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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, October 6, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 20 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 43 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 47 percent very short, 36 percent short, 16 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 31 percent very short, 47 percent short, 21 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 6, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	18	20	61	1
SUBSOIL	21	43	35	1

MD Crop Progress as of October 6, 2024 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	90	83	83	75
CORN: MATURE	91	84	94	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	43	34	51	49
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	54	42	65	84
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	80	70	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	46	35	41	42
SOYBEANS: COLORING	95	78	82	86
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	57	47	37	53
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	9	N/A	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	43	27	45	31

MD Crop Conditions as of October 6, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	15	35	31	17	2
HAY, ALFALFA	0	14	22	58	6
HAY, OTHER	27	37	23	11	2
PASTURE & RANGE	3	46	26	22	3
SOYBEANS	11	36	35	17	1

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 6, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	47	36	16	1
SUBSOIL	31	47	21	1

DE Crop Conditions as of October 6, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	15	20	29	25	11
HAY, ALFALFA	7	21	39	30	3
HAY, OTHER	7	21	40	29	3
PASTURE & RANGE	12	37	30	18	3
SOYBEANS	14	29	33	18	6

DE Crop Progress as of October 6, 2024

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	96	92	86	77
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	69	49	51	56
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	41	34	55	67
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	95	84	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	41	31	38	38
SOYBEANS: COLORING	94	81	82	78
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	70	40	54	54
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	22	20	22	11

October 6, 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	74.4	56.7	65.57	62.21	3.36	M	0	0	-0.94	0.32	-3.77	
	Average	74.4	56.7	65.57	62.21	3.36	N/A	0	M	-0.94	0.32	-3.77	
	SOUTHERN												
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	76	57.7	66.86	64.39	2.47	M	0	0	-0.94	0.29	-3.77	
	Average	76	57.7	66.86	64.39	2.47	N/A	0	M	-0.94	0.29	-3.77	
	STATE TOTAL	75.6	57.5	66.58	63.91	2.67	N/A	0	M	-0.94	0.3	-3.77	
	Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
Ocean City Municipal Ap		75.2	60.2	67.67	63.2	4.65	0.05	2	0	-0.81	3.05	-0.56	
Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport		75.4	57.7	66.57	63.5	3.07	0.07	2	0	-0.95	1.25	-2.92	
Average		75.3	59	67.12	63.35	3.86	0.06	2	M	-0.88	2.15	-1.74	
LOWER SOUTHERN													
Mechanicsville 5 Ne		71.7	60.4	66.07	60.7	5.37	0.67	4	0	-0.36	2.32	-2.16	
Patuxent River Nas		77	63.7	70.36	65.14	5.21	0.07	2	0	-0.92	3.03	-0.92	
Average		74.3	62	68.22	62.92	5.29	0.37	4	M	-0.64	2.67	-1.54	
UPPER SOUTHERN													
Baltimore-Washington International Airport		71.7	55.9	63.79	62.49	1.3	0.49	3	0	-0.49	2.38	-1.77	
Oxon Hill		M	M	M	63.39	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
National Arboretum Dc		79	50	64.25	64.64	0.65	0.69	5	0	-0.3	4.12	0.58	
Average		75.3	53	64.02	63.51	0.98	0.59	5	M	-0.4	3.25	-0.59	
NORTHEASTERN SHORE													
Stevensville 2Sw		71.2	63.4	67.3	64.2	2.7	0.18	2	2	-0.55	0.97	-1.84	
Average		71.2	63.4	67.3	64.2	2.7	0.18	2	M	-0.55	0.97	-1.84	
NORTHERN CENTRAL													
Emmitsburg 2 Se		69.7	55.4	62.57	59.6	2.97	0.82	5	0	-0.25	3.89	-0.99	
Frederick Municipal Ap		M	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	M
Millers 4 Ne		69.4	55.4	62.43	60.2	2.23	0.55	4	0	-0.5	4.56	-0.1	
Reisterstown		69.5	60.5	65	M	M	0.52	3	1	M	2.73	M	
Average		69.5	57.1	63.33	59.9	2.6	0.63	5	M	-0.38	3.73	-0.55	
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN													
Cumberland 2		72.4	53.9	63.14	60	3.14	2.27	3	0	1.55	3.56	0.32	
Frostburg 2		67.7	52.3	60	55.34	4.66	2.69	4	0	1.89	5.75	1.97	
Hagerstown Regional Airport		71.4	55.9	63.64	61.77	1.87	0.79	4	0	0.06	1.84	-1.62	
Average		70.5	54	62.26	59.04	3.22	1.92	4	M	1.17	3.72	0.22	
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU													
Savage River Dam		70.6	55.9	63.21	56.13	7.09	1.82	3	0	1.12	3.85	0.56	
Sines Deep Creek	64	57	60.5	54.29	5.7	0.95	2	5	M	1.7	M		
Average	67.3	56.5	61.86	55.21	6.39	1.39	3	M	1.12	2.77	0.56		
STATE TOTAL	71.6	57.6	64.59	60.99	3.29	0.67	4	M	-0.22	3.05	-0.77		

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>.