



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending July 26, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 26, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 38 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 39 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 71.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory Flat to 83.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Highs ranged from 89.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville to 103.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Most of the state received a little rain with the upper delta part of the state receiving the most at an average of 1.91 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 26, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	99	95	99	99
Corn, dough	85	78	83	92
Corn, dent	57	37	55	71
Corn, mature	10	0	16	16
Cotton, squaring	92	89	94	97
Cotton, setting bolls	71	59	71	73
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	64	49	61	68
Peanuts, pegging	82	60	71	91
Rice, headed	72	54	56	65
Sorghum, headed	83	72	70	86
Sorghum, coloring	41	21	21	32
Sorghum, mature	1	NA	NA	NA
Soybeans, blooming	85	77	79	91
Soybeans, setting pods	63	49	50	68
Soybeans, turning color	1	NA	NA	NA
Watermelons, harvested	71	47	75	87

Crop condition for week ending July 26, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	1	8	50	41
Corn	1	4	25	43	27
Cotton	0	4	28	51	17
Livestock	0	3	23	59	15
Pasture	1	7	31	50	11
Peanuts	0	1	22	67	10
Rice	0	2	18	48	32
Sorghum	0	7	32	49	12
Soybeans	1	3	21	44	31
Sweet Potatoes	0	0	21	64	15
Watermelons	2	3	37	48	10

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rains last week were very helpful for all crops. Crops look very good but high temperatures are a concern.”

-Don Respess, Coahoma & Quitman Counties

“A mid-week rain provided some relief. Fields range from clean to weedy. Insects are generally light for this point in the season but sprays are being made for Lepidoptera and sugarcane aphids.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Pontotoc County

“Another hot and dry week forced producers to continue irrigating their crops. However, the corn crop is nearing physiological maturity and soybeans are beginning to color. Harvest is just weeks away.”

-Jon Carson, Sharkey County

“Recent rainfall has brought much needed relief to areas of the county desperately needing rainfall. Corn is drying down very fast with the high temperatures.”

-Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Sporadic rain showers have improved conditions in some areas of the county but have also left others high and dry. Crops are beginning to suffer from lack of moisture and extremely high temperatures. Livestock are lounging in shade or water, not foraging.”

-Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 26, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	94.4	75.8	85.1	81.1	4.0	0.92	2	0.35	3.43	0.67
Cleveland	97.1	76.6	86.9	82.3	4.6	0.50	1	-0.19	2.94	-0.46
Lambert	96.9	75.4	86.1	82.3	3.9	1.80	2	1.02	6.80	4.06
Tunica	92.8	74.5	83.7	82.1	1.5	4.42	3	3.74	8.53	5.33
Extreme/Average	95.3	75.6	85.4	81.9	3.5	1.91	3	1.23	5.42	2.40
North-Central										
Ashland	90.2	72.5	81.3	NA	NA	1.89	3	0.86	3.64	-0.35
Hickory Flat	91.0	71.4	81.2	79.3	1.9	1.29	3	0.34	9.44	5.46
Independence	91.7	73.3	82.5	79.4	3.1	0.42	4	-0.54	4.64	0.67
University	93.2	74.3	83.8	80.8	2.9	1.49	4	0.68	8.78	5.38
Extreme/Average	91.5	72.9	82.2	79.8	2.6	1.27	4	0.33	6.63	2.79
Northeast										
Booneville	89.6	71.7	80.6	79.1	1.6	0.60	4	-0.25	4.12	0.70
Corinth	90.4	72.9	81.6	79.6	2.1	1.14	4	0.16	3.21	-0.78
Fulton	90.3	71.6	80.9	79.6	1.4	0.84	3	-0.08	8.08	4.05
Pontotoc	91.7	73.0	82.4	79.5	2.9	0.23	2	-0.74	6.23	2.31
Tupelo	91.4	74.6	83.0	81.0	2.0	0.83	2	-0.02	9.56	5.73
Extreme/Average	90.7	72.8	81.7	79.7	2.0	0.73	4	-0.19	6.24	2.40
Lower Delta										
Moorhead	95.7	78.0	86.9	82.3	4.5	0.03	2	-0.83	2.60	-1.00
Rolling Fork	98.1	77.4	87.8	82.4	5.3	0.16	1	-0.69	2.34	-1.13
Yazoo City	99.0	78.4	88.7	81.6	7.1	0.01	1	-0.59	3.01	-0.10
Extreme/Average	97.6	77.9	87.8	82.1	5.6	0.07	2	-0.70	2.65	-0.74
Central										
Winona	94.4	72.1	83.3	79.0	4.3	0.59	4	-0.39	4.60	0.30
Extreme/Average	94.4	72.1	83.3	79.0	4.3	0.59	4	-0.39	4.60	0.30
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	81.2	NA	0.60	1	0.04	4.07	1.24
Macon	95.0	73.3	84.2	80.8	3.4	0.03	1	-0.80	1.86	-1.83
Philadelphia	95.2	73.2	84.2	81.8	2.4	1.02	2	0.09	5.74	1.83
State University	95.4	75.4	85.4	81.2	4.2	1.69	3	0.76	3.42	-0.38
Extreme/Average	95.2	74.0	84.6	81.2	3.3	0.83	3	0.02	3.77	0.21
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	97.1	74.7	85.9	82.1	3.8	0.00	0	-1.01	4.03	0.35
Natchez	94.6	76.4	85.5	81.0	4.5	0.82	1	-0.04	5.36	1.93
Vicksburg City	94.8	78.7	86.8	81.9	4.9	0.07	1	-0.69	2.69	-1.28
Extreme/Average	95.5	76.6	86.1	81.7	4.4	0.30	1	-0.58	4.03	0.33
South-Central										
Collins	103.1	83.0	93.1	80.9	12.2	0.60	1	-0.52	5.30	1.13
Columbia	96.4	74.7	85.6	82.0	3.6	1.28	2	0.14	4.96	0.07
Extreme/Average	99.8	78.8	89.3	81.4	7.9	0.94	2	-0.19	5.13	0.60
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	95.7	75.4	85.6	81.7	3.9	1.82	3	0.55	5.09	-0.02
Laurel	96.7	73.6	85.1	81.3	3.8	1.05	3	-0.09	4.84	0.30
Extreme/Average	96.2	74.5	85.4	81.5	3.9	1.44	3	0.23	4.96	0.14
Coastal										
Biloxi	92.4	76.9	84.6	82.9	1.8	0.93	3	-0.52	5.90	-0.70
Extreme/Average	92.4	76.9	84.6	82.9	1.8	0.93	3	-0.52	5.90	-0.70
State	95.9	76.8	86.3	82.5	3.8	0.50	1	-0.44	2.74	-1.52

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.