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Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 11, 2025. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 46 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 29 percent very short, 35 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 24 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 2 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 11, 2025 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	46	50	2
SUBSOIL	29	35	35	1

MD Crop Conditions as of May 11, 2025

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	3	29	59	9
HAY, ALFALFA	1	8	23	49	19
HAY, OTHER	1	7	35	42	15
PASTURE &	2	20	36	32	10
RANGE					
WINTER	1	3	40	50	6
WHEAT					

MD Crop Progress as of May 11, 2025

(in percent)

Item	This	Last	Last	5 Year
	Week	Week	Year	Avg.
BARLEY: EMERGED	95	75	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	72	56	97	68
BARLEY:	7	N/A	8	N/A
COLORING				
CORN: PLANTED	59	39	67	47
CORN: EMERGED	29	9	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA:	25	13	18	N/A
FIRST CUTTING				
HAY, OTHER: FIRST	23	5	15	N/A
CUTTING				
SOYBEANS:	38	18	37	22
PLANTED				
SOYBEANS:	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
EMERGED				
WATERMELONS:	32	10	30	N/A
PLANTED				
WINTER WHEAT:	55	35	82	67
HEADED				

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 11, 2025

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	8	24	66	2
SUBSOIL	9	31	59	1

DE Crop Conditions as of May 11, 2025

(in percent)

Item	Very	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Poor				
BARLEY	2	8	22	66	2
HAY,	1	3	24	59	13
ALFALFA					
HAY,	2	4	27	56	11
OTHER					
PASTURE &	4	13	38	42	3
RANGE					
WINTER	2	5	22	65	6
WHEAT					

DE Crop Progress as of May 11, 2025

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: EMERGED	95	70	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	56	36	95	82
CORN: PLANTED	51	31	64	48
CORN: EMERGED	28	8	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	5	<5	20	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	5	N/A	18	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	25	8	32	N/A
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	35	17	23	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	31	11	92	70