



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 6, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory Flat to 73.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 83.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 93.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. The precipitation for this week was concentrated in the northern part of the state, with the highest concentration of rainfall in the north central part of the state with an average of 0.63 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 6, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	92	83	82	94
Corn, dough	44	27	27	58
Corn, dent	13	--	0	17
Cotton, emerged	100	99	100	100
Cotton, squaring	73	57	65	82
Cotton, setting bolls	18	12	5	25
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	100	90	100	100
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	35	11	60	58
Peanuts, planted	100	94	100	100
Peanuts, emerged	90	85	95	93
Peanuts, pegging	34	19	65	67
Rice, emerged	100	99	100	100
Rice, headed	4	2	2	15
Sorghum, planted	100	97	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	95	93	100	100
Sorghum, headed	24	12	11	38
Sorghum, coloring	1	--	0	3
Soybeans, planted	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, emerged	96	93	100	100
Soybeans, blooming	53	39	53	72
Soybeans, setting pods	19	--	0	32
Sweet Potatoes, planted	87	69	100	99
Watermelons, planted	100	99	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	97	92	100	100

Crop condition for week ending July 6, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	30	62	7
Corn	0	5	25	43	27
Cotton	0	2	27	57	14
Hay	0	4	27	58	11
Livestock	0	3	21	58	18
Pasture	0	5	20	57	18
Peanuts	0	3	41	46	10
Rice	0	0	18	62	20
Sorghum	0	4	25	57	14
Soybeans	0	6	24	49	21
Sweet Potatoes	0	3	36	45	16
Watermelons	0	3	23	62	12

Comments

“Wheat is finally out! Late Soybeans are emerging rapidly. Insect pressure so far has been light. Cooler night time temperatures should help the cotton.”

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“Insect pressure is about normal. Numerous fields are being treated for weeds and grass. Cotton and soybeans look better last week or two thanks to drier soils. Multiple calls came in regarding lack of hay growth. This should improve with drier soils.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Pontotoc

“Mother Nature is being very kind so far this season, providing timely rainfalls just when the crops need it. Producers are "laying by" their cotton and applying pesticides to corn and soybeans. Crops look great.”

-Jon M. Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey

“All crops are progressing well. Peanuts, cotton and corn all look good. Pastures are growing well weeds are causing some concerns. Cattlemen are amazed at the high prices paid for cattle.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest

“Pretty good work week for farmers, with only a couple of days with rain. Some farmers are beginning to harvest some fruit and vegetable crops while others are near harvest ready.”

- Rilondricks Beeman, Jefferson

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 6, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Cleveland	87.3	68.0	77.6	81.6	-4.0	0.08	1	-0.86	7.06	2.93
Lambert	88.4	69.0	79.9	81.8	-1.9	0.31	2	-0.58	9.55	6.18
Tunica	85.3	67.5	76.4	82.0	-5.5	0.05	1	-0.77	7.82	4.00
Extreme/Average	87.0	68.2	78.0	81.8	-3.8	0.15	2	-0.74	8.14	4.37
North-Central										
Ashland	83.4	63.0	73.2	NA	NA	0.50	1	-0.44	8.03	4.06
Batesville	86.7	65.9	76.3	79.7	-3.4	0.49	1	-0.51	7.88	3.81
Hickory Flat	85.1	62.1	73.6	78.7	-5.0	0.76	3	-0.28	7.34	3.23
Independence	83.7	63.9	73.8	79.1	-5.3	1.05	3	0.01	8.12	4.01
University	86.9	64.4	75.6	80.4	-4.7	0.35	1	-0.63	7.38	3.20
Extreme/Average	85.2	63.9	74.5	79.5	-4.6	0.63	3	-0.37	7.75	3.66
Northeast										
Booneville	84.4	64.3	74.4	78.3	-3.9	0.55	2	-0.32	5.66	1.82
Corinth	84.1	65.0	75.1	78.5	-3.4	0.44	1	-0.70	4.68	0.56
Fulton	85.3	64.6	74.9	78.7	-3.8	0.51	1	-0.58	6.10	1.85
Pontotoc	86.8	63.6	75.2	78.8	-3.6	0.93	1	0.21	8.15	4.15
Tupelo	89.4	69.0	79.2	80.5	-1.2	0.12	1	-0.61	6.38	2.74
Extreme/Average	86.0	65.3	75.8	79.0	-3.2	0.51	2	-0.40	6.19	2.22
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	87.5	68.5	78.0	82.1	-4.0	0.55	1	-0.23	4.23	1.28
Rolling Fork	89.0	70.3	80.3	82.1	-1.8	0.75	1	-0.12	4.27	1.07
Yazoo City	90.2	69.7	79.9	80.9	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.74	5.20	2.24
Extreme/Average	88.9	69.5	79.4	81.7	-2.3	0.43	1	-0.36	4.57	1.53
Central										
Eupora	87.3	67.2	77.3	79.1	-1.8	0.20	1	-0.62	6.22	3.22
Kosciusko	88.3	67.4	77.9	79.3	-1.4	0.00	0	-1.15	2.12	-1.44
Winona	86.6	65.1	75.9	78.3	-2.4	0.08	1	-1.05	7.43	3.18
Extreme/Average	87.4	66.6	77.0	78.9	-1.9	0.09	1	-0.94	5.26	1.65
East-Central										
Aberdeen	85.1	66.0	75.6	80.2	-4.6	0.26	1	-0.63	7.20	3.36
Columbus	89.3	69.8	80.1	81.0	-0.7	0.91	1	-0.01	2.29	-1.45
State University	89.7	70.0	79.9	80.7	-0.8	0.01	1	-0.96	7.46	3.66
Extreme/Average	88.0	68.6	78.5	80.6	-2.1	0.39	1	-0.53	5.65	1.86
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	89.3	69.2	79.3	81.1	-1.7	0.00	0	-1.12	6.89	2.14
Natchez	87.7	70.8	80.0	80.3	-0.2	0.11	1	-0.92	6.11	1.53
Oakley	91.0	65.6	78.3	81.5	-3.2	0.00	0	-0.99	4.29	-0.13
Vicksburg City	86.7	73.0	80.6	81.7	-1.1	0.24	1	-0.81	6.86	2.74
Extreme/Average	88.7	69.7	79.6	81.1	-1.5	0.09	1	-0.96	6.04	1.57
South-Central										
Collins	93.3	72.0	82.6	80.3	2.3	0.00	0	-1.04	3.78	0.20
Columbia	90.3	69.1	79.7	81.5	-1.8	0.00	0	-1.28	5.31	0.17
Extreme/Average	91.8	70.5	81.2	80.9	0.3	0.00	0	-1.16	4.54	0.18
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	90.7	71.6	81.1	81.2	-0.1	0.00	0	-1.28	4.64	-0.01
Laurel	92.1	71.7	81.9	80.8	1.1	0.00	0	-1.16	3.32	-1.15
Extreme/Average	91.4	71.7	81.5	81.0	0.5	0.00	0	-1.22	3.98	-0.58
Coastal										
Biloxi	90.3	73.9	82.1	82.2	-0.1	0.00	0	-1.79	4.21	-2.87
Extreme/Average	90.3	73.9	82.1	82.2	-0.1	0.00	0	-1.79	4.21	-2.87
State	88.6	68.8	78.8	80.6	-1.7	0.22	1	-0.85	5.54	1.31

DFN = Departure from Normal.
 NA = Not Available.