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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Pennsylvania, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 24, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 16 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 17 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 24, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	16	74	10
SUBSOIL	0	17	78	5

## Crop Conditions as of September 24, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	0	1	19	64	16
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	4	28	61	6
SOYBEANS	0	2	24	61	13

## Crop Progress as of September 24, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	62	55	61	60
BARLEY: PLANTED	14	<5	N/A	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	95	84	95	95
CORN: DENTED	73	53	84	86
CORN: MATURE	27	11	24	42
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	54	22	45	62
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	101	101	92	N/A
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	27	23	22	25
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	58	46	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	72	68	56	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	38	14	26	N/A

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**September 24, 2023, Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary**

Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>POCONO MOUNTAINS</b>											
Milanville	M	M	M	59.84	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Pleasant Mount 1 W	63.6	45	54.29	56.2	-1.91	1.44	2	0	0.2	5.46	1.05
Prompton Dam	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	2.42	M
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport	68.3	51.1	59.71	62.69	-2.97	2.72	3	0	1.72	6.55	2.84
Pocono Mountains Municipal Airport	63	46.1	54.57	57.29	-2.71	3.13	3	0	1.79	6.82	1.88
Average	65	47.4	56.19	59	-2.53	2.43	3	M	1.24	5.31	1.92
<b>EAST CENTRAL MOUNTAINS</b>											
Allentown Lehigh Valley International Airport	68.9	51.6	60.21	64.4	-4.19	1.4	3	0	0.2	3.86	-0.42
Lehighton 1Ssw	65.3	48.1	56.71	61.26	-4.54	1.19	4	0	-0.2	5.36	0.35
Average	67.1	49.9	58.46	62.83	-4.37	1.29	4	M	0	4.61	-0.04
<b>SOUTHEASTERN PIEDMONT</b>											
Dehart Dam	M	M	M	62	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Middletown Harrisburg Int'L Ap	71.1	56	63.57	65.99	-2.41	2.23	3	0	1.08	5.2	0.81
Doylestown Airport	74.3	54	64.17	65	-1.63	0.36	1	4	-0.09	4.59	1.04
Hamburg	M	M	M	63.4	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Lancaster Airport	71.3	55	63.14	64.86	-1.71	2	3	0	0.87	5.78	1.55
Neshaminy Falls	69.7	54.3	62	64.7	-2.7	3.06	3	0	1.93	6	1.7
New Holland 2 Se	72	51.3	61.67	65.56	-4.08	0.69	2	1	-0.34	3.46	-0.74
Philadelphia Franklin Institute	M	M	M	69.7	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Northeast Philadelphia Airport	72.6	58	65.29	67.99	-2.7	2.27	3	0	1.24	5.36	1.2
Phoenixville 1 E	M	M	M	65.79	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Heritage Field Airport	68.6	51	59.79	62.89	-3.1	2.11	3	0	1	4.9	0.5
Reading Regional Airport	70.7	54.4	62.57	64.97	-2.4	1.23	2	0	0.08	5.38	0.87
Sellersville	72.7	50.4	61.57	63.3	-1.73	1.94	3	0	0.76	7.13	2.62
Average	71.4	53.8	62.64	65.09	-2.5	1.77	3	M	0.73	5.31	1.06
<b>LOWER SUSQUEHANNA</b>											
Biglerville	76.2	51.5	63.88	64.39	-1.1	0.75	1	3	-0.01	1.99	-2.23
Carlisle Water Plant	73.2	48.8	61	63.49	-2.3	2.12	2	1	1.04	2.73	-1.47
Hanover 4 Sw	M	M	M	63.7	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
South Mountain	M	M	M	61.26	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
York Airport	71.9	51.4	61.64	63.56	-1.91	2.02	3	0	0.87	4.13	-0.08
Average	73.8	50.6	62.17	63.28	-1.77	1.63	3	M	0.63	2.95	-1.26
<b>MIDDLE SUSQUEHANNA</b>											
Williamsport Regional Ap	71.4	51.7	61.57	62.79	-1.21	1.23	3	0	0.06	4.2	-0.15
Lewistown	70	50.6	60.29	63.47	-3.19	1.02	3	0	-0.08	2.8	-1.22
Selinsgrove 2 S	M	M	M	62.6	M	0.67	2	2	-0.12	3.13	-0.58
Average	70.7	51.2	60.93	62.95	-2.2	0.97	3	M	-0.05	3.38	-0.65
<b>UPPER SUSQUEHANNA</b>											
Canton	M	M	M	58.17	M	M	M	M	M	2.83	0.27
Laporte	61.7	45.4	53.57	56.74	-3.17	1.35	3	0	0.06	6.13	1.33
Wellsboro 4 Sw	65.7	41.9	53.79	57.16	-3.37	0.68	3	0	-0.32	2.56	-1.31
Average	63.7	43.6	53.68	57.36	-3.27	1.02	3	M	-0.13	3.84	0.1
<b>CENTRAL MOUNTAINS</b>											

