56.2	65.42	70.66	-5.37	0.04	1	1	-0.9	2.35	-1.79
	Patuxent River Nas	81.4	64.3	72.86	74.43	-1.57	0	0	0	-0.91	1.09	-2.79
	Average	78.1	60.2	69.14	72.55	-3.47	0.02	1	M	-0.91	1.72	-2.29
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	78	54.7	66.36	72.81	-6.46	0.01	1	0	-0.97	1.07	-2.6
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	73.91	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	77.2	50	63.75	75.27	-11.7	0.05	1	1	-0.72	0.84	-2.24
	Average	77.6	52.4	65.06	74	-9.08	0.03	1	M	-0.84	0.96	-2.42
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	78.6	61.8	70.2	73.91	-3.98	0	0	2	-0.84	1.99	-1.77
	Average	78.6	61.8	70.2	73.91	-3.98	0	0	M	-0.84	1.99	-1.77
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	77.6	52.1	64.86	69.59	-4.73	0.68	1	0	-0.37	1.37	-1.98
	Frederick Municipal Ap	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Gaithersburg Montgomery County Air Park	76.2	52.7	64.42	M	M	M	M	M	M	1.69	M
	Millers 4 Ne	75.7	51	63.36	69.81	-6.46	0.11	1	0	-1.06	0.76	-3.25
	Reisterstown	77.1	53.3	65.21	M	M	0.06	1	0	M	2.14	M
	Average	76.7	52.3	64.46	69.7	-5.6	0.28	1	M	-0.72	1.49	-2.62
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	77.3	50.4	63.86	70.46	-6.6	0	0	0	-0.79	1.77	-1.19
	Frostburg 2	72.1	48.4	60.29	65.27	-4.99	0.01	1	0	-0.95	4.77	1.47
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	76.1	53.7	64.93	71.81	-6.89	0.11	1	0	-0.74	0.88	-1.97
	Average	75.2	50.8	63.03	69.18	-6.16	0.04	1	M	-0.83	2.47	-0.56
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	73.4	48.7	61.07	66.21	-5.14	0	0	0	-0.92	2.11	-1.07
	Sines Deep Creek	77.5	42	59.75	62.66	-3.03	0	0	4	M	0.7	M
	Average	75.5	45.4	60.41	64.44	-4.08	0	0	M	-0.92	1.4	-1.07
STATE TOTAL	76.8	54.2	65.53	70.73	-5.39	0.12	1	M	-0.82	1.56	-2.16	

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>.