



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 27, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 40.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochahontas to 57.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser and Brinkley. Highs ranged from 70.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 82.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the north, central, and southeast.

Crop progress for week ending April 27, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	74	52	74	88
Corn, emerged	39	-	53	70
Cotton, planted	5	1	2	16
Cotton, emerged	2	-	0	4
Rice, planted	47	29	38	61
Rice, emerged	20	8	12	35
Sorghum, planted	36	12	34	62
Sorghum, emerged	9	-	8	38
Soybeans, planted	16	7	9	21
Soybeans, emerged	3	-	2	11
Winter Wheat, headed	17	5	32	67

Crop condition for week ending April 27, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hay, alfalfa	5	8	40	47	0
Hay, other	3	14	47	33	3
Livestock	0	4	32	57	7
Pasture	1	9	35	47	8
Winter Wheat	0	4	33	50	13

Comments

“Spraying pastures for weeds was one of the main activities and some producers were preparing their fields to sprig bermudagrass.”

-Mark Keaton, Baxter

“Rice and corn planting continued between rains. Some herbicides were applied.”

-Randy Chlapecka, Jackson

“Planting rice; spraying corn; spraying and fertilizing pastures.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner

“Spotty rainfall fell during the week. Some producers have finished planting rice and corn. Wheat still looks good. Most has its uppermost “flag leaf” out. Will start seeing heads emerge shortly.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis

“Tomatoes are being stuck and tied. A few blossoms are being seen.”

-John Gavin, Bradley

“Rain and seasonal temperatures are helping transition forages from cool season to warm with good vigor. Livestock and fruit and vegetable producers are enjoying the great spring weather.”

