



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending May 18, 2014**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 18, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Batesville to 63.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 70.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Aberdeen to 85.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Most of the state received around an inch of precipitation, with over two inches received in the north central region.

**Crop progress for week ending May 18, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, planted	97	94	94	99
Corn, emerged	89	82	90	97
Cotton, planted	64	45	21	62
Cotton, emerged	32	18	0	40
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	35	26	21	62
Peanuts, planted	41	32	16	48
Peanuts, emerged	22	18	8	19
Rice, planted	82	68	44	82
Rice, emerged	58	41	23	71
Sorghum, planted	55	42	9	63
Sorghum, emerged	33	17	4	51
Soybeans, planted	73	55	32	71
Soybeans, emerged	48	34	14	58
Sweet Potatoes, planted	5	1	0	4
Watermelons, planted	74	66	39	84
Winter Wheat, headed	96	91	100	100

**Crop condition for week ending May 18, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	2	28	66	4
Corn	0	5	29	52	14
Livestock	0	3	26	54	17
Pasture	1	6	29	52	12
Rice	0	2	30	47	21
Watermelons	0	3	61	30	6
Winter Wheat	0	3	29	55	13

## Comments

“Received the rain some producers were waiting on to finish their planting on cloddy ground. This rain should set up the final leg of planting for most producers until after wheat harvest.”

-Jeremy Wayne Moore, Quitman

“Rainfall throughout the county ranged from .5 inches to 1.5 inches this week. Due to saturated conditions over the last couple of weeks, many intended rice acres will be planted to soybeans.”

- Anthony DeWayne, Tunica

“Mainly beans and milo remain to be planted. There is still a little cotton to do. Sidedressing and herbicides are the main order of business in the coming week.”

-Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“Summer forage grasses are growing well now with moderate temperatures and many have gotten their first hay cutting. Corn is pretty well all planted, but we still have many soybean acres unplanted.”

-Charles Franklin Bush, Simpson

“Good week for field work, with a significant rain to end the week on Saturday evening and Sunday. One farmer reported to have completed their cotton planting, and a majority of their soybean planting. Consistent 85+ degree days have pastures rapidly improving. Gardeners are enjoying favorable growing conditions. Conditions seem to be favorable for all farming activities, despite the slow start.”

-Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 18, 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>										
Clarksdale	73.2	55.6	64.4	70.9	-6.6	1.12	2	0.17	2.89	-0.65
Cleveland	77.7	56.4	67.1	71.6	-4.6	1.51	4	0.02	4.63	-1.17
Lambert	81.5	55.7	69.5	71.8	-2.3	1.43	5	-0.04	2.95	-2.16
Tunica	74.7	55.7	65.2	71.6	-6.4	2.68	6	1.45	6.06	0.97
Extreme/Average	76.8	55.8	66.5	71.5	-5.0	1.69	6	0.40	4.13	-0.75
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	74.4	54.7	64.6	NA	NA	3.14	5	1.83	6.59	1.32
Batesville	75.3	52.3	63.8	69.7	-5.9	0.91	4	-0.29	1.96	-2.82
Hickory Flat	76.3	54.9	65.6	68.0	-2.4	2.15	6	0.77	4.48	-1.01
Independence	73.6	54.9	64.2	68.3	-4.1	2.45	5	1.20	5.72	0.60
University	78.1	55.4	66.8	69.7	-3.0	2.24	5	0.85	3.29	-2.24
Extreme/Average	75.5	54.4	65.0	68.9	-3.9	2.18	6	0.87	4.41	-0.83
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	75.9	55.9	65.9	67.5	-1.6	1.66	4	0.30	4.73	-0.50
Corinth	75.5	53.3	64.4	67.9	-3.6	2.25	4	0.81	5.31	0.43
Fulton	78.8	58.0	68.4	68.6	0.1	0.81	3	-0.30	3.70	-1.47
Pontotoc	79.0	58.4	68.7	68.9	0.0	1.13	5	0.17	3.46	-1.50
Tupelo	81.2	58.5	69.8	70.2	-0.3	1.91	3	0.74	3.68	-1.16
Verona	78.4	56.6	67.5	70.4	-2.9	1.37	3	0.04	3.86	-1.32
Extreme/Average	78.1	56.8	67.5	68.9	-1.4	1.52	5	0.29	4.12	-0.92
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	74.4	54.8	64.6	73.0	-8.4	1.37	4	0.10	5.41	0.71
Moorhead	77.7	58.3	68.0	72.2	-4.2	0.41	4	-0.68	4.19	-0.32
Rolling Fork	81.8	59.7	72.0	72.8	-0.8	0.60	3	-0.54	3.72	-0.71
Yazoo City	82.3	62.9	72.6	71.8	0.8	0.13	2	-1.17	3.23	-1.84
Extreme/Average	79.1	58.9	69.3	72.5	-3.2	0.63	4	-0.57	4.14	-0.54
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	79.3	58.0	68.6	71.1	-2.4	0.31	4	-0.94	4.56	0.02
Eupora	81.2	55.4	68.3	69.3	-1.0	0.45	2	-0.40	2.80	-0.95
Kosciusko	83.0	62.8	72.9	69.4	3.9	0.27	2	-0.40	7.59	3.51
Winona	77.6	56.1	66.9	68.2	-1.3	1.01	4	-0.20	3.91	-1.14
Extreme/Average	80.3	58.1	69.2	69.5	-0.2	0.51	4	-0.48	4.71	0.36
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	70.0	54.7	62.3	70.0	-8.2	1.11	2	-0.14	2.79	-2.03
Columbus	77.0	54.3	65.7	71.3	-5.5	1.34	2	0.56	5.06	1.24
Macon	79.5	59.5	69.5	70.8	-1.3	0.18	2	-0.57	4.21	1.12
Philadelphia	81.0	59.6	70.3	71.6	-1.0	0.20	1	-0.51	5.78	2.01
State University	80.6	57.1	68.9	70.5	-1.6	1.25	4	0.23	4.11	-0.02
Extreme/Average	77.6	57.0	67.3	70.8	-3.5	0.82	4	-0.09	4.39	0.46
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	80.4	59.6	70.0	74.0	-4.0	0.31	3	-0.68	3.29	-1.05
Natchez	80.3	58.3	70.3	72.4	-2.0	1.38	5	0.31	3.62	-0.40
Oakley	80.4	57.6	69.0	72.3	-3.0	1.07	4	0.39	5.36	1.70
Vicksburg City	80.7	58.7	70.6	72.6	-2.0	0.97	3	-0.22	4.39	-0.24
Extreme/Average	80.5	58.5	70.0	72.8	-2.8	0.93	5	-0.05	4.17	0.0
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	81.1	56.6	68.9	71.6	-2.8	0.80	2	-0.41	4.90	0.41
Columbia	82.1	58.3	70.2	73.5	-3.2	0.18	2	-0.88	2.92	-1.25
Monticello	85.6	63.0	74.3	72.6	1.7	0.65	2	-0.42	2.33	-1.88
Extreme/Average	82.9	59.3	71.1	72.6	-1.4	0.54	2	-0.57	3.38	-0.91
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	81.0	57.4	69.2	73.1	-3.9	2.06	2	1.10	4.57	0.91
Laurel	83.1	61.9	72.5	72.2	0.3	0.11	2	-0.90	5.86	1.89
Extreme/Average	82.0	59.6	70.9	72.6	-1.8	1.08	2	0.10	5.21	1.40
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	79.1	63.4	71.3	75.7	-4.4	1.43	1	0.46	14.1	10.20
Poplarville	82.0	60.0	71.0	73.3	-2.1	2.44	2	1.71	6.34	2.62
Extreme/Average	80.5	61.7	71.1	74.5	-3.3	1.94	2	1.08	10.2	6.41
<b>State</b>	79.5	58.1	68.9	71.4	-2.5	1.12	3	0.05	4.80	0.43

DFN = Departure from Normal.

NA = Not Available.