



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending November 13, 2016

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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 13, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 65 percent very short, 26 percent short, 9 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 58 percent very short, 32 percent short, 10 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 38.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 54.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 66.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 74.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs. Most of the state received some rain with the coastal part of the state receiving the most at an average of 1.91 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 13, 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	98	95	93	96
Peanuts, dug	97	94	100	NA
Peanuts, harvested	92	88	94	90
Soybeans, harvested	99	98	95	98
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	97	91	94	95
Winter Wheat, planted	49	40	63	73
Winter Wheat, emerged	15	12	46	50

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 13, 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	30	47	10
Pasture	27	29	26	16	2
Winter Wheat	13	13	55	16	3

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Much of the county received between 0.5 and 1.5 inches of slow rain early in the week, but we still need much more rainfall to replenish soil moisture to optimal levels. Livestock producers took advantage of the light rains to begin planting ryegrass and/or small grains for cool season grazing in hopes that additional rains will be forthcoming to support emerging seedlings.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

“Still extremely dry and no rain in the forecast.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County

“While it looked like we got rain Monday evening, it only amounted to 0.12 and 0.16 inches in two different gauges I have spread across the county. It did not even wet the ground under the trees in my yard!”

- Stephen "Steve" R. Winters, Grenada County

“Most harvesting activities are complete, however drought continues!!”

- Terry Wayne "Skip" Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Reports of precipitation across the county ranged from 0.25 inches to just over 1 inch.”

- Allan "Keith" Whitehead, Franklin County

“Very dry throughout the county. Rain is needed.”

- Thomas E. Brewer, Jefferson Davis County

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“All crops have been harvested and crop stubble bush hogged. Yields for this year will be high. Still no rain or any hint of rain. Ryegrass fields are dust beds. Some beef producers feeding hay.”

- Lee Taylor, Forrest County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 13, 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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lambert	70.1	43.7	56.9	55.2	1.7	0.09	1	-0.92	0.19	-3.66
Tunica	70.5	46.5	58.5	55.5	2.8	0.18	1	-0.70	0.29	-3.65
Extreme/Average	70.3	45.1	57.7	55.4	2.3	0.14	1	-0.81	0.24	-3.66
North-Central										
Ashland	67.3	40.4	53.9	NA	NA	0.14	2	-0.82	0.17	-3.72
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	66.4	40.4	53.4	53.3	0.2	0.62	2	-0.29	0.74	-2.97
University	69.9	41.4	55.6	54.6	1.1	0.20	1	-0.78	1.99	-1.83
Extreme/Average	67.9	40.7	54.3	53.9	0.6	0.32	2	-0.63	0.97	-2.84
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	70.9	43.0	56.9	55.0	1.9	0.00	0	-0.88	0.48	-3.00
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	70.9	43.0	56.9	55.0	1.9	0.00	0	-0.88	0.48	-3.00
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	69.0	43.2	56.1	57.5	-1.3	0.21	1	-0.64	0.44	-3.37
Moorhead	70.4	47.1	58.8	56.5	2.2	0.18	1	-0.86	0.46	-3.34
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	71.9	46.3	59.1	56.8	2.3	0.00	0	-1.10	0.05	-4.47
Extreme/Average	70.4	45.5	58.0	56.9	1.1	0.13	1	-0.87	0.32	-3.73
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	71.0	38.1	54.6	54.0	0.5	0.19	1	-0.74	0.62	-2.88
Extreme/Average	71.0	38.1	54.6	54.0	0.5	0.19	1	-0.74	0.62	-2.88
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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	71.6	42.4	57.0	57.4	-0.4	0.00	0	-1.06	1.13	-2.80
State University	73.0	43.9	58.4	55.4	3.1	0.03	1	-0.91	0.09	-3.62
Extreme/Average	72.3	43.1	57.7	56.4	1.3	0.01	1	-0.99	0.61	-3.21
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	74.2	50.6	62.4	59.0	3.1	0.87	2	0.13	1.02	-1.66
Natchez	67.4	47.1	57.3	59.0	-1.7	0.53	2	-0.71	0.53	-3.99
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	67.4	45.6	56.5	57.9	-1.4	0.70	2	-0.18	0.85	-3.24
Extreme/Average	69.7	47.8	58.7	58.6	0.0	0.70	2	-0.25	0.80	-2.96
South-Central										
Collins	72.4	46.6	59.5	58.2	1.3	0.21	1	-0.88	0.26	-3.38
Columbia	72.9	49.1	61.0	59.4	1.6	0.56	2	-0.39	1.09	-2.76
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	72.7	47.9	60.3	58.8	1.5	0.39	2	-0.64	0.68	-3.07
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	73.3	51.8	62.6	59.7	2.8	0.27	2	-0.66	0.37	-3.16
Laurel	72.7	45.1	58.9	57.9	1.0	0.14	2	-0.89	0.39	-3.14
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	73.0	48.5	60.8	58.8	1.9	0.21	2	-0.78	0.38	-3.15
Coastal										
Biloxi	69.4	54.7	62.1	62.9	-0.8	3.21	3	2.14	3.31	-0.30
Poplarville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Saucier	70.6	51.1	60.9	62.7	-1.9	0.60	2	-0.51	0.62	-3.23
Extreme/Average	70.0	52.9	61.5	62.8	-1.4	1.91	3	0.82	1.97	-1.76
State	70.9	45.0	58.0	57.0	0.9	0.38	1	-0.60	0.69	-3.03

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.