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# Crop Progress & Condition



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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, August 25, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 51 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 49 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 25, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	3	18	78	1
SUBSOIL	3	9	87	1

## MD Crop Conditions as of August 25, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	28	66	6
CORN	9	36	29	23	3
HAY, ALFALFA	1	7	28	58	6
HAY, OTHER	20	27	34	17	2
PASTURE & RANGE	10	30	39	18	3
SOYBEANS	7	19	38	33	3

## MD Crop Progress as of August 25, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	38	34	22	18
CORN: DOUGH	88	79	74	77
CORN: DENTED	56	31	38	N/A
CORN: MATURE	19	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	98	85	93	85
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	10	8	9	19
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	39	28	65	62
PEACHES: HARVESTED	86	83	87	84
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	98	91	93	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	90	75	69	77
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	54	33	27	N/A
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	85	74	84	N/A

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 25, 2024**

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	12	51	34	3
SUBSOIL	9	49	37	5

**DE Crop Conditions as of August 25, 2024**

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	5	55	31	7
CORN	13	14	24	37	12
HAY, ALFALFA	5	8	47	35	5
HAY, OTHER	4	11	49	32	4
PASTURE & RANGE	6	24	44	22	4
SOYBEANS	6	14	33	36	11

**DE Crop Progress as of August 25, 2024**

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	40	36	21	N/A
CORN: MILK	95	88	95	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	78	71	79	83
CORN: DENTED	58	31	35	N/A
CORN: MATURE	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	79	70	89	70
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	8	<5	9	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	42	33	67	41
PEACHES: HARVESTED	84	79	83	73
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	67	48	77	71
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	29	6	10	N/A
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	87	75	86	N/A

## August 25, 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	79.9	57.3	68.57	75.17	-6.6	0.04	1	0	-0.84	5.55	1.85	
	Average	79.9	57.3	68.57	75.17	-6.6	0.04	1	M	-0.84	5.55	1.85	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	81.3	56	68.64	76.03	-7.39	0.12	1	0	-0.85	1.48	-2.21	
	Average	81.3	56	68.64	76.03	-7.39	0.12	1	M	-0.85	1.48	-2.21	
	STATE TOTAL	81	56.3	68.62	75.84	-7.22	0.1	1	M	-0.85	2.38	-1.31	
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	79	54.6	66.79	74.4	-7.61	0	0	0	-0.81	M	-3.58	
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	79.9	54.3	67.07	75.26	-8.19	0.41	1	0	-0.73	2.41	-2.58	
	Average	79.5	54.5	66.93	74.83	-7.9	0.2	1	M	-0.77	2.41	-3.08	
	LOWER SOUTHERN												
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	77.1	55	66.07	73.26	-7.19	0.11	2	0	-0.98	2.32	-1.79	
	Patuxent River Nas	83.1	60.1	71.64	76.86	-5.21	0.1	1	0	-0.91	0.82	-3.54	
	Average	80.1	57.5	68.85	75.06	-6.2	0.11	2	M	-0.95	1.57	-2.67	
	UPPER SOUTHERN												
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	81.7	57.9	69.79	75.56	-5.77	M	0	0	-0.92	6.56	2.74	
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	76.49	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	National Arboretum Dc	84	55	69.5	78.1	-8.33	0	0	0	-0.82	3.19	-0.23	
	Average	82.8	56.5	69.65	76.72	-7.05	0	0	M	-0.87	4.88	1.26	
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
	Stevensville 2Sw	80	63.4	71.7	76.73	-5.18	0.08	2	2	-0.58	5.63	1.83	
	Average	80	63.4	71.7	76.73	-5.18	0.08	2	M	-0.58	5.63	1.83	
	NORTHERN CENTRAL												
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	80.6	52.6	66.57	72.41	-5.84	0.1	2	0	-0.63	6.59	3.31	
	Frederick Municipal Ap	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
	Gaithersburg Montgomery County Air Park	77.4	54	65.7	M	M	0	0	1	M	1.69	M	
	Millers 4 Ne	78.3	54.9	66.57	72.36	-5.79	0.61	2	0	-0.32	6.86	3.03	
	Reisterstown	78.3	57.4	67.86	M	M	1.41	1	0	M	10.27	M	
	Average	78.7	54.7	66.67	72.38	-5.81	0.53	2	M	-0.47	6.35	3.17	
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
	Cumberland 2	79.7	53.1	66.43	73.5	-7.07	0.09	1	0	-0.6	4.12	0.94	
	Frostburg 2	72.7	51.9	62.29	67.77	-5.49	0.02	1	0	-0.72	4.48	1.23	
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	79.4	57.3	68.36	74.63	-6.27	M	0	0	-0.65	4.69	2.13	
	Average	77.3	54.1	65.69	71.97	-6.28	0.06	1	M	-0.66	4.43	1.43	
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
	Savage River Dam	75.1	51.7	63.43	68.79	-5.36	0	0	0	-0.73	4.23	1.02	
	Sines Deep Creek	73.4	48.4	60.9	65.06	-4.28	0.05	1	3	M	0.4	M	
	Average	74.2	50	62.16	66.93	-4.82	0.03	1	M	-0.73	2.32	1.02	
	STATE TOTAL	79	55.4	67.22	73.36	-6.2	0.26	1	M	-0.66	4.52	0.97	

DFN = Departure from normal. MSG = Missing days. M = Missing value. Data may be subject to additional quality control.  
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