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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 11, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 14 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 17 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 29 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 46 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 11, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	9	14	67	10
SUBSOIL	9	17	74	0

MD Crop Conditions as of August 11, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	2	95	3
CORN	12	35	27	24	2
HAY, ALFALFA	0	9	18	66	7
HAY, OTHER	27	27	28	16	2
PASTURE & RANGE	4	51	22	20	3
SOYBEANS	16	23	31	28	2

MD Crop Progress as of August 11, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	29	20	13	N/A
CORN: MILK	85	70	61	70
CORN: DOUGH	58	40	N/A	N/A
CORN: DENTED	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	76	58	53	59
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	95	88	84	87
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	26	16	28	41
PEACHES: HARVESTED	78	73	55	60
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	87	81	72	81
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	66	45	39	44
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	11	N/A	N/A	N/A
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	65	52	62	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 11, 2024
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	29	66	5
SUBSOIL	1	46	51	2

DE Crop Conditions as of August 11, 2024
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	3	57	32	6
CORN	8	11	27	45	9
HAY, ALFALFA	2	2	41	52	3
HAY, OTHER	1	3	42	51	3
PASTURE & RANGE	2	13	41	43	1
SOYBEANS	2	6	35	51	6

DE Crop Progress as of August 11, 2024
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	31	22	14	N/A
CORN: MILK	85	67	50	65
CORN: DOUGH	64	29	N/A	N/A
CORN: DENTED	13	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	97	92	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	65	57	54	30
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	90	84	83	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	27	16	23	13
PEACHES: HARVESTED	75	71	52	54
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	94	91	76	63
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	43	38	28	34
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	69	48	62	N/A

August 11, 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	85.3	69.6	77.43	76.67	0.76	3.34	4	0	2.39	6.11	2.11
	Average	85.3	69.6	77.43	76.67	0.76	3.34	4	M	2.39	6.11	2.11
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	86.9	71.7	79.29	77.7	1.59	0.93	3	0	0.02	5.31	1.56
	Average	86.9	71.7	79.29	77.7	1.59	0.93	3	M	0.02	5.31	1.56
	STATE TOTAL	86.5	71.2	78.88	77.47	1.41	1.46	3	M	0.54	5.49	1.68
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	80.7	69.7	75.21	75.6	-0.39	0	0	0	-0.96	2.71	-1.12
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	86.3	71.3	78.79	76.74	2.04	0.86	3	0	-0.46	1.78	-3.23
	Average	83.5	70.5	77	76.17	0.82	0.43	3	M	-0.71	2.25	-2.17
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	84.1	71.4	77.79	74.57	3.21	1.49	4	1	0.54	3.2	-0.82
	Patuxent River Nas	88.2	76.5	82.33	78.14	4.23	0.45	4	0	-0.67	0.45	-3.68
	Average	86.2	74	80.06	76.35	3.72	0.97	4	M	-0.07	1.83	-2.25
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	87.9	72.1	80	77.1	2.9	2.19	4	0	1.24	6.31	2.2
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	77.61	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	92.7	71	82.25	79.46	2.6	1.62	4	0	0.76	4.31	0.44
	Average	90.3	71.5	81.12	78.06	2.75	1.91	4	M	1	5.31	1.32
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	88.2	74.6	81.4	78.33	3	2.55	3	2	1.8	6.38	2.43
	Average	88.2	74.6	81.4	78.33	3	2.55	3	M	1.8	6.38	2.43
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	85.4	66.9	76.14	73.96	2.19	5.53	5	0	4.68	9.27	5.38
	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	84.6	67.1	75.86	73.66	2.2	4.18	3	0	3.24	8.01	3.73
	Reisterstown	85.9	69.7	77.79	M	M	6.85	4	0	M	10.05	M
	Average	85.3	67.9	76.6	73.81	2.2	5.52	5	M	3.96	9.11	4.55
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	88.9	65.7	77.29	74.99	2.3	3.41	4	0	2.56	4.7	1.19
	Frostburg 2	89.3	63.7	76.5	68.73	7.67	0	0	4	-0.37	0.9	-2.07
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	85.7	68.7	77.21	76.34	0.87	4.33	4	0	3.7	7.82	5.19
	Average	88	66	77	73.35	3.61	2.58	4	M	1.96	4.47	1.44
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	84	62.9	73.43	69.9	3.53	3.1	3	0	2.26	4.59	0.92
	Sines Deep Creek	85	62	73.5	66.56	6.9	M	M	M	M	1.95	M
	Average	84.5	62.5	73.47	68.23	5.21	3.1	3	M	2.26	3.27	0.92
	STATE TOTAL	86.1	69.3	77.7	74.75	2.68	3.19	4	M	2.03	5.77	1.72

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>.