



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending July 27, 2014**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 27, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 75.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Highs ranged from 84.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Fulton to 94.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Little to no precipitation occurred across the state with most areas receiving less than an inch of rain.

**Crop progress for week ending July 27, 2014**

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	96	98	100
Corn, dough	85	72	89	96
Corn, dent	58	36	53	77
Corn, mature	18	3	4	16
Cotton, squaring	95	85	95	99
Cotton, setting bolls	74	50	49	75
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	62	54	69	70
Peanuts, pegging	73	57	91	97
Rice, headed	58	45	45	61
Sorghum, headed	72	61	76	92
Sorghum, coloring	23	12	18	34
Soybeans, blooming	80	72	85	95
Soybeans, setting pods	52	41	35	76
Watermelons, harvested	78	54	95	92

**Crop condition for week ending July 27, 2014**

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	29	64	6
Corn	0	6	21	43	30
Cotton	0	2	27	58	13
Hay	0	5	30	52	13
Livestock	0	3	23	56	18
Pasture	0	5	21	58	16
Peanuts	0	4	33	53	10
Rice	0	0	14	62	24
Sorghum	0	3	24	52	21
Soybeans	0	5	21	53	21
Sweet Potatoes	0	2	36	46	16

## Comments from Extension Agents

“Cotton and peanuts continue to look good. Corn is drying down. Some hay being cut and rolled. Cattle look good and producers are still amazed at high prices paid for all classes of cattle. Gardens are producing good yields.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest County

“Intermittent showers this week prevented some producers from field work. More corn is reaching physiological maturity, rice is in the booting growth stage, and some cotton fields are beginning to bloom out of the top. The crops look great, producers are gearing up their harvest equipment, and the corn harvest is just a few weeks away.”

- Jon M. Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey Counties

“Armyworms have been creating issues in several hayfields. Spraying activities for armyworms has increased in the past 10 days.”

-Patrick J. Poindexter, Alcorn County

“This past week has been relatively dry compared to previous weeks. Afternoon showers have been a nuisance to hay producers. Okra growers are having a rough time this year due to weather conditions.”

-Randall H McKey III, Amite County

“Damage to sorghum by white sugarcane aphid at the boot stage has slowed maturity and the resulting stress is preventing some heads from emerging.”

- Allan Keith Whitehead, Franklin County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 27, 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	87.0	68.0	77.5	81.1	-3.6	1.07	1	0.49	3.39	1.02
Cleveland	88.7	66.9	77.8	82.3	-4.5	0.09	1	-0.60	4.19	0.84
Tunica	87.7	68.5	78.1	82.1	-4.0	0.42	1	-0.25	1.94	-1.21
Extreme/Average	87.8	67.8	77.8	81.8	-4.0	0.53	1	-0.12	3.17	0.22
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	85.3	62.9	74.1	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.04	5.21	1.35
Batesville	88.4	65.9	77.1	80.2	-3.0	0.00	0	-0.82	4.07	0.53
Independence	85.0	63.9	74.4	79.4	-5.0	2.55	1	1.58	6.10	2.40
University	88.1	66.1	77.1	80.8	-3.7	0.25	1	-0.71	4.89	1.10
Extreme/Average	86.7	64.7	75.7	80.1	-3.9	0.70	1	-0.25	5.07	1.35
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	85.4	63.6	74.5	79.0	-4.5	1.49	1	0.64	6.65	3.24
Fulton	84.3	63.9	74.1	79.6	-5.5	0.00	0	-0.92	6.26	2.25
Pontotoc	85.6	65.9	75.7	79.5	-3.8	0.05	1	-0.92	6.75	3.13
Tupelo	86.6	67.9	77.2	81.0	-3.8	0.00	0	-0.84	1.69	-2.07
Verona	86.6	67.6	77.1	81.2	-4.1	0.00	0	-0.60	5.71	2.50
Extreme/Average	85.7	65.8	75.7	80.1	-4.3	0.31	1	-0.53	5.41	1.81
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	86.1	69.0	77.6	82.3	-4.8	0.87	2	-0.11	5.15	1.83
Moorhead	86.3	69.4	77.9	82.4	-4.5	0.02	1	-0.84	4.02	0.43
Rolling Fork	90.3	70.4	80.4	82.4	-2.1	0.98	1	0.13	7.53	4.06
Yazoo City	92.3	71.1	81.7	81.6	0.1	0.10	1	-0.74	3.62	0.27
Extreme/Average	88.8	70.0	79.4	82.2	-2.8	0.49	2	-0.39	5.08	1.65
<b>Central</b>										
Eupora	88.4	67.6	78.0	80.9	-2.9	0.00	0	-0.89	1.00	-1.35
Kosciusko	87.1	67.9	77.5	79.8	-2.3	0.09	1	-1.15	2.35	-2.55
Winona	86.4	64.1	75.3	79.0	-3.7	0.03	1	-0.93	5.72	1.44
Extreme/Average	87.3	66.5	76.9	79.9	-3.0	0.04	1	-0.99	3.02	-0.82
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	86.6	65.2	75.9	81.2	-5.3	0.00	0	-0.79	2.53	-0.42
Columbus	90.2	70.2	79.8	82.0	-2.2	0.17	2	-0.61	2.86	-0.91
Macon	87.1	67.4	77.3	80.8	-3.5	0.12	1	-0.83	2.63	-1.16
Philadelphia	92.0	71.6	81.8	81.8	0.0	0.00	0	-1.09	1.33	-2.76
State University	88.6	68.4	78.5	81.2	-2.7	0.00	0	-0.93	2.21	-1.58
Extreme/Average	88.9	68.6	78.7	81.4	-2.7	0.06	2	-0.85	2.31	-1.37
<b>Southwest</b>										
Natchez	87.6	69.9	78.7	81.0	-2.3	0.13	2	-0.74	2.42	-1.26
Oakley	90.9	69.9	80.4	82.1	-1.7	0.02	1	-0.77	4.90	1.49
Vicksburg City	88.0	70.9	79.4	81.9	-2.4	0.00	0	-0.88	1.99	-1.91
Extreme/Average	88.8	70.2	79.5	81.7	-2.2	0.05	2	-0.80	3.10	-0.56
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	91.7	73.8	82.8	80.9	1.9	1.80	2	0.83	4.60	0.42
Columbia	89.1	70.1	79.6	82.0	-2.4	0.66	2	-0.48	3.21	-1.65
Monticello	94.7	75.3	85.0	82.1	2.9	0.52	1	-0.43	2.91	-1.01
Extreme/Average	91.8	73.1	82.5	81.7	0.8	0.99	2	-0.03	3.57	-0.75
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	89.4	71.7	80.6	81.7	-1.1	0.77	3	-0.50	1.69	-3.43
Laurel	92.1	74.1	83.1	81.3	1.8	0.47	2	-0.68	1.81	-2.74
Extreme/Average	90.8	72.9	81.9	81.5	0.4	0.62	3	-0.59	1.75	-3.08
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	88.6	74.9	81.7	82.9	-1.2	0.46	2	-0.98	5.32	-1.21
Poplarville	88.0	69.8	78.9	80.9	-2.1	0.77	2	-0.22	3.48	-1.54
Extreme/Average	88.3	72.3	80.3	81.9	-1.6	0.61	2	-0.60	4.40	-1.38
<b>State</b>	88.6	69.3	78.9	81.2	-2.2	0.41	1	-0.56	3.53	-0.47

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.