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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, October 27, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 53 percent very short, 38 percent short, 9 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 40 percent very short, 53 percent short, 7 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 92 percent very short, 6 percent short, 2 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 50 percent very short, 43 percent short, 7 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 27, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	53	38	9	0
SUBSOIL	40	53	7	0

MD Crop Progress as of October 27, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	88	78	85	87
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	95	73	84	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	70	61	64	73
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	92	89	92	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	61	45	53	43
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	80	74	77	64
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	48	30	50	33

MD Crop Conditions as of October 27, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	1	8	20	66	5
HAY, OTHER	26	43	20	11	0
PASTURE & RANGE	43	14	29	13	1
SOYBEANS	15	34	26	22	3

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 27, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	92	6	2	0
SUBSOIL	50	43	7	0

DE Crop Conditions as of October 27, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	9	23	39	26	3
HAY, OTHER	7	72	10	7	4
PASTURE & RANGE	20	42	26	8	4
SOYBEANS	19	31	32	11	7

DE Crop Progress as of October 27, 2024

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	96	94	94	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	76	68	75	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	70	58	64	75
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	97	93	92	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	50	26	31	30
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	47	32	48	43
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	26	15	24	24

October 27, 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	72.6	43.1	57.86	54.09	3.77	0	0	0	-0.79	M	-3.4
	Average	72.6	43.1	57.86	54.09	3.77	0	0	M	-0.79	N/A	-3.4
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	73.3	44.9	59.07	56.27	2.8	0	0	0	-0.91	M	-3.76
	Average	73.3	44.9	59.07	56.27	2.8	0	0	M	-0.91	N/A	-3.76
	STATE TOTAL	73.1	44.5	58.8	55.79	3.01	0	0	M	-0.88	N/A	-3.68
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	72.7	44.7	58.71	55.39	3.33	0	0	0	-0.95	0.05	-3.56
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	73.1	41.3	57.21	55.47	1.74	0	0	0	-0.89	0.07	-3.74
	Average	72.9	43	57.96	55.43	2.54	0	0	M	-0.92	0.06	-3.65
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	70.9	41.4	56.14	53.06	3.09	0.03	1	0	-0.89	0.13	-3.56
	Patuxent River Nas	73.4	48.9	61.14	57.34	3.8	0	0	0	-0.87	0.07	-3.6
	Average	72.2	45.1	58.64	55.2	3.44	0.01	1	M	-0.88	0.1	-3.58
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	70.3	39.3	54.79	54.34	0.44	0	0	0	-0.86	0.49	-3.13
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	55.17	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	74.4	37	55.71	56.31	-0.6	0	0	0	-0.96	0.69	-2.85
	Average	72.3	38.1	55.25	55.27	-0.08	0	0	M	-0.91	0.59	-2.99
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	75.6	50	62.8	56.1	6.34	0	0	2	-0.78	0.18	-3.63
	Average	75.6	50	62.8	56.1	6.34	0	0	M	-0.78	0.18	-3.63
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	70.7	38.1	54.43	51.71	2.71	0	0	0	-0.78	0.85	-2.69
	Frederick Municipal Ap	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Gaithersburg Montgomery County Air Park	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Millers 4 Ne	70.3	45	57.64	52.49	5.16	0	0	0	-0.9	0.55	-3.32
	Reisterstown	74.5	42	58.25	M	M	0	0	1	M	0.52	M
	Average	71.8	41.7	56.77	52.1	3.94	0	0	M	-0.84	0.64	-3
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	74	37.6	55.79	51.96	3.83	0	0	0	-0.6	2.55	-0.06
	Frostburg 2	68.7	40.1	54.43	47.74	6.69	0.17	1	0	-0.54	3.38	0.39
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	69.9	44.9	57.36	53.64	3.71	M	0	0	-0.57	0.86	-1.71
	Average	70.9	40.9	55.86	51.11	4.74	0.09	1	M	-0.57	2.26	-0.46
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	68.7	37.6	53.14	48.49	4.66	0	0	0	-0.64	2.45	-0.23
	Sines Deep Creek	71.2	33.2	52.2	47.03	4.82	0.05	1	3	M	1.25	M
	Average	70	35.4	52.67	47.76	4.74	0.03	1	M	-0.64	1.85	-0.23
	STATE TOTAL	72.1	42	57.05	53.13	3.59	0.01	0	M	-0.82	0.71	-2.74

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>.