-Robin Bridges, Union

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 27, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	71.7	49.4	60.6	58.5	2.1	0.15	2	NA	3.91	NA
Lead Hill	74.3	45.6	59.9	57.5	2.5	0.88	3	0.16	3.41	-0.46
Winslow	70.9	55.3	63.1	NA	NA	0.25	3	NA	3.93	NA
Extreme/Average	72.3	50.1	61.2	58.0	2.3	0.43	3	0.16	3.75	-0.46
North Central										
Calico Rock	76.3	44.9	60.6	59.5	1.1	0.41	3	0.70	3.66	-0.72
Evening Shade	76.2	45.7	60.9	61.1	-0.1	0.51	3	0.45	3.77	-0.31
Gilbert	77.3	44.0	60.6	60.3	0.3	0.49	3	0.59	3.90	-0.25
Mammoth Spring	76.3	41.1	58.7	59.2	-0.5	1.01	3	0.18	4.76	0.36
Mtn Home	75.4	52.4	63.9	60.6	3.3	0.19	3	0.96	4.03	-0.36
Mtn View	76.7	53.4	65.1	61.6	3.5	0.86	3	0.38	3.80	-0.79
Extreme/Average	76.4	46.9	61.6	60.4	1.3	0.58	3	0.54	3.99	-0.35
Northeast										
Corning	77.6	54.4	66.0	62.8	3.2	0.64	2	0.44	4.97	0.75
Jonesboro	79.6	47.6	63.6	62.2	1.4	0.68	2	0.53	4.85	0.36
Keiser	79.0	57.4	68.2	64.1	4.1	0.43	2	0.72	3.90	-0.53
Newport	76.0	51.7	63.9	63.1	0.8	1.36	2	0.18	5.15	0.64
Pocahontas	77.1	40.6	58.9	60.8	-1.9	0.92	2	0.21	4.19	0.11
Searcy	78.8	51.4	65.1	62.9	2.5	0.39	2	0.49	3.66	-0.55
Extreme/Average	78.0	50.5	64.3	62.7	1.7	0.74	2	0.37	4.45	0.13
West Central										
Booneville	78.3	48.9	63.6	62.5	1.0	1.09	2	0.06	4.50	0.69
Dardanelle	78.6	51.9	65.2	64.4	0.8	0.38	2	NA	2.98	NA
Mena	75.2	46.2	60.7	60.8	NA	1.87	3	0.66	5.11	0.51
Subiaco	76.7	51.3	64.0	63.0	1.0	0.55	2	0.56	3.89	-0.09
Waldron	77.3	49.1	63.2	62.1	1.1	0.89	3	0.36	3.29	-0.88
Extreme/Average	77.2	49.5	63.3	62.6	0.8	0.96	3	0.08	3.95	0.06
Central										
Alum Fork	76.4	49.6	63.0	61.8	1.2	0.59	4	0.66	3.95	-0.83
Cabot	80.2	47.2	63.7	62.7	0.8	0.29	2	0.79	4.20	-0.01
Conway	78.3	53.4	65.9	62.7	3.2	0.94	2	0.20	4.08	-0.44
Hot Springs	78.4	57.3	67.9	64.0	3.9	0.81	3	0.41	6.07	1.25
Morrilton	80.3	50.3	65.3	62.1	3.2	0.32	3	0.84	3.32	-0.94
Extreme/Average	78.7	51.6	65.1	62.7	2.4	0.59	4	0.58	4.32	-0.19
East Central										
Brinkley	79.1	57.4	68.3	63.6	4.7	0.90	3	0.34	3.40	-1.16
Des Arc	79.1	57.3	68.2	64.7	3.5	0.48	2	0.78	3.44	-1.34
Keo	79.3	53.1	66.2	65.6	0.7	1.23	3	0.03	4.77	-0.04
Stuttgart	79.0	54.4	66.7	64.3	2.7	0.94	2	0.04	5.37	0.86
West Memphis	79.4	54.3	66.9	63.8	3.1	0.99	2	0.34	3.97	-0.87
Extreme/Average	79.2	55.3	67.3	64.4	2.9	0.91	3	0.29	4.19	-0.51
Southwest										
Ashdown	79.4	52.7	66.1	NA	NA	0.96	2	0.14	5.03	1.22
Dequeen	77.6	52.6	65.1	63.0	2.4	0.30	2	0.52	3.50	-0.41
Hope	80.3	50.4	65.4	63.9	1.4	0.28	2	0.88	4.47	0.26
Murfreesboro	79.7	46.6	63.1	61.6	1.6	1.10	1	0.09	6.41	1.78
Nashville	82.1	51.6	66.9	64.8	2.1	0.29	2	0.92	5.08	0.70
Extreme/Average	79.8	50.8	65.3	63.3	1.9	0.59	2	0.51	4.90	0.71
South Central										
Camden	82.0	51.7	66.8	64.7	2.2	0.19	1	0.67	4.55	0.65
Fordyce	80.4	51.4	65.9	63.0	2.9	1.23	3	0.15	5.21	0.88
Magnolia	76.5	54.5	65.5	64.5	1.1	0.75	1	0.48	2.71	0.40
Prescott	79.6	51.4	65.5	63.5	2.3	0.44	3	0.37	3.87	0.32
Sparkman	80.5	50.0	65.3	63.1	2.4	0.74	2	0.13	4.51	1.05
Extreme/Average	79.8	51.8	65.8	63.8	2.2	0.67	3	0.06	4.17	0.66
Southeast										
Crossett	80.3	51.0	65.6	63.9	1.7	0.65	2	0.33	6.50	2.49
Eudora	82.3	56.7	69.5	67.1	2.4	0.54	3	0.78	8.30	3.12
Pine Bluff	80.1	54.1	67.1	65.1	2.0	0.85	3	0.39	5.15	0.62
Portland	78.4	54.9	66.6	65.4	1.2	1.37	3	0.28	7.85	3.68
Rohwer	78.2	54.7	66.4	65.5	1.1	1.34	2	0.34	4.87	0.93
Extreme/Average	79.9	54.3	67.1	65.4	1.7	0.95	3	0.18	6.53	2.17
State	78.0	51.2	64.6	62.7	1.9	0.72	2	0.30	4.42	0.20

DFN = Departure from Normal.

NA = Not Available.