



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 15, 2014. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory Flat to 71.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello and Biloxi. Highs ranged from 79.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville to 91.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Most of the state received over 2 inches of rain, with the northern part receiving anywhere from 3 inches to nearly 7 inches of rain.

**Crop progress for week ending June 15, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, emerged	100	99	100	100
Corn, silked	45	18	0	56
Cotton, planted	98	96	99	100
Cotton, emerged	88	79	90	96
Cotton, squaring	12	4	2	24
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	70	65	87	97
Peanuts, planted	80	77	91	97
Peanuts, emerged	70	62	74	78
Peanuts, pegging	4	--	33	12
Rice, planted	99	95	100	100
Rice, emerged	96	91	98	99
Sorghum, planted	89	85	91	97
Sorghum, emerged	85	77	76	90
Sorghum, headed	3	--	0	1
Soybeans, planted	90	89	95	98
Soybeans, emerged	85	82	88	93
Soybeans, blooming	7	3	0	21
Sweet Potatoes, planted	35	28	94	72
Watermelons, planted	90	87	97	99
Winter Wheat, harvested	24	13	50	82

**Crop condition for week ending June 15, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	30	63	6
Corn	0	6	25	48	21
Cotton	0	3	32	54	11
Livestock	0	3	24	56	17
Pasture	0	6	23	56	15
Peanuts	0	4	35	54	7
Rice	0	1	18	69	12
Sorghum	0	3	24	62	11
Soybeans	2	6	31	46	15
Watermelons	0	3	35	53	9
Winter Wheat	0	4	34	52	10

## Comments

“Heavy rainfall occurred early and mid week. Replants are inevitable on many acres. Wheat harvest was underway over the weekend.”

-Jeremy Wayne Moore, Quitman

“Fieldwork drastically reduced due to several days of heavy rains and flooding in low areas. Some damage from straight line winds earlier in the week. One farmer reported that he can see some damage to cotton in low areas. As soon as fields are dry enough, spray applications and wheat harvest is anticipated. Several hay producers plan to begin hay harvest this week after last week’s rains put them behind. Many gardeners are still waiting for their gardens to dry out and try to reclaim their crops after the week of saturation.”

- Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss

“A few showers early in the week prevented most producers from entering the field. Corn is silking and soybeans are beginning to flower. A solid week of sunshine will do wonders for the crops. Some farmers were able to cut their wheat crop later in the week and have plans to double crop with beans and cotton.”

-Jon M. Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey

“Almost daily rain for the past 3 weeks has damaged stands and caused major weed problems in crops throughout this region. Farmers need at least a two week period for recovery and replanting.”

-Taylor Louis Casey, Attala

“Flooding has about 20% of our crop devastated. Probably will be a great deal of replanting. We won't know how much until the water drains off.

