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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 23, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 40 percent very short, 51 percent short, 9 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 25 percent very short, 51 percent short, 24 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 34 percent very short, 56 percent short, 8 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 30 percent very short, 50 percent short, 17 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

MD Crop Progress as of September 22, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	68	59	67	55
CORN: DENTED	95	89	93	N/A
CORN: MATURE	74	58	63	71
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	22	6	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	38	32	48	66
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	29	22	36	23
SOYBEANS: COLORING	47	33	46	48
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	25	N/A	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	20	10	34	N/A

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 22, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	40	51	9	0
SUBSOIL	25	51	24	0

MD Crop Conditions as of September 22, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	13	30	31	24	2
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	11	85	0
HAY, OTHER	29	40	20	9	2
PASTURE & RANGE	40	27	24	6	3
SOYBEANS	6	23	35	33	3

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 22, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	34	56	8	2
SUBSOIL	30	50	17	3

DE Crop Conditions as of September 22, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	19	22	29	18	12
HAY, ALFALFA	6	14	46	29	5
HAY, OTHER	6	16	57	17	4
PASTURE & RANGE	11	32	39	14	4
SOYBEANS	16	28	35	14	7

DE Crop Progress as of September 22, 2024

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	74	66	70	60
CORN: MATURE	78	67	82	72
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	26	9	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	25	20	43	46
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	28	18	31	20
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	91	68	80	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	45	12	38	32
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	12	5	14	N/A

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September 22, 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	80.3	62.6	71.43	67.87	3.56	0.16	1	0	-0.92	1.28	-2.59
	Average	80.3	62.6	71.43	67.87	3.56	0.16	1	M	-0.92	1.28	-2.59
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	77.9	64.1	71	69.47	1.53	0.16	2	0	-0.82	0.59	-3.49
	Average	77.9	64.1	71	69.47	1.53	0.16	2	M	-0.82	0.59	-3.49
	STATE TOTAL	78.4	63.8	71.09	69.12	1.98	0.16	2	M	-0.84	0.74	-3.29
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	74.6	66	70.29	68.23	2.06	1.13	4	0	0.23	1.13	-2.45
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	78.6	62.6	70.57	68.8	1.77	0.74	4	0	-0.28	1.9	-2.23
	Average	76.6	64.3	70.43	68.52	1.92	0.93	4	M	-0.03	1.51	-2.34
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	75.6	62.1	68.86	66.19	2.67	1.1	3	0	-0.08	2.79	-1.6
	Patuxent River Nas	81.1	68.7	74.93	70.31	4.61	2.42	5	0	1.41	3.14	-0.61
	Average	78.3	65.4	71.9	68.25	3.64	1.76	5	M	0.66	2.96	-1.1
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	79.9	65	72.43	68.19	4.24	0.62	4	0	-0.46	0.77	-3.2
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	69.27	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	75.8	38	59	70.5	-10.3	1.67	3	0	0.63	2.33	-1.16
	Average	77.8	51.5	65.72	69.32	-3.03	1.15	4	M	0.08	1.55	-2.18
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	80	66.8	73.4	69.56	3.48	0	0	6	-0.14	0.37	-2.6
	Average	80	66.8	73.4	69.56	3.48	0	0	M	-0.14	0.37	-2.6
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	76.5	58.7	67.58	65.06	2.4	0.33	3	1	-0.85	1.59	-2.72
	Frederick Municipal Ap	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Gaithersburg Montgomery County Air Park	75	56	65.5	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Millers 4 Ne	78.1	59.7	68.93	65.51	3.41	2.26	3	0	1.02	2.4	-2.25
	Reisterstown	78.9	61.4	70.14	M	M	0.73	2	0	M	1.23	M
	Average	77.1	59	68.04	65.28	2.91	1.11	3	M	0.09	1.74	-2.49
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	77.1	58	67.57	65.6	1.97	0.51	3	0	-0.41	2.06	-1.18
	Frostburg 2	71.7	56	63.86	60.76	3.1	0.74	4	0	-0.33	1.47	-2.37
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	78	61.7	69.86	67.33	2.53	0.23	3	0	-0.73	1.11	-2.34
	Average	75.6	58.6	67.1	64.56	2.53	0.49	4	M	-0.49	1.55	-1.96
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	72.9	57	64.93	61.66	3.27	0.57	3	0	-0.36	1.95	-1.58
	Sines Deep Creek	74	54.5	64.25	58.9	5.2	0.05	1	3	M	0.7	M
	Average	73.5	55.8	64.59	60.28	4.24	0.31	3	M	-0.36	1.32	-1.58
	STATE TOTAL	77.1	60	68.63	66.37	2.35	0.96	3	M	0.03	1.68	-2.15

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>.