



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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### Message from the Editor

This is the **final** *Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report* for 2016. We will resume this report in March 2017. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service and the Southern Regional Climate Center for their ongoing participation.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 27, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 41 percent very short, 35 percent short, 23 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 40 percent very short, 39 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 27.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 48.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 56.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica to 74.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs. Most of the state received some rain with the upper delta part of the state receiving the most at an average of 0.51 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending November 27, 2016**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Peanuts, harvested	100	98	98	97
Winter Wheat, planted	68	56	86	94
Winter Wheat, emerged	43	37	69	79

**Crop condition for week ending November 27, 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	12	60	26
Livestock	2	14	31	44	9
Pasture	33	25	25	15	2
Winter Wheat	13	18	50	17	2

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Field activities are completed and our winter annuals are planted waiting for a rain. Many stock ponds and creeks are dry making it difficult for animals to get water. Trees are suffering also due to the drought.”

- Dr. Dennis Reginelli, Noxubee County

“Farmers are still anxiously awaiting significant rainfall to bring relief to drought conditions. Livestock producers are evaluating hay inventories and weighing herd reduction options as they face situations of no cool season grazing availability and continued extremely dry soil conditions!”

-Lamar Adams, Pike County

“We continue to be very dry. I would say a severe drought. There is not any ryegrass up due to dry conditions. Cattlemen are feeding hay. Row crop producers are applying lime and gypsum!!”

- Lee Taylor, Forrest County

“We are getting some rain even if it is in small doses. The small amounts of rain will benefit those that have waited to seed.”

- Tracy Robertson, Carroll County

“The drought continues however the forecast of rain for several days this week is promising. Livestock producers who have been feeding hay for a while now are expressing continued concerns over hay shortage this winter.”

- Christy King, Clarke County

“Years ago before we had the internet and social media which makes information so available, there use to be a man who had it all figured out. Someone would ask him what's the weather forecast Mr. Epps? He would reply, "Awe Gawd, it's gonna rain today and be muddy tomorrow." Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 27, 2016**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper Delta</b>										
Clarksdale	59.8	38.0	48.88	49.51	-0.65	NA	NA	NA	1.31	-1.61
Cleveland	59.1	38.6	48.86	50.26	-1.40	0.51	1	-0.82	1.54	-3.02
Lambert	59.4	35.3	47.36	49.64	-2.29	0.51	2	-0.79	0.60	-3.41
Tunica	56.5	33.0	44.75	50.10	-6.35	NA	NA	NA	1.04	-2.67
Extreme/Average	58.7	36.2	47.50	49.80	-2.70	0.51	2	-0.80	1.12	-2.68
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	58.0	34.6	46.29	NA	NA	0.29	1	-1.01	1.28	-3.12
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	47.40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	58.0	34.1	46.07	48.14	-2.07	0.32	2	-0.85	1.72	-2.18
University	61.3	34.1	47.71	49.54	-1.83	0.24	1	-1.10	1.83	-2.71
Extreme/Average	59.1	34.3	46.70	48.50	-1.90	0.28	2	-0.99	1.61	-2.67
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	59.4	34.0	46.71	47.44	-0.73	0.05	1	-1.25	0.65	-3.81
Corinth	57.1	33.4	45.29	46.81	-1.53	NA	0	-1.36	NA	-4.05
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	48.67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	58.1	34.9	46.50	49.40	-2.90	0.06	1	-1.33	0.83	-3.46
Verona	57.0	28.0	42.50	49.87	-8.40	NA	NA	NA	0.45	-2.91
Extreme/Average	57.9	32.6	45.30	48.40	-3.40	0.06	1	-1.31	0.64	-3.56
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	63.2	28.2	45.75	52.26	-6.43	NA	NA	NA	0.60	-2.87
Moorhead	61.6	38.9	50.21	51.19	-0.97	0.41	2	-0.98	1.11	-3.56
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	52.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	65.6	37.6	51.57	52.01	-0.44	0.25	1	-1.02	0.50	-4.19
Extreme/Average	63.5	34.9	49.20	51.90	-2.60	0.33	2	-1.00	0.74	-3.54
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	49.80	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.55	-1.95
Winona	61.1	27.7	44.43	49.43	-5.00	0.04	1	-1.19	0.51	-3.23
Extreme/Average	61.1	27.7	44.40	49.60	-5.00	0.04	1	-1.19	0.53	-2.59
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	69.3	39.7	54.50	51.26	2.90	NA	NA	NA	0.09	-2.74
Macon	NA	NA	NA	51.31	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.25	-0.44
Philadelphia	66.6	31.0	48.79	53.21	-4.43	0.00	0	-1.27	0.55	-4.01
State University	65.4	33.0	49.21	50.69	-1.47	0.00	0	-1.22	0.48	-3.72
Extreme/Average	67.1	34.6	50.80	51.60	-1.00	0.00	0	-1.25	0.34	-2.73
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	74.0	33.0	53.50	54.84	-1.90	NA	NA	NA	0.87	-1.88
Natchez	65.7	36.4	51.07	54.67	-3.60	0.00	0	-1.06	0.69	-4.24
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	64.0	37.3	50.64	52.73	-2.09	0.85	1	-0.45	2.15	-2.17
Extreme/Average	67.9	35.6	51.70	54.00	-2.50	0.42	1	-0.76	0.93	-2.32
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	69.7	35.4	52.57	54.10	-1.53	0.04	1	-1.23	0.27	-4.16
Columbia	70.8	37.4	54.10	55.00	-1.20	0.00	0	-0.76	0.57	-3.12
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	54.70	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.25	1.09
Extreme/Average	70.3	36.4	53.30	54.60	-1.40	0.02	1	-0.99	0.70	-2.06
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	70.5	40.5	55.50	55.40	0.18	NA	NA	NA	0.27	-3.52
Laurel	70.4	34.6	52.50	53.80	-1.30	NA	0	-1.19	0.19	-3.81
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	51.39	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00	-0.13
Extreme/Average	70.5	37.5	54.00	53.50	-0.60	NA	0	-1.19	0.15	-2.49
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	68.3	48.1	58.21	58.80	-0.59	0	0	-1.15	3.21	-1.14
Poplarville	60.0	32.0	46.00	55.90	-10.80	NA	NA	NA	1.93	-1.21
Saucier	71.1	43.9	57.50	58.87	-1.37	0.00	0	-1.17	0.60	-3.85
Extreme/Average	66.5	41.3	53.90	57.90	-4.30	0.00	0	-1.16	1.91	-2.07
<b>State</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>49.80</b>	<b>52.00</b>	<b>-2.50</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1.07</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>-2.64</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.