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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 7, 2013**. Cold and wet conditions early in the week halted most of the field work. Wheat looks good but could use a few days of drier weather to catch up. Soil moisture was rated one percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 51 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending April 7, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	46	44	78	68
Corn, emerged	27	2	53	41
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	5	3	7	5
Rice, planted	1	1	33	12
Rice, emerged	1	0	10	3
Sorghum, planted	0	0	18	6
Sorghum, emerged	0	0	6	1
Soybeans, planted	0	0	15	8
Soybeans, emerged	0	0	6	2
Watermelons, planted	25	12	40	25
Winter Wheat, jointing	83	77	95	86
Winter Wheat, heading	0	0	75	25

Crop condition for week ending April 7, 2013

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	2	8	4	21	65
Livestock	2	3	18	64	13
Pasture	4	26	21	34	15
Winter Wheat	1	6	42	42	9

Comments

“Growers are getting anxious to start planting. Rainfall all week has saturated soils and will require 5 days or more to dry out.”

Stephen Winters, Grenada

“Cold and wet conditions early in the week eliminated possibility of field work. Where excess moisture is not an issue, wheat is doing fairly well. Livestock conditions saw major improvement late week with pastures seeing some drying and temps in the 70'S, after a miserable start.”

Skip Glidewell, Prentiss

“Early planted corn had been of some concern due to cold wet soils but with warmer temperatures is bring the corn up out of the ground. Planting activities and other field work are behind schedule due to the steady wet weather we have been having.”

Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Weather is warming up and ground is drying out. Hopefully some field work can take place this week. Still time to plant corn. Soybeans are ready to be planted.”

Lester Stephens, Washington

“People are having a difficult time getting in the fields. There has been a substantial amount of rainfall each week. Warm season grass is finally beginning to emerge during this past week.”

Tracy Robertson, Carroll

“Wheat growth has improved with sunny days but field preparation is at a stand-still with wet conditions.”

Bill Burdine, Chickasaw

“Rainfall has stopped all field work for the past week. Wheat looks good but could use a few days of drier weather to catch up.”

Reid Nevins, Lowndes

“Fields are too wet to work or plant. Corn and soybeans are waiting to be planted and rye grass is a little stunted by cool and wet weather. Crops are a little behind schedule due to wet conditions.”

Charlie Bush, Simpson

“Corn planting is in full swing where dry ground allows it. Wheat is beginning to joint. Burn-down herbicides have been applied to most crop land. Rye grass is beginning to grow due to increased temperatures and less soil moisture.”

Lee Taylor, Forrest

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending April 7

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	70	40	53	59	-6	0.61	-0.59	3	5.36
Cleveland	72	40	52	60	-8	1.14	-0.26	4	6.38
Lambert 5E	74	40	55			0.93	-0.21	3	5.90
Tunica 2	71	37	52	58	-6	0.69	-0.64	5	4.35
Extreme/Average	74	37	53	59	-6	0.84	-0.49	4	5.50
North-Central									
Hickory Flat	75	37	50	56	-6	0.60	-0.72	3	6.99
Holly Springs 4	76	35	52	55	-3	0.49	-0.81	4	5.61
Independence 1W	74	40	50	57	-7	0.55	-0.60	3	5.31
University	77	39	52	57	-5	0.71	-0.54	4	5.84
Water Valley 1N	74	39	54	58	-4	0.78	-0.58	3	5.04
Extreme/Average	77	35	52	58	-6	0.63	-0.68	3	5.76
Northeast									
Pontotoc Exp	73	41	52	58	-6	0.52	-0.85	2	4.59
Booneville	73	38	51	57	-6	0.65	-0.63	3	6.21
Tupelo 2	73	41	53			0.68	0.00	3	4.89
Corinth City	72	39	51	59	-8	0.59	-0.68	3	5.18
Verona Exp	73	40	53	58	-5	0.86	-0.43	3	5.37
Extreme/Average	73	38	52	58	-6	0.66	-0.64	3	5.41
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	74	41	55	60	-5	1.32	-0.06	3	4.25
Moorhead	74	42	54	61	-7	1.11	-0.23	4	5.94
Stoneville Exp				60		0.50	-0.80	1	4.13
Yazoo City 5NNE	79	47	59	61	-2	0.84	-0.64	3	6.25
Extreme/Average	79	41	56	61	-5	1.09	-0.26	3	5.48
Central									
Canton	75	44	55	61	-6	0.77	-0.63	3	2.48
Eupora 2E		38		58		0.90	-0.50	2	1.07
Kosciusko	77	41	55	59	-4	1.54	0.12	3	8.67
Winona	73	38	54	56	-2	0.95	-0.43	3	6.76
Extreme/Average	77	38	55	60	-5	1.04	-0.36	3	7.72
East-Central									
Aberdeen	73	39	55	58	-3	0.92	-0.39	3	3.44
Columbus	75	40	57	60	-3	1.04	-0.29	3	8.15
Macon 2E	75	39	56	59	-3	1.51	0.11	3	6.53
State University	76	42	55	59	-4	1.03	-0.35	3	7.90
Extreme/Average	76	39	56	60	-4	1.13	-0.26	3	6.51
Southwest									
Crystal Springs	78	43	59	62	-3	1.43	-0.02	3	4.73
Natchez	79	39	58	63	-5	1.45	-0.05	4	4.38
Vicksburg	77	44	60			0.98	0.00	3	3.85
Extreme/Average	79	39	59	62	-3	1.29	-0.18	3	4.32
South-Central									
Collins	79	39	58	61	-3	0.70	-0.67	3	2.90
Columbia	80	41	58	63	-5	1.43	-0.02	4	3.07
Monticello	82	44	62	62		1.46	-0.02	4	4.11
Raleigh	76	37	55			0.84	0.00	2	5.52
Extreme/Average	82	37	58	62	-4	1.11	-0.32	3	3.90
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	80	43	59	63	-4	1.76	0.39	3	3.64
Laurel		41		62		0.87	-0.41	4	3.17
Newton Exp	77	39	56	59	-3	0.97	-0.50	3	3.67
Waynesboro 2W				61		0.26	-0.92	1	3.95
Extreme/Average	80	39	58	62	-4	1.20	-0.16	3	3.49
State	82	35	56	60	-4	1.03	-0.34	3	5.34