



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 15, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 7 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 9 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 32.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Aberdeen to 52.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 62.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Aberdeen to 69.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs and Vicksburg City. Most of the state received some rain with the lower delta part of the state receiving the most at an average of 0.21 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 15, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	94	89	95	98
Peanuts, harvested	95	93	86	92
Soybeans, mature	100	98	NA	NA
Soybeans, harvested	96	94	98	99
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	94	94	91	97
Winter Wheat, planted	67	53	68	81
Winter Wheat, emerged	53	27	39	57

Crop condition for week ending November 15, 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	2	9	50	39
Cotton	1	9	35	42	13
Livestock	1	6	27	54	12
Pasture	5	19	42	28	6
Winter Wheat	0	0	37	60	3

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Pastures planted with ryegrass are looking good. There are still a few fields of cotton to be harvested but the drier weather this past week allowed for some to get in the fields.”

-Tracy Robertson, Carroll County

“Wheat emergence has been good overall. It is showing nitrogen deficiency in areas due mostly to poor drainage. A few acres of cotton remain to be picked.”

-Dr. Bill Burdine, Pontotoc County

“Nearly all winter wheat has been planted, fall herbicide applications are being made, and cotton gins are in full operation.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena and Sharkey Counties

“Winter grazing doing much better after recent rains. Some producers feeding hay already. Some utilizing very mature grass. Some pine plantations being thinned.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest County

“Cool season forages are doing as expected. Recent rainfall and expected rainfall next week has and will benefit area producers. Winter wheat is following recently harvested soybeans.”

-Randall “Randy” H. McKey III, Amite County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 15, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	64.4	42.2	53.3	54.1	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.79	2.85	0.14
Cleveland	67.1	45.6	56.4	54.9	1.5	0.21	2	-0.87	8.13	3.97
Lambert	66.9	42.4	54.6	54.4	0.2	0.22	1	-0.83	5.95	2.07
Tunica	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	66.1	43.4	54.8	54.5	0.2	0.14	2	-0.83	5.64	2.06
North-Central										
Ashland	65.6	39.6	52.6	NA	NA	0.09	2	-0.93	4.10	0.18
Hickory Flat	65.4	38.4	51.9	51.8	0.1	0.15	2	-0.89	4.20	0.05
Independence	66.3	39.4	52.9	52.6	0.3	0.20	1	-0.74	4.40	0.68
University	67.6	41.6	54.6	53.9	0.7	0.06	1	-0.97	3.62	-0.50
Extreme/Average	66.2	39.8	53.0	52.8	0.4	0.13	2	-0.88	4.08	0.10
Northeast										
Booneville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corinth	64.6	40.0	52.3	51.0	1.3	0.06	1	-1.04	4.16	0.52
Fulton	64.7	40.9	52.8	52.9	-0.1	0.05	1	-0.96	3.85	-0.04
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	66.0	47.6	56.8	54.2	2.2	0.00	0	-0.63	3.32	0.12
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	65.1	42.8	54.0	52.7	1.2	0.04	1	-0.88	3.78	0.20
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	67.8	47.8	57.8	56.7	0.9	0.50	1	-0.36	12.10	8.76
Moorhead	66.0	47.7	56.8	55.8	0.9	0.04	1	-0.89	9.54	5.82
Rolling Fork	67.4	48.4	57.9	56.6	1.4	0.16	2	-0.90	13.98	10.24
Yazoo City	69.1	50.6	59.9	56.1	3.8	0.15	1	-0.97	9.73	5.53
Extreme/Average	67.6	48.6	58.1	56.3	1.7	0.21	2	-0.78	11.34	7.59
Central										
Canton	67.3	45.0	56.1	55.6	0.5	0.12	2	-0.91	8.62	4.74
Kosciusko	64.6	44.1	54.4	53.7	0.7	0.08	1	-1.08	8.85	4.59
Winona	63.7	39.0	51.4	53.4	-2.0	0.06	1	-0.91	7.49	3.69
Extreme/Average	65.2	42.7	54.0	54.2	-0.3	0.09	2	-0.97	8.32	4.34
East-Central										
Aberdeen	62.0	32.0	47.0	54.3	-6.3	0.10	1	-0.74	2.74	-0.69
Columbus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State University	66.1	43.9	55.0	54.7	0.3	0.08	1	-0.92	5.10	1.35
Extreme/Average	64.0	38.0	51.0	54.5	-3.0	0.09	1	-0.83	3.92	0.33
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	69.4	48.6	59.0	58.4	0.6	0.06	1	-0.85	11.42	8.00
Natchez	66.4	47.7	57.1	58.4	-1.3	0.07	1	-1.21	10.88	5.97
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	69.4	50.4	59.9	57.2	2.8	0.12	1	-0.97	9.60	5.37
Extreme/Average	68.4	48.9	58.7	58.0	0.7	0.08	1	-1.01	10.63	6.45
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	67.9	48.4	58.1	58.7	-0.6	0.06	2	-0.89	5.37	1.64
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	67.9	48.4	58.1	58.7	-0.6	0.06	2	-0.89	5.37	1.64
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Laurel	66.3	46.7	56.5	57.3	-0.8	0.10	2	-0.82	8.07	4.45
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	66.3	46.7	56.5	57.3	-0.8	0.10	2	-0.82	8.07	4.45
Coastal										
Biloxi	67.2	52.7	59.9	62.3	-2.5	0.02	1	-0.92	6.08	2.52
Poplarville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	67.2	52.7	59.9	62.3	-2.5	0.02	1	-0.92	6.08	2.52
State	66.4	45.1	55.7	56.1	-0.3	0.10	1	-0.89	6.98	3.20

DFN = Departure from Normal.
 Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.
 NA = Not Available.