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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 12, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 12, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	6	87	6
SUBSOIL	1	2	80	17

MD Crop Conditions as of May 12, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	0	98	2
BARLEY	1	1	17	55	26
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	10	74	16
HAY, OTHER	1	2	12	60	25
PASTURE & RANGE	0	2	11	54	33
PEACHES	0	0	1	96	3
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	13	61	25

MD Crop Progress as of May 12, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	88	84	90	80
APPLES: PETAL FALL	14	N/A	11	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	98	92	95	67
BARLEY: COLORING	9	<5	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	70	51	80	49
CORN: EMERGED	36	N/A	70	31
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	18	16	10	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	16	10	8	N/A
PEACHES: FULL BLOOM	95	92	90	83
PEACHES: PETAL FALL	23	<5	10	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	39	24	28	20
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	12	N/A	14	N/A
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	32	16	19	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	85	65	93	70

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 12, 2024
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	10	83	6
SUBSOIL	1	12	82	5

DE Crop Conditions as of May 12, 2024
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	1	5	34	54	6
BARLEY	2	6	53	33	6
HAY, ALFALFA	3	7	36	47	7
HAY, OTHER	2	4	37	48	9
PASTURE & RANGE	3	14	36	42	5
PEACHES	7	15	41	27	10
WINTER WHEAT	2	5	31	56	6

DE Crop Progress as of May 12, 2024
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	74	68	84	68
APPLES: PETAL FALL	21	<5	19	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	96	88	85	84
BARLEY: COLORING	<5	N/A	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	68	42	62	48
CORN: EMERGED	26	N/A	33	24
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	22	9	31	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	19	12	26	N/A
PEACHES: FULL BLOOM	95	77	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: PETAL FALL	25	5	61	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	33	23	34	N/A
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	8	N/A	14	N/A
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	26	5	33	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	95	74	82	66

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May 12, 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	69.6	54.1	61.86	61.47	0.39	0.39	3	0	-0.39	1.7	-1.48
	Average	69.6	54.1	61.86	61.47	0.39	0.39	3	M	-0.39	1.7	-1.48
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	72.3	54.6	63.43	62.56	0.87	1.16	5	0	0.36	1.21	-1.85
	Average	72.3	54.6	63.43	62.56	0.87	1.16	5	M	0.36	1.21	-1.85
	STATE TOTAL	71.7	54.5	63.08	62.32	0.76	0.99	5	M	0.19	1.32	-1.77
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	71.4	56.3	63.86	59.74	4.11	0.75	4	0	-0.07	0.96	-1.85
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	72.6	55	63.79	62.03	1.76	1.47	4	0	0.64	1.73	-1.44
	Average	72	55.6	63.83	60.89	2.94	1.11	4	M	0.29	1.34	-1.65
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	70.7	54.7	62.71	61.23	1.49	1.93	6	0	0.96	2.43	-0.85
	Patuxent River Nas	75.7	60.6	68.14	64.06	4.09	1.13	4	0	0.27	1.56	-1.94
	Average	73.2	57.7	65.42	62.64	2.79	1.53	6	M	0.61	2	-1.4
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	71	56	63.5	62.5	1	0.65	4	0	-0.19	2.04	-1.21
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	63.29	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	73.1	54.3	63.71	64.84	-1.13	1.03	6	0	0.08	2.97	-0.45
	Average	72	55.1	63.61	63.54	-0.06	0.84	6	M	-0.06	2.5	-0.83
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	75.8	60.8	68.3	62.34	6.24	0.79	3	2	0.1	2.04	-1.33
	Average	75.8	60.8	68.3	62.34	6.24	0.79	3	M	0.1	2.04	-1.33
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	68.6	53.4	61	59.56	1.44	1.51	5	0	0.54	2.88	-0.94
	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	70.7	53.4	62.07	60.57	1.5	1.17	7	0	0.3	2.35	-1.21
	Reisterstown	68.6	56.1	62.36	M	M	1.35	6	0	M	2.27	M
	Average	69.3	54.3	61.81	60.06	1.47	1.34	7	M	0.42	2.5	-1.07
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	70.6	53	61.79	61.16	0.63	1.71	6	0	0.79	3.04	-0.47
	Frostburg 2	65.6	48.9	57.21	55.86	1.36	1.59	6	0	0.45	3.21	-1
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	70.7	56.1	63.43	62.5	0.93	1.26	3	0	0.45	2.36	-0.88
	Average	69	52.7	60.81	59.84	0.97	1.52	6	M	0.56	2.87	-0.78
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	70.4	53.6	62	56.57	5.43	1.5	4	0	0.5	2.96	-0.68
	Sines Deep Creek	69.2	49.8	59.5	54.07	5.68	2	4	3	M	2.83	M
	Average	69.8	51.7	60.75	55.32	5.55	1.75	4	M	0.5	2.9	-0.68
	STATE TOTAL	70.9	55.1	63.01	60.64	2.29	1.29	6	M	0.37	2.31	-1.13

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>.