



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 6, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 72 percent very short, 25 percent short, 3 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 66 percent very short, 31 percent short, 3 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 48.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 62.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 78.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 86.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs. The state did not receive much rain, with the northeast part of the state receiving the most at an average of 0.45 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 6, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	95	90	88	91
Peanuts, dug	94	89	100	95
Peanuts, harvested	88	79	93	85
Rice, harvested	100	98	100	100
Soybeans, mature	100	98	98	NA
Soybeans, harvested	98	94	94	96
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	91	81	93	92
Winter Wheat, planted	40	31	49	55
Winter Wheat, emerged	12	11	26	33

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 6, 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	2	11	61	26
Livestock	2	11	32	46	9
Pasture	25	28	28	17	2
Winter Wheat	12	16	55	15	2

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“All harvest is complete with the exception of very few acres of late maturity group soybeans and a little cotton. Cotton yields are very respectable and I look for more acreage to be planted to cotton next year. We will see.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“All crops have been harvested. The drought still continues. Producers are more concerned with livestock and water consumption as they have been feeding hay for weeks now.”

- Tracy Robertson, Carroll County

“DRY!!! Everyone is waiting to plant ryegrass. We need moisture to get a drill in the ground. The only saving grace this fall is that we have gotten all the row crops out with no mud issues.”

- Stephen "Steve" R. Winters, Grenada County

“I'm sure I speak for most everyone in the state when I say WE NEED RAIN and lots of it. A one day rain won't do much except roll off this hard ground. We need about 4 sustained days of slow soaking rains.”

- Christy King, Quitman County

“Row crop harvest completed. Dry ground is 'the rest of the story.’”

- Allan "Keith" Whitehead, Franklin County

“Harvest is complete except for a few acres of cotton and peanuts with many producers completing field work at this time. Stock ponds are dropping by the day and all cattle producers are feeding hay due to the extreme drought we have experienced over the past couple of months.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“The entire county is suffering very dry soil conditions and livestock producers are waiting on rain to plant cool season forages. With delayed planting, lack of available grazing, and early feeding of hay, concerns are increasing among producers about not having enough hay on hand to carry livestock through the winter.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

“Very dry conditions continue. We desperately need rain. Winter pasture is way behind. Ryegrass fields are just dust beds. Seeing some drought stress to trees especially oaks. Yards are just brown grass.”

- Lee Taylor, Forrest County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 6, 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	84.9	56.9	70.9	58.3	12.5	0.00	0	-1.02	1.46	-2.50
Lambert	83.2	52.0	67.6	57.8	9.8	0.00	0	-0.86	1.32	-2.41
Tunica	82.7	56.7	69.7	57.9	11.6	0.10	1	-0.77	1.46	-2.35
Extreme/Average	83.6	55.2	69.4	58.0	11.3	0.03	1	-0.88	1.41	-2.42
North-Central										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	78.9	53.9	66.4	55.5	10.9	0.12	1	-0.79	2.44	-1.29
University	83.8	55.5	69.7	56.8	12.8	0.66	1	-0.36	3.33	-0.59
Extreme/Average	81.3	54.7	68.0	56.1	11.8	0.39	1	-0.57	2.88	-0.94
Northeast										
Booneville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	85.4	57.2	71.3	57.5	13.4	0.45	1	-0.19	0.87	-2.45
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	85.4	57.2	71.3	57.5	13.4	0.45	1	-0.19	0.87	-2.45
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	82.2	51.8	67.0	59.9	7.1	0.00	0	-0.84	0.23	-3.75
Moorhead	83.4	58.1	70.8	59.2	11.6	0.00	0	-0.98	0.45	-3.17
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	85.6	56.3	70.9	59.1	11.8	0.00	0	-1.11	0.05	-4.45
Extreme/Average	83.7	55.4	69.6	59.4	10.2	0.00	0	-0.98	0.24	-3.79
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	83.3	48.0	65.6	56.1	9.5	0.00	0	-0.94	0.43	-2.94
Extreme/Average	83.3	48.0	65.6	56.1	9.5	0.00	0	-0.94	0.43	-2.94
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	86.4	53.6	70.0	58.1	11.7	0.00	0	-0.71	0.53	-2.26
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State University	84.7	53.9	69.3	57.5	11.8	0.02	1	-0.89	0.06	-3.63
Extreme/Average	85.6	53.8	69.6	57.8	11.7	0.01	1	-0.80	0.30	-2.94
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	86.8	57.2	72.0	61.2	10.5	0.00	0	-0.72	0.15	-2.25
Natchez	81.4	52.0	66.7	60.9	5.8	0.00	0	-1.26	0.00	-4.32
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	79.9	55.0	67.4	60.3	7.1	0.00	0	-0.99	0.15	-4.18
Extreme/Average	82.7	54.7	68.7	60.8	7.8	0.00	0	-0.99	0.10	-3.58
South-Central										
Collins	85.1	52.6	68.9	60.0	8.8	0.00	0	-1.06	0.05	-3.23
Columbia	84.9	53.4	69.1	61.5	7.7	0.00	0	-0.97	0.53	-3.21
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	85.0	53.0	69.0	60.8	8.3	0.00	0	-1.02	0.29	-3.22
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	85.4	56.9	71.1	61.7	9.4	0.00	0	-0.98	0.10	-3.27
Laurel	84.8	49.7	67.3	59.9	7.3	0.00	0	-0.95	0.25	-3.02
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	85.1	53.3	69.2	60.8	8.4	0.00	0	-0.96	0.17	-3.15
Coastal										
Biloxi	79.7	62.3	71.0	64.9	6.1	0.00	0	-0.96	0.10	-3.28
Poplarville	83.1	57.1	70.1	62.2	7.9	0.00	0	-0.98	0.06	-3.78
Saucier	83.6	56.7	70.1	64.6	5.5	0.00	0	-1.00	0.02	-3.44
Extreme/Average	82.1	58.7	70.4	63.9	6.5	0.00	0	-0.98	0.06	-3.50
State	83.8	54.0	68.9	59.1	9.7	0.08	0	-0.85	0.62	-2.92

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.