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 15, 2014**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper Delta</b>										
Cleveland	85.1	66.4	75.8	78.6	-2.8	4.58	4	3.58	9.24	5.05
Lambert	85.4	66.0	75.7	79.0	-3.3	6.76	4	5.75	9.34	4.83
Tunica	81.2	67.2	74.2	78.9	-4.5	5.24	4	4.51	9.98	5.84
Extreme/Average	83.9	66.5	75.2	78.8	-3.5	5.53	4	4.61	9.52	5.24
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	80.9	62.7	71.8	NA	NA	6.35	5	5.27	9.70	4.93
Batesville	81.8	65.3	73.6	76.6	-3.0	4.39	3	3.50	6.92	3.13
Hickory Flat	82.9	62.3	72.6	75.1	-2.5	3.99	5	2.97	6.14	1.53
Independence	80.9	63.3	72.1	75.7	-3.7	3.94	5	2.90	7.27	3.00
University	83.4	64.4	73.9	77.0	-3.0	5.25	5	4.13	8.97	4.23
Extreme/Average	82.0	63.6	72.8	76.1	-3.1	4.78	5	3.75	7.80	3.36
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	79.7	63.4	71.6	74.7	-3.1	3.93	5	2.86	10.02	5.15
Corinth	81.2	64.7	72.9	75.0	-2.0	2.55	4	1.72	6.71	2.37
Pontotoc	83.5	66.7	75.1	75.6	-0.4	5.52	4	4.39	8.07	3.58
Tupelo	82.3	65.5	73.9	76.9	-2.9	3.78	5	2.88	7.44	3.39
Verona	83.2	65.8	74.5	77.4	-2.7	4.68	5	3.93	9.44	5.21
Extreme/Average	82.0	65.2	73.6	75.9	-2.2	4.09	5	3.16	8.34	3.94
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	85.7	67.1	76.4	79.5	-3.1	2.45	3	1.58	5.68	0.99
Moorhead	83.4	67.4	75.4	78.9	-3.5	4.02	4	3.10	6.53	2.84
Rolling Fork	87.5	68.0	77.8	79.4	-1.6	2.15	3	1.37	7.57	3.86
Yazoo City	89.1	70.9	80.0	78.2	1.8	2.02	4	1.14	4.23	-0.13
Extreme/Average	86.4	68.3	77.4	79.0	-1.6	2.66	4	1.80	6.00	1.89
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	85.0	65.3	75.1	77.5	-2.4	3.10	4	2.25	6.76	2.55
Europa	82.8	64.7	73.8	75.9	-2.1	5.10	4	4.26	7.46	3.90
Winona	82.0	64.1	73.1	75.1	-2.0	4.98	5	3.96	9.23	4.97
Extreme/Average	83.3	64.7	74.0	76.2	-2.2	4.39	5	3.49	7.82	3.81
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	87.0	65.0	76.0	77.0	-1.4	3.06	3	2.05	4.41	0.48
State University	83.9	66.4	75.1	77.3	-2.1	5.89	5	4.93	8.35	4.23
Extreme/Average	85.5	65.7	75.6	77.1	-1.8	4.47	5	3.49	6.38	2.36
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	86.6	65.4	76.0	79.4	-3.4	3.82	3	2.52	8.26	3.51
Natchez	85.7	66.7	76.2	77.9	-1.7	2.81	3	1.56	10.66	5.96
Oakley	87.9	64.3	76.1	78.6	-2.5	2.17	5	0.89	6.46	1.96
Vicksburg City	86.1	67.3	76.7	78.8	-2.1	4.21	4	3.27	8.99	4.94
Extreme/Average	86.6	65.9	76.2	78.6	-2.4	3.25	5	2.06	8.59	4.09
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	91.9	69.9	80.9	77.7	3.1	1.90	2	0.90	4.90	0.61
Columbia	85.4	67.1	76.3	79.3	-3.0	2.02	3	0.78	7.09	2.19
Monticello	91.7	71.9	81.8	79.0	2.8	2.51	3	1.41	8.23	4.05
Extreme/Average	89.7	69.6	79.6	78.7	1.0	2.14	3	1.03	6.74	2.28
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	89.3	68.7	79.0	78.9	0.1	2.35	3	1.27	7.78	3.31
Laurel	87.1	68.6	77.9	78.2	-0.3	2.02	4	0.94	4.50	0.14
Extreme/Average	87.3	67.7	77.5	78.0	-0.4	2.21	4	1.27	5.64	1.58
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	85.7	71.9	78.8	80.4	-1.7	2.65	3	1.14	7.67	2.62
Saucier	84.8	70.4	77.6	79.9	-2.2	2.32	3	1.28	9.79	4.62
Extreme/Average	85.3	71.2	78.2	80.2	-1.9	2.48	3	1.21	8.73	3.62
<b>State</b>	85.3	66.7	76.0	77.8	-1.7	3.55	4	2.54	7.43	3.13

DFN = Departure from Normal.  
 NA = Not Available.