



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending June 11, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 11, 2017. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 14 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 15 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 70.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 80.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Tupelo to 86.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the northeast part of the state with an average of 5.40 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 11, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	52	31	45	39
Corn, dough	1	NA	NA	NA
Cotton, planted	94	90	96	97
Cotton, emerged	88	82	90	88
Cotton, squaring	12	7	15	13
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	77	72	86	83
Peanuts, planted	87	77	94	89
Peanuts, emerged	66	50	86	75
Rice, planted	100	99	100	99
Rice, emerged	98	97	99	96
Sorghum, planted	92	89	97	93
Sorghum, emerged	84	80	92	85
Soybeans, planted	95	92	95	93
Soybeans, emerged	92	89	89	86
Soybeans, blooming	40	26	14	11
Sweet Potatoes, planted	52	26	46	58
Watermelons, harvested	10	1	NA	NA
Winter Wheat, coloring	100	96	98	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	53	25	50	49

Crop condition for week ending June 11, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	2	12	64	22
Corn	0	4	21	40	35
Cotton	0	6	27	45	22
Livestock	0	2	25	61	12
Pasture	2	5	26	54	13
Peanuts	0	5	30	57	8
Rice	0	0	40	54	6
Sorghum	0	1	27	54	18
Soybeans	0	5	30	47	18
Watermelons	0	5	40	52	3
Winter Wheat	0	1	16	67	16

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Heavy rainfall during the first part of the week added extra soil moisture, but with heavy winds the following day, it didn't take long to dry things up. The wind also didn't keep producers out of the field very long. Hay cutting is still behind, but several producers were able to get a jump on cutting over the weekend.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County

“Corn looks very good, but soybean and cotton are a mixed bag. Some fields wilt in the afternoon and others are too wet. The wilted fields are due to shallow root systems from too much rain earlier in the year. Several insect species are starting to increase in fields.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“This past week has been dry compared to previous weeks. Soybeans are coming along as expected. Producers are getting their first warm season hay harvest. Sweet corn is being harvested now.”

- Randall “Randy” H. McKey III, Amite County

“Growth of row and forage crops is progressing very well due to frequent rain showers and excellent soil moisture conditions.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 11, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	83.9	62.6	73.2	77.2	-3.9	0.68	1	-0.22	6.80	3.47
Cleveland	84.6	64.1	74.4	77.8	-3.4	0.97	3	-0.03	5.61	1.15
Lambert	83.6	63.4	73.5	78.2	-4.7	0.40	1	-0.66	5.75	1.14
Tunica	85.7	63.0	74.3	78.0	-3.6	0.00	0	-0.31	8.52	5.74
Extreme/Average	84.4	63.3	73.9	77.4	-3.9	0.51	3	-0.30	6.67	2.88
North-Central										
Ashland	81.0	60.6	70.8	NA	NA	0.45	2	-0.71	4.79	-0.11
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	74.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	80.7	61.1	70.9	74.8	-3.8	1.82	3	0.77	4.68	0.46
University	84.8	62.7	73.8	76.0	-2.2	1.56	3	0.58	6.82	2.62
Extreme/Average	82.2	61.5	71.8	75.2	-3.0	1.28	3	0.21	5.43	0.99
Northeast										
Booneville	82.6	60.0	71.3	73.7	-2.4	9.30	2	8.12	14.52	9.62
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	74.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	74.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	80.2	63.2	71.7	76.0	-4.0	1.50	4	0.80	8.88	4.66
Verona	NA	NA	NA	76.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.09	0.08
Extreme/Average	81.4	61.6	71.5	75.0	-3.2	5.40	4	4.46	8.83	4.79
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	84.5	65.2	74.8	78.8	-4.0	0.14	2	-0.70	1.84	-2.52
Moorhead	82.1	65.0	73.6	78.1	-4.5	0.15	3	-0.81	1.58	-2.53
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	78.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	86.4	66.7	76.6	77.4	-0.8	1.54	3	0.56	5.73	1.22
Extreme/Average	84.3	65.6	75.0	78.2	-3.1	0.61	3	-0.32	3.05	-1.28
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	81.6	64.0	72.8	75.4	-2.4	2.47	3	1.74	9.45	5.52
Winona	81.7	59.0	70.4	74.3	-3.9	1.13	3	0.09	4.30	0.58
Extreme/Average	81.7	61.5	71.6	74.8	-3.2	1.80	3	0.92	6.88	3.05
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	85.0	68.0	76.5	76.9	-0.4	0.02	1	-0.45	3.28	0.45
Macon	81.8	60.2	71.0	76.9	-6.1	0.43	1	-0.15	3.01	0.30
Philadelphia	84.5	63.8	74.1	77.3	-2.9	0.43	2	-0.05	4.48	1.13
State University	83.1	63.3	73.2	76.3	-3.1	2.13	3	1.13	5.74	1.88
Extreme/Average	83.6	63.8	73.7	76.9	-3.1	0.75	3	0.12	4.13	0.94
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	83.6	65.4	74.5	78.8	-4.2	1.24	3	0.33	4.61	1.82
Natchez	81.4	63.0	72.2	77.2	-5.0	1.09	3	-0.11	8.07	3.48
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	84.7	69.8	77.4	78.0	-0.6	0.83	3	-0.09	7.85	3.94
Extreme/Average	83.2	66.1	74.7	77.8	-3.3	1.05	3	0.04	6.21	2.69
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	77.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	85.0	66.6	75.8	78.6	-2.9	1.51	2	0.28	9.89	5.10
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	78.3	NA	1.08	2	0.45	2.05	-0.88
Extreme/Average	85.0	66.6	75.8	78.0	-2.9	1.29	2	0.36	5.97	2.11
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	81.3	68.7	75.0	78.2	-2.9	0.58	2	0.10	8.52	4.88
Laurel	83.4	64.3	73.9	77.4	-3.5	1.68	3	0.58	7.55	3.37
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	82.3	66.5	74.4	77.2	-3.2	1.13	3	0.34	6.93	3.61
Coastal										
Biloxi	84.7	70.8	77.8	80.0	-2.2	3.23	3	2.03	7.60	3.07
Poplarville	82.5	67.5	75.0	78.2	-2.9	1.14	2	0.45	15.42	11.33
Saucier	84.1	66.6	75.4	79.4	-4.0	2.87	3	1.44	10.25	4.78
Extreme/Average	83.8	68.3	76.0	79.2	-3.1	2.41	3	1.31	11.09	6.39
State	83.1	64.5	73.8	76.9	-3.2	1.54	3	0.63	6.38	2.54

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.