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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 29, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 29 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 45 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 30 percent very short, 48 percent short, 19 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 27 percent very short, 49 percent short, 21 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 29, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	12	29	57	2
SUBSOIL	18	45	35	2

MD Crop Progress as of September 29, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	83	68	75	63
CORN: MATURE	84	74	83	84
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	34	22	37	32
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	42	38	53	73
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	70	69	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	35	29	37	33
SOYBEANS: COLORING	78	47	67	72
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	47	25	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	27	20	38	18

MD Crop Conditions as of September 29, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	13	30	32	24	1
HAY, ALFALFA	1	6	14	76	3
HAY, OTHER	23	35	21	18	3
PASTURE & RANGE	21	33	26	15	5
SOYBEANS	6	20	37	34	3

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 29, 2024
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	30	48	19	3
SUBSOIL	27	49	21	3

DE Crop Conditions as of September 29, 2024
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	16	20	29	25	10
HAY, ALFALFA	7	18	42	30	3
HAY, OTHER	7	18	40	32	3
PASTURE & RANGE	12	37	27	21	3
SOYBEANS	14	28	32	20	6

DE Crop Progress as of September 29, 2024
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	92	74	78	67
CORN: MATURE	95	78	94	85
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	49	26	28	37
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	34	25	47	58
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	84	73	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	31	28	32	29
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	98	91	91	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	81	45	66	58
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	40	15	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	20	12	19	N/A

September 29, 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	71.7	63.3	67.5	65.1	2.4	0.16	5	0	-0.9	0.33	-3.76
	Average	71.7	63.3	67.5	65.1	2.4	0.16	5	M	-0.9	0.33	-3.76
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	76.9	66	71.43	67.04	4.39	0.13	1	0	-0.91	0.29	-3.94
	Average	76.9	66	71.43	67.04	4.39	0.13	1	M	-0.91	0.29	-3.94
	STATE TOTAL	75.8	65.4	70.56	66.61	3.95	0.14	2	M	-0.91	0.3	-3.9
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	71.8	65.8	68.75	65.8	2.4	1.87	2	0	0.98	3	-0.67
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	77.4	65.1	71.29	66.24	5.04	0.44	2	0	-0.61	1.18	-3
	Average	74.6	65.4	70.02	66.02	3.72	1.16	2	M	0.18	2.09	-1.83
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	73	65.1	69.07	63.5	5.57	0.55	5	0	-0.62	1.69	-2.86
	Patuxent River Nas	78.6	71.4	75	67.8	7.2	0.54	4	0	-0.49	2.96	-0.91
	Average	75.8	68.2	72.03	65.65	6.38	0.55	5	M	-0.55	2.33	-1.89
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	72.1	64.3	68.21	65.4	2.81	1.27	7	0	0.21	1.9	-2.25
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	66.37	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	National Arboretum Dc	75	61	65	67.64	-3.5	1.76	3	3	1.22	3.48	0.16
	Average	73.5	62.6	66.6	66.47	-0.34	1.52	7	M	0.71	2.69	-1.04
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	72.2	63.5	67.88	66.93	0.37	0.08	3	3	-0.43	0.66	-2.13
	Average	72.2	63.5	67.88	66.93	0.37	0.08	3	M	-0.43	0.66	-2.13
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	70.1	62.3	66.21	62.4	3.81	2.74	6	0	1.54	3.75	-1.11
	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	71.1	62.3	66.71	62.91	3.8	1.75	7	0	0.6	4.12	-0.66
	Reisterstown	70.6	61.9	66.21	M	M	1.48	5	0	M	2.27	M
	Average	70.6	62.2	66.38	62.66	3.8	1.99	7	M	1.07	3.38	-0.89
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	69.2	61.5	65.38	62.8	1.97	0.51	4	3	0.05	1.02	-1.95
	Frostburg 2	67.1	61	64.07	58.09	5.99	2.32	7	0	1.39	3.07	-0.87
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	71.3	64.6	67.93	64.6	3.33	0.82	6	0	-0.05	1.16	-2.42
	Average	69.2	62.4	65.79	61.83	3.76	1.22	7	M	0.46	1.75	-1.75
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	71.6	63.7	67.64	58.9	8.74	1.46	5	0	0.69	2.03	-1.48
	Sines Deep Creek	74.8	58.8	66.75	56.63	9.8	0.7	2	4	M	0.75	M
	Average	73.2	61.2	67.19	57.77	9.27	1.08	5	M	0.69	1.39	-1.48
	STATE TOTAL	72.3	63.4	67.7	63.74	3.83	1.36	6	M	0.51	2.48	-1.38

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>.