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	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Lock Haven Sewage Plant	76.6	48.2	62.4	62.39	-0.38	0.36	2	2	-0.39	3.76	1.22
Renovo	68.7	47	57.86	61.56	-3.7	0.44	2	0	-0.63	2.56	-1.4
Ridgway	68.7	45.3	57	59.46	-2.46	0.23	1	0	-0.74	2.63	-1.15
Stevenson Dam	70.4	47	58.71	59.7	-0.99	0.32	1	0	-0.73	3.62	-0.33
State College	67.1	49.6	58.36	61.3	-2.94	0.57	2	0	-0.39	2.11	-1.62
Average	70.3	47.4	58.87	60.88	-2.09	0.38	2	M	-0.58	2.94	-0.66
SOUTH CENTRAL MOUNTAINS											
Altoona Blair County Ap	68.4	48.4	58.43	61.93	-3.5	0.79	3	0	-0.17	2.18	-1.46
Prince Gallitzin St Park	70	43	56.5	59.27	-3.8	0.15	1	6	0.01	1.69	-0.22
Everett	M	M	M	62.66	M	M	M	M	M	0.67	0.26
Average	69.2	45.7	57.47	61.29	-3.65	0.47	3	M	-0.08	1.51	-0.47
SOUTHWEST PLATEAU											
Butler 2 Sw	M	M	M	60.14	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
New Castle 1 N	M	M	M	63.63	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Slippery Rock 1 Ssw	69.6	49.1	59.36	60.03	-0.67	0.23	2	0	-0.72	1.97	-1.96
Connellsville 2 Ssw	71.1	51.3	61.21	63.76	-2.54	0.46	3	0	-0.47	2.82	-0.69
Grays Landing	68	51	59.5	63.61	-4.11	0.86	2	0	0.02	1.37	-1.89
Indiana 3 Se	67.7	48.1	57.93	61.37	-3.44	0.46	2	0	-0.55	2.87	-1.12
Meyersdale 2 Ssw	M	M	M	58.77	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Pittsburgh Allegheny County Ap	70.7	53.6	62.14	63.61	-1.47	0.47	2	0	-0.41	0.69	-2.62
Pittsburgh International Airport	72	53.9	62.93	63.09	-0.16	0.2	2	0	-0.59	1.5	-1.64
Waynesburg 1 E	69.6	47.9	58.71	62.3	-3.59	0.57	3	0	-0.31	1.18	-1.77
Average	69.8	50.7	60.25	62.03	-2.28	0.46	3	M	-0.43	1.77	-1.67
NORTHWEST PLATEAU											
Clarion 3 Sw	70.6	46.8	58.7	59.9	-1.6	0	0	3	-0.55	1.31	-0.93
Erie Intl Ap	70.7	55.7	63.21	63.5	-0.29	M	0	0	-1.12	1.76	-2.1
Franklin	71.8	48.3	60.08	61.1	-1.22	0	0	1	-0.8	1.39	-2.24
Meadville Port Meadville Ap	70.4	53.3	61.86	60.53	1.33	0.09	2	0	-0.93	0.64	-3.16
Springboro 3 Wnw	71.9	45.7	58.79	59.77	-0.99	0.14	2	0	-1.03	0.62	-3.58
Titusville Water Works	70.4	44.3	57.36	59.3	-1.94	0.05	1	0	-0.95	1.6	-2.08
Warren	71.5	46.3	58.92	60.99	-2.27	0	0	0	-0.95	0.66	-2.86
Bradford Regional Airport	67.4	44.7	56.07	57.16	-1.09	0.36	2	0	-0.52	1.49	-1.86
Coudersport 1 Sw	M	M	M	57.16	M	M	M	M	M	2.8	0
Kane 1Nne	66.8	42	54.38	56.21	-1.48	0.07	1	3	-0.48	2.77	0.69
Oswayo 1 Ene	M	M	M	55.96	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Dubois Regional Airport	67.6	50.6	59.07	59.16	-0.09	0.67	2	0	-0.29	3	-0.72
Average	69.9	47.8	58.84	59.23	-0.96	0.15	2	M	-0.76	1.64	-1.71
STATE TOTAL	69.3	48.9	59.12	61.24	-2.32	0.88	3	M	-0.09	2.99	-0.6

DFN = Departure from normal.

MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value.

Data may be subject to additional quality control.

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