



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 24, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 34 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 40 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 70.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 76.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Highs ranged from 90.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi to 97.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Most of the state received some rain with the coastal part of the state receiving the most at an average of 3.25 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 24, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silking	100	98	98	98
Corn, dough	91	83	83	87
Corn, dented	60	35	51	60
Corn, mature	2	NA	7	9
Cotton, squaring	90	82	91	94
Cotton, setting bolls	72	51	68	64
Peanuts, pegging	85	72	76	86
Rice, headed	57	43	67	60
Sorghum, headed	73	52	80	80
Sorghum, coloring	16	3	35	27
Soybeans, blooming	83	77	83	86
Soybeans, setting pods	65	50	59	60
Watermelons, harvested	76	65	51	77

Crop condition for week ending July 24, 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	1	11	61	27
Corn	2	10	27	38	23
Cotton	2	9	34	42	13
Livestock	0	4	25	56	15
Pasture	2	11	34	46	7
Peanuts	0	4	32	55	9
Rice	0	2	23	47	28
Sorghum	6	15	22	45	12
Soybeans	2	9	24	44	21
Sweet Potatoes	0	10	47	39	4

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Most of Prentiss County has experienced some much needed thundershowers off and on throughout last week. Armyworms are beginning to make their way into hayfields. Row crops are progressing nicely as we continue to get the needed moisture.”

- Terry Wayne "Skip" Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Received much needed scattered showers this past week. The heat is pushing corn toward maturity fast. Insect and worm pressure is picking up in soybeans and cotton. Crops are looking pretty good.”

-Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Crop fields continue to look good. Fields can use a little rain this week. Vegetable fields are thriving well.”

-Rilondricks Beeman, Jefferson County

“Most irrigation on corn has been stopped. Scattered rains are a hit and miss just about every evening this week. Non irrigated corn is going to be short this year, while irrigated corn is respectable. High temperatures is taking a toll on all crops.”

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“This past week has been one with less than expected rainfall, but wetter than previous weeks. Vegetable garden producers are beginning to replant for their fall gardens.”

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

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 24, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cleveland	95.6	76.6	86.1	82.3	3.8	0.00	0	-0.72	6.51	3.00
Lambert	96.2	75.0	85.6	82.3	3.3	0.48	1	-0.19	2.80	0.86
Tunica	94.6	76.3	85.4	82.2	3.2	0.10	1	-0.71	1.73	-0.64
Extreme/Average	95.5	76.0	85.7	82.3	3.4	0.19	1	-0.54	3.68	1.07
North-Central										
Ashland	92.6	71.9	82.2	NA	NA	1.85	4	0.83	4.77	0.82
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	92.6	73.0	82.8	79.4	3.4	2.17	1	1.21	4.91	0.94
University	94.6	74.3	84.4	80.9	3.6	1.05	4	0.12	3.98	0.16
Extreme/Average	93.3	73.1	83.1	80.1	3.5	1.69	4	0.72	4.55	0.64
Northeast										
Booneville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corinth	92.0	73.4	82.7	79.5	3.2	0.28	1	-0.72	5.62	1.31
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	94.2	74.8	84.5	81.0	3.5	0.73	1	0.10	1.62	-2.08
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	93.1	74.1	83.6	80.3	3.3	0.51	1	-0.31	3.62	-0.39
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	94.2	74.8	84.5	82.4	2.1	1.56	1	0.86	2.17	-1.03
Moorhead	93.7	76.1	84.9	82.3	2.6	1.59	2	0.73	4.47	0.88
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	97.7	76.7	87.2	81.6	5.6	0.10	2	-0.73	1.47	-1.71
Extreme/Average	95.2	75.9	85.5	82.1	3.5	1.08	2	0.29	2.70	-0.62
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	93.9	70.6	82.2	79.0	3.2	0.06	2	-0.94	3.18	-0.99
Extreme/Average	93.9	70.6	82.2	79.0	3.2	0.06	2	-0.94	3.18	-0.99
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Macon	92.6	72.8	82.7	80.8	1.9	0.50	1	-0.22	1.03	-1.42
Philadelphia	93.7	73.7	83.7	81.8	2.0	0.10	1	-0.97	2.83	-1.18
State University	95.4	74.1	84.8	81.2	3.6	0.91	2	-0.01	2.50	-1.29
Extreme/Average	93.9	73.5	83.7	81.3	2.5	0.50	2	-0.40	2.12	-1.30
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	95.8	73.4	84.6	82.0	2.6	0.19	2	-0.54	3.40	0.61
Natchez	93.9	72.6	83.2	81.0	2.3	0.29	2	-0.58	2.28	-1.52
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	95.3	76.6	85.9	81.9	4.0	3.32	2	2.30	6.22	1.80
Extreme/Average	95.0	74.2	84.6	81.6	3.0	1.27	2	0.39	3.97	0.30
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	94.3	73.1	83.7	82.0	1.7	0.71	2	-0.45	3.87	-1.10
Monticello	97.0	73.6	85.3	82.1	3.2	0.19	2	-0.65	4.25	0.98
Extreme/Average	95.7	73.3	84.5	82.0	2.5	0.45	2	-0.55	4.06	-0.06
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	93.1	72.9	83.0	81.7	1.3	0.55	4	-0.71	9.63	5.11
Laurel	93.8	72.8	83.3	81.3	2.0	0.24	2	-0.72	2.66	-1.71
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	93.4	72.8	83.2	81.5	1.7	0.40	4	-0.71	6.15	1.70
Coastal										
Biloxi	90.3	75.4	82.9	82.9	0.0	3.25	4	1.79	5.18	-1.56
Poplarville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	90.3	75.4	82.9	82.9	0.0	3.25	4	1.79	5.18	-1.56
State	94.0	73.6	83.8	81.2	2.7	0.89	2	-0.08	3.94	-0.09

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.