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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 4, 2025. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 61 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 32 percent very short, 36 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 21 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 31 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 4, 2025 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	61	33	1
SUBSOIL	32	36	32	0

MD Crop Progress as of May 4, 2025 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: PLANTED	95	90	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: EMERGED	75	53	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	56	26	91	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	39	20	47	33
CORN: EMERGED	9	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	13	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	18	5	22	N/A
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	35	12	59	35

MD Crop Conditions as of May 4, 2025 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	2	25	64	9
HAY, ALFALFA	1	4	30	43	22
HAY, OTHER	2	5	25	60	8
PASTURE & RANGE	10	35	18	30	7
WINTER WHEAT	1	3	41	50	5

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 4, 2025

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	8	21	67	4
SUBSOIL	9	31	59	1

DE Crop Conditions as of May 4, 2025

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	2	5	19	68	6
HAY, ALFALFA	2	3	14	77	4
HAY, OTHER	3	5	18	72	2
PASTURE & RANGE	4	13	36	43	4
WINTER WHEAT	2	4	21	66	7

DE Crop Progress as of May 4, 2025

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: PLANTED	95	85	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: EMERGED	70	50	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	36	20	84	65
CORN: PLANTED	31	13	39	32
CORN: EMERGED	8	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	8	<5	21	N/A
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	17	N/A	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	11	8	67	50

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