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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 18, 2025. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 35 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 25 percent very short, 33 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 26 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 18, 2025 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	35	57	7
SUBSOIL	25	33	37	5

MD Crop Conditions as of May 18, 2025 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	1	6	31	52	10
HAY, ALFALFA	2	22	21	35	20
HAY, OTHER	1	5	32	47	15
PASTURE & RANGE	2	18	27	41	12
WINTER WHEAT	1	3	39	49	8

MD Crop Progress as of May 18, 2025 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HEADED	97	72	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	21	7	17	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	82	59	79	67
CORN: EMERGED	49	29	57	46
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	43	25	20	20
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	37	23	19	18
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	53	38	46	35
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	31	10	27	N/A
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	42	32	36	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	75	55	95	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	10	<5	11	N/A

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 18, 2025

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	16	70	13
SUBSOIL	5	26	67	2

DE Crop Conditions as of May 18, 2025

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	2	6	24	63	5
HAY, ALFALFA	1	5	26	55	13
HAY, OTHER	2	3	28	56	11
PASTURE & RANGE	3	9	36	47	5
WINTER WHEAT	2	5	24	64	5

DE Crop Progress as of May 18, 2025

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HEADED	76	56	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	23	<5	20	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	79	51	81	74
CORN: EMERGED	55	28	53	41
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	20	5	31	30
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	25	5	26	28
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	37	25	44	31
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	15	<5	25	N/A
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	47	35	43	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	50	31	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	25	<5	10	N/A