



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 10, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 37.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 54.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 70.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 81.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Rain mainly fell in the northern half of the state with the central part of the state receiving the most at an average of 0.28 inches.

Crop progress for week ending April 10, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	51	19	54	63
Corn, emerged	17	6	1	34
Cotton, planted	1	0	1	1
Peanuts, planted	1	0	0	0
Rice, planted	26	6	23	17
Rice, emerged	3	0	3	5
Sorghum, planted	5	0	3	5
Soybeans, planted	9	0	17	10
Watermelon, planted	30	14	36	35
Winter Wheat, headed	11	3	5	27

Crop condition for week ending April 10, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	0	12	81	7
Livestock	0	3	22	59	16
Pasture	1	5	24	58	12
Winter Wheat	2	11	46	36	5

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Dry conditions over the past week have allowed the majority of the remaining corn acres to be planted, as well as, getting a good start on rice. A timely rain the first of this week will help sprouts break through the soil surface.”

-Steven "Craig" Hankins, Bolivar County

“We have gone from a period of extreme flooding to one of complete workability now. Producers are in full swing finishing corn, starting soybeans, and catching stride on the bulk of the rice acres. We are still behind in terms of where we normally are, but the crop is being put into the ground quickly now.”

-Drew Wilson, Quitman County

“This past week has been unusually dry, allowing producers to work their fields. Producers are looking forward to anticipated rainfall early next week. Livestock is doing as expected.”

-Randall "Randy" H. McKey III, Amite County

“Sunshine and warmer temperatures allowed producers to plant, fertilize, and spray corn this week. A small percentage of soybeans acres were planted and winter wheat is beginning to flower.”

- Jon M. Carson, Issaquena and Sharkey Counties

“Most field prep is done. Top priority is completing corn planting. A few soybeans are in but most are still a few weeks out. I've had no reports of cutworms so far.”

-Bill Burdine, Union County

“Windy conditions several days this week dried out soils and allowed planters to hit the fields on higher ground while bottomland continues to be too wet for any activity. Several producers were able to harvest ryegrass for hay and/or baleage this week and graze cattle on pastures that have been too wet over the past several weeks. Cool season forages are in excellent condition for continued spring grazing or hay harvest. We need more sunny and dry days to foster hay curing and ideal planting conditions.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending April 10, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	75.0	48.1	61.6	60.3	1.3	0.03	2	-1.04	3.30	-0.88
Cleveland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lambert	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tunica	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	75.0	48.1	61.6	60.3	1.3	0.03	2	-1.04	3.30	-0.88
North-Central										
Ashland	70.0	42.9	56.4	NA	NA	0.22	2	-0.94	3.99	-0.63
Hickory Flat	71.3	39.6	55.4	57.2	-1.8	0.12	2	-1.02	4.94	0.54
Independence	70.1	41.1	55.6	57.6	-1.9	0.22	2	-0.82	3.65	-0.60
University	75.0	44.3	59.6	58.5	1.2	0.18	1	-1.03	5.82	1.31
Extreme/Average	71.6	42.0	56.8	57.8	-0.9	0.18	2	-0.95	4.60	0.16
Northeast										
Booneville	70.7	40.6	55.6	57.0	-1.4	0.23	2	-0.85	5.52	1.17
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	71.3	44.4	57.9	58.0	-0.1	0.28	1	-0.89	4.42	0.01
Tupelo	71.6	45.3	58.4	58.9	-0.5	0.30	1	-0.78	4.95	0.56
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	71.2	43.4	57.3	58.0	-0.7	0.27	2	-0.84	4.96	0.58
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	73.7	46.8	60.3	61.7	-1.5	0.00	0	-1.02	3.96	-0.35
Moorhead	75.3	51.0	63.2	61.3	2.0	0.00	0	-1.05	6.61	2.30
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	79.3	51.6	65.4	61.2	4.3	0.00	0	-1.24	4.45	-0.50
Extreme/Average	76.1	49.8	63.0	61.4	1.6	0.00	0	-1.10	5.01	0.48
Central										
Canton	75.7	43.0	59.4	60.8	-1.4	0.01	1	-1.23	4.12	-0.53
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	72.1	37.6	54.9	57.6	-2.8	0.55	1	-0.55	6.28	1.92
Extreme/Average	73.9	40.3	57.1	59.2	-2.1	0.28	1	-0.89	5.20	0.69
East-Central										
Aberdeen	73.4	44.0	58.7	59.8	-0.8	0.05	1	-1.06	1.99	-2.04
Columbus	77.4	46.6	62.0	61.0	1.2	0.15	1	-0.64	3.47	0.28
Macon	71.6	43.4	57.5	60.1	-2.5	0.00	0	-0.78	2.51	-0.31
Philadelphia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State University	74.7	45.7	60.2	59.5	0.7	0.07	1	-1.13	2.23	-2.16
Extreme/Average	74.3	44.9	59.6	60.1	-0.4	0.07	1	-0.90	2.55	-1.06
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	77.1	49.7	63.4	63.2	0.2	0.00	0	-1.18	5.85	1.28
Natchez	75.6	43.9	59.7	63.0	-3.3	0.00	0	-1.14	5.25	0.16
Oakley	77.3	46.5	61.9	61.7	0.3	0.00	0	-1.00	4.40	-0.50
Vicksburg City	77.4	52.6	65.0	61.8	3.2	0.00	0	-1.22	5.14	0.37
Extreme/Average	76.8	48.2	62.5	62.4	0.1	0.00	0	-1.14	5.16	0.33
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	77.4	48.0	62.7	63.4	-0.7	0.00	0	-1.33	6.11	0.94
Monticello	81.9	48.9	65.4	63.3	2.1	0.00	0	-1.16	2.38	-1.13
Extreme/Average	79.7	48.5	64.0	63.3	0.7	0.00	0	-1.25	4.25	-0.09
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	77.9	46.4	62.1	63.6	-1.4	0.00	0	-1.23	5.80	1.27
Laurel	76.7	45.5	61.1	62.6	-1.5	0.00	0	-1.07	2.97	-1.46
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	77.3	46.0	61.6	63.1	-1.5	0.00	0	-1.15	4.38	-0.09
Coastal										
Biloxi	74.0	54.9	64.4	65.5	-1.1	0.00	0	-1.12	6.32	1.28
Poplarville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	74.0	54.9	64.4	65.5	-1.1	0.00	0	-1.12	6.32	1.28
State	75.1	46.2	60.7	61.1	-0.4	0.09	0	-1.04	4.57	0.14

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.