

According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 1.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending June 10, 2001**. Wet conditions continue to hamper fieldwork across most of the state. Insect pressure is a major concern in many parts of the state. Soil moisture was rated 5 percent very short, 11 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	2000	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	Silked	40	10	44	25	1	3	17	59	20
	Dough	5	--	--	--					
Cotton	Emerged	100	98	99	97	1	4	19	57	19
	Squaring	33	10	30	31					
	Setting Bolls	2	--	--	--					
Rice	Headed					0	2	20	56	22
Sorghum	Emerged	100	98	98	94	0	3	15	63	19
Soybeans	Planted	99	98	94	90	1	4	27	50	18
	Emerged	98	95	88	83					
	Blooming	32	18	15	8					
Wheat	Mature	91	85	98	86	1	9	34	37	19
	Harvested	25	15	73	53					
Sweetpotatoes	Planted	25	22	63	42	--	--	--	--	--
Hay (Cool Season)	Harvested	98	95	97	93	1	6	38	45	10
Hay (Warm Season)	Harvested	29	20	24	24					
Watermelons						3	12	35	47	3
Blueberries						1	2	26	44	27
Cattle						0	3	20	62	15
Pasture						1	8	30	49	12

County Agent Comments

“Heavy rain has hurt some areas of the county, but other parts are in good shape. We need to have some dry weather to clean out our crops. Plant bugs are being sprayed in cotton. Wheat needs to be harvested.”

— Don Respass, Bolivar County

“Recent rains have stalled all agricultural row crop practices as well as hay harvest. Rain has been beneficial in growing warm-season forages and grass in yards. Several diseases have been showing up in gardens and yards. Some cutworms are still in cotton.”

— Houston Therrell, Rankin County

“Approximately 5 inches of rain fell over the last week. Some localized flooding temporarily covered fields and pastures. Some low spots are drowning out. Pastures have made great progress and cattle are putting on flesh. Fly problems are rising with the moisture and warm temperatures. Crops and vegetables are also experiencing an increased incidence of foliar diseases; and weed problems will have to be addressed over the next week.”

— Ed Williams, Oktibbeha County

“Tropical moisture from the Gulf has brought some flooding to parts of the western Gulf Coastal area. Tomato-spotted wilt virus has been discovered. Severe infestations of azalea lacebugs are also occurring.”

— Chance McDavid, Harrison County

Weather Summary from June 4, 2001 to June 10, 2001 for Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Avg Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Avg	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale						1.97	E+0.9	4	5.59				
Cleveland						1.13		3	4.52				
Tunica	91	66	77	77	0	0.37	-0.65	3	3.36	91	72	79	0.17
Extreme/Average	91	66	78	77	+1	1.16	+0.15	3	4.49	91	72	79	0.17
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs													
Memphis	92	66	77	77	0	1.10	E+0.2	3	6.71				
Oxford	90	61	75	74	+1	2.30	+1.43	2	6.09				
Extreme/Average	92	61	76	75	+1	1.70	+0.75	3	6.40				
3. Northeast													
Booneville	86	62	73	75	-2	3.61	+2.69	4	7.58				
Corinth	89	58	72	75	-3	1.54	+0.71	3	3.91				
Iuka	87	56	72			3.06		4	6.93				
Pontotoc	87	64	74	75	-1	3.71	+2.73	4	8.20	83	72	75	0.53
Tupelo	89	63	75	76	-1	1.78	+0.84	5	6.35				
Verona													
Extreme/Average	89	56	73	75	-2	2.74	+1.83	4	6.51	83	72	75	0.53
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni													
Greenwood	89	65	78	78	0	1.38	+0.35	4	5.17				
Rolling Fork	93	64	78	78	0	2.52	+1.56	5	4.34	95	79	85	0.14
Stoneville	91	68	78	78	0	1.37	+0.46	4	5.92	92	73	82	0.21
Yazoo City	90	68	78	78	0	0.66	E-0.21	4	3.78				
Extreme/Average	93	64	78	78	0	1.48	+0.55	4	4.68	95	73	83	0.17
5. Central													
Carthage	91	67	78	76	+2	3.28	E+2.4	6	5.16				
Jackson	90	69	77	77	0	2.05	+1.31	6	4.20				
Winona	87	60	74	74	0	3.24	E+2.3	5	8.31				
Extreme/Average	91	60	77	76	+1	2.86	+2.01	6	5.89				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	90	59	76			2.46	+1.70	3	4.29	81	70	76	
Columbus	91	66	77	76	+1	5.28	+4.44	3	8.83				
State University	89	64	76	77	-1	3.76	+2.92	4	6.70	81	70	76	0.14
Extreme/Average	91	59	77	76	+1	3.83	+2.99	3	6.61	81	70	76	0.14
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	94	67	78			3.64	E	6	6.37	99	74	82	
Natchez	87	67	76	78	-2	4.68	+3.67	7	8.74				
Oakley	93	69	78	77	+1	3.69	E+2.7	6	5.60	97	69	81	
Vicksburg	90	69	79			1.59		6	2.79				
Extreme/Average	94	67	78	77	+1	3.40	+2.41	6	5.88	99	69	81	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	93	69	78	78	0	9.63	E+8.6	6	10.43				
McComb	89	69	76	77	-1	7.18	+6.15	7	8.08				
Extreme/Average	93	69	77	77	0	8.41	+7.43	7	10.43				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont						1.96	E	5	3.02				
Hattiesburg	94	67	77	78	-1	5.55	E+4.5	6	6.33				
Laurel	91	68	77	77	0	3.90	E+3.0	6	5.28				
Meridian	91	68	77	77	0	5.33	+4.55	6	8.79				
Newton	92	60	76	76	0	4.84	E+4.1	6	8.14	87	70	77	0.18
Extreme/Average	94	60	77	77	0	4.91	+4.07	6	7.14	87	70	77	0.18
10. Coastal													
Bay St Louis	90	68	76			6.03	E	5	6.11				
Biloxi AFB	88	72	79			3.41		6	4.52				
Gulfport	90	66	78	80	-2	3.75	E+2.7	5	5.75				
Pascagoula	90	71	80			4.42	E	5	6.13				
Poplarville	95	67	77	79	-2	9.59	E+8.6	6	10.03	98	70	80	
Extreme/Average	95	66	78	79	-1	5.44	+4.39	5	6.60	98	70	80	
State	95	56	77	77	0	3.65	+2.73	5	6.50	99	69	79	0.23

DFN = Departure from Normal.