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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 4, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 42 percent very short, 25 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 63 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 33 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 46 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 4, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	42	25	31	2
SUBSOIL	15	63	20	2

## MD Crop Progress as of August 4, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	20	14	9	N/A
CORN: SILKING	96	87	86	83
CORN: MILK	70	42	41	50
CORN: DOUGH	40	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	58	28	39	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	88	85	78	81
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	16	8	11	25
PEACHES: HARVESTED	73	69	45	50
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	81	66	61	71
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	45	7	N/A	N/A
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	52	40	50	N/A

## MD Crop Conditions as of August 4, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	2	96	2
CORN	10	32	26	26	6
HAY, ALFALFA	1	4	80	12	3
HAY, OTHER	31	27	30	9	3
PASTURE & RANGE	29	30	26	12	3
SOYBEANS	11	24	27	29	9

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 4, 2024**

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	12	33	52	3
SUBSOIL	11	46	42	1

**DE Crop Conditions as of August 4, 2024**

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	4	7	33	45	11
CORN	6	12	31	48	3
HAY, ALFALFA	4	6	38	46	6
HAY, OTHER	3	8	40	45	4
PASTURE & RANGE	7	15	39	36	3
SOYBEANS	7	16	41	24	12

**DE Crop Progress as of August 4, 2024**

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	22	18	10	N/A
CORN: SILKING	97	93	85	N/A
CORN: MILK	67	47	36	55
CORN: DOUGH	29	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	92	87	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	57	35	38	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	84	67	74	70
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	16	13	<5	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	71	64	41	46
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	91	72	64	55
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	38	7	N/A	N/A
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	48	42	54	N/A

## August 4, 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	89.7	72.1	80.93	77.23	3.7	1.86	4	0	0.86	3.39	-0.66
	Average	89.7	72.1	80.93	77.23	3.7	1.86	4	M	0.86	3.39	-0.66
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	89.9	72	80.93	78.37	2.56	M	0	0	-0.95	8.9	5.19
	Average	89.9	72	80.93	78.37	2.56	N/A	0	M	-0.95	8.9	5.19
	STATE TOTAL	89.9	72	80.93	78.12	2.81	1.86	1	M	-0.55	7.68	3.9
	Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
Ocean City Municipal Ap		85	70.4	77.71	76.01	1.7	M	0	0	-0.99	4.7	1.07
Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport		89.7	70.6	80.14	77.39	2.76	0.26	2	0	-1.11	5.71	1.07
Average		87.3	70.5	78.92	76.7	2.23	0.26	2	M	-1.05	5.21	1.07
LOWER SOUTHERN												
Mechanicsville 5 Ne		87.5	70	78.75	75.09	3.63	0.17	3	1	-0.8	2.35	-1.72
Patuxent River Nas		93.2	75.5	84.33	78.63	5.73	0	0	0	-1.18	1.23	-2.78
Average		90.3	72.8	81.54	76.86	4.68	0.09	3	M	-0.99	1.79	-2.25
UPPER SOUTHERN												
Baltimore-Washington International Airport		94.1	73	83.57	77.69	5.89	3.45	4	0	2.39	4.38	0.22
Oxon Hill		M	M	M	78.03	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
National Arboretum Dc		93.4	62.9	78.14	79.93	-1.79	1.39	4	0	0.43	2.87	-0.91
Average		93.8	68	80.85	78.55	2.05	2.42	4	M	1.41	3.62	-0.35
NORTHEASTERN SHORE												
Stevensville 2Sw		90.8	74.2	82.5	78.94	3.48	1.09	2	2	0.33	4.32	0.36
Average		90.8	74.2	82.5	78.94	3.48	1.09	2	M	0.33	4.32	0.36
NORTHERN CENTRAL												
Emmitsburg 2 Se		92.3	67	79.64	74.5	5.14	0.95	4	0	-0.02	3.8	-0.04
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		89.9	69	79.43	74.17	5.26	2.06	4	0	0.99	4.32	-0.07
Reisterstown		92.6	70.1	81.36	M	M	1.78	3	0	M	4	M
Average		91.6	68.7	80.14	74.34	5.2	1.6	4	M	0.48	4.04	-0.06
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN												
Cumberland 2		94.3	67.4	80.86	75.46	5.4	0.49	2	0	-0.4	1.29	-2.16
Frostburg 2		87.3	65.4	76.36	69.06	7.3	0.44	2	0	-0.44	0.9	-2.46
Hagerstown Regional Airport		91.6	71.9	81.71	77.01	4.7	0.36	3	0	-0.31	3.7	1.02
Average		91.1	68.2	79.64	73.84	5.8	0.43	3	M	-0.38	1.96	-1.2
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU												
Savage River Dam		87.3	63.9	75.57	70.27	5.3	0.4	3	0	-0.5	1.49	-2.23
Sines Deep Creek		86.8	60.8	73.8	67.14	6.58	0.35	2	3	M	1.95	M
Average		87	62.3	74.69	68.7	5.94	0.38	3	M	-0.5	1.72	-2.23
STATE TOTAL	90.6	69.2	79.93	75.27	4.39	1.07	3	M	0.02	3.52	-0.45	

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>.