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Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 17, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 42 percent very short, 52 percent short, 6 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 45 percent very short, 51 percent short, 4 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 66 percent very short, 26 percent short, 8 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 83 percent very short, 15 percent short, 2 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 17, 2024 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
TOPSOIL	42	52	6	0	
SUBSOIL	45	51	4	0	

MD Crop Conditions as of November 17, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE & RANGE	53	20	22	5	0
WINTER WHEAT	3	51	39	5	2

MD Crop Progress as of November 17, 2024

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	95	88	91	82
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	87	77	89	82

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 17, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
TOPSOIL	66	26	8	0	
SUBSOIL	83	15	2	0	

DE Crop Conditions as of November 17, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE & RANGE	38	32	20	7	3
WINTER WHEAT	6	35	38	18	3

DE Crop Progress as of November 17, 2024

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	95	88	88	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	92	86	86	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	95	91	88	70
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	87	78	92	86
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	58	46	68	65

November 17, 2024, Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Delaware	NORTHERN			22.8								
	Wilmington Airport	59.3	39.1	49.21	47.07	2.14	0.23	2	0	-0.42	0.53	-2.30
	Average	59.3	39.1	49.21	47.07	2.14	0.23	2	M	-0.42	0.53	-2.3
	SOUTHERN											
	Dover Afb	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	59.1	42.1	50.64	49.5	1.14	0.27	1	0	-0.43	0.56	-2.73
	Average	59.1	42.1	50.64	49.5	1.14	0.27	1	M	-0.43	0.56	-2.73
	STATE TOTAL	59.1	41.4	50.32	48.96	1.36	0.26	1	M	-0.43	0.55	-2.6
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	62.1	48.9	55.5	48.5	7	0.6	3	0	-0.09	0.81	-2.63
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	59	41.9	50.43	48.6	1.83	0.62	3	0	-0.09	0.96	-2.2
	Average	60.5	45.4	52.97	48.55	4.42	0.61	3	M	-0.09	0.89	-2.4
	LOWER SOUTHERN											
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	58.3	37.3	47.79	46.81	0.97	0.78	2	0	0.05	0.81	-2.5
	Patuxent River Nas	62.2	47.5	54.83	50.1	4.68	0.77	2	1	0.19	1.15	-2
	Average	60.2	42.4	51.31	48.45	2.82	0.78	2	M	0.12	0.98	-2.2
	UPPER SOUTHERN											
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	59.4	39.9	49.64	47.33	2.31	0.25	3	0	-0.42	0.47	-2.63
	Oxon Hill	M	M	M	48.27	M	M	M	M	M	M	N
	National Arboretum Dc	56.3	36	46.17	49.04	-2.72	0.24	1	1	-0.37	0.24	-3.0
	Average	57.8	38	47.91	48.21	-0.21	0.24	3	M	-0.4	0.35	-2.8
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE											
	Stevensville 2Sw	58.4	44.8	51.6	48.77	2.5	0.47	2	2	-0.08	0.47	-2.8
	Average	58.4	44.8	51.6	48.77	2.5	0.47	2	M	-0.08	0.47	-2.88
	NORTHERN CENTRAL											
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	54.2	34.5	44.33	44.31	-0.15	0.61	2	1	-0.04	0.61	-2.28
	Frederick Municipal Ap	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N
	Gaithersburg Montgomery County Air Park	56	40	48	M	M	0.25	2	3	M	0.25	N
	Millers 4 Ne	55.3	38.1	46.71	45.37	1.34	0.65	2	0	-0.08	0.67	-2.5
	Reisterstown	57.1	35.1	46.14	M	M	0.32	2	0	M	0.32	N
	Average	55.6	36.9	46.3	44.84	0.6	0.46	2	M	-0.06	0.46	-2.42
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN											
	Cumberland 2	54.7	36.4	45.57	44.14	1.43	0.82	2	0	0.26	0.88	-1.4
	Frostburg 2	49.1	33.4	41.29	40.43	0.86	1.29	3	0	0.65	1.51	-1.1
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	56	38.1	47.07	46.39	0.69	0.17	3	0	-0.4	0.45	-1.8
	Average	53.3	36	44.64	43.65	0.99	0.76	3	M	0.17	0.95	-1.:
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU											
	Savage River Dam	51.7	36.5	44.08	41.4	2.57	1.44	2	0	0.91	1.44	-0.8
	Sines Deep Creek	50.4	28.8	39.6	39.24	-0.02	0.5	1	3	M	0.75	N
	Average	51	32.6	41.84	40.32	1.27	0.97	2	M	0.91	1.09	-0.88
	STATE TOTAL	56.7	39	47.87	45.96	1.54	0.57	2	M	0.02	0.67	-2.2