



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 3, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 21 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City to 75.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 84.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 94.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City. Most of the State received some rain, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 3.01 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 3, 2018

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn, emerged	97	96	100	99
Corn, silked	11	1	29	12
Cotton, planted	91	85	89	88
Cotton, emerged	78	68	80	72
Cotton, squaring	4	0	6	2
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	70	61	71	71
Peanuts, planted	85	75	74	73
Peanuts, emerged	61	44	48	56
Rice, planted	99	97	99	96
Rice, emerged	92	84	97	89
Sorghum, planted	85	70	89	82
Sorghum, emerged	65	44	80	70
Soybeans, planted	92	89	92	86
Soybeans, emerged	86	79	88	75
Soybeans, blooming	8	1	24	6
Sweet potatoes, planted	33	15	25	27
Watermelons, planted	96	93	100	88
Winter wheat, headed	100	99	100	100
Winter wheat, coloring	90	82	95	(NA)
Winter wheat, harvested	6	0	23	12

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 3, 2018

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	0	3	12	80	5
Corn	0	1	30	55	14
Cotton	0	8	30	50	12
Livestock	0	3	28	61	8
Pasture	0	11	36	48	5
Peanuts	0	3	34	60	3
Rice	0	0	16	56	28
Sorghum	0	0	32	45	23
Soybeans	0	1	22	59	18
Watermelons	0	6	46	37	11
Winter wheat	0	9	31	53	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Excessive rain over the past 2 weeks has limited fieldwork. Most of the crop is planted but producers still need to get into rice fields and pull levees, and spray for weeds in soybeans and cotton.”

-Anthony DeWayne Bland, Tunica County

“A very wet week halted farming activities for the week, as parts of Prentiss County were under flood watches during one particular front. Many fields have had periods of water standing. Most hay equipment remains idle until drier weather.”

- Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Recent wet weather has again halted all field activities. Needing a dry period to get back to planting.”

- Patrick J. Poindexter, Alcorn County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 3, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	88.8	72.0	80.4	75.2	5.2	0.70	1	0.00	2.58	0.20
Cleveland	93.4	72.3	82.9	75.9	7.0	0.81	1	-0.18	2.74	-2.34
Lambert	90.4	69.0	79.7	76.3	3.4	0.87	3	-0.26	4.84	0.05
Tunica	91.0	69.0	80.0	76.0	4.3	0.00	0	-0.17	2.35	0.27
Extreme/Average	90.9	70.6	80.7	75.5	5.0	0.59	3	-0.15	3.13	-0.46
North central										
Ashland	84.4	67.7	76.1	(NA)	(NA)	4.95	5	3.70	7.39	2.29
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	85.3	69.0	77.1	72.7	4.4	1.11	3	0.04	3.11	-1.57
University	89.5	69.3	79.4	74.0	5.3	2.96	2	2.13	4.34	-0.50
Extreme/Average	86.4	68.7	77.5	73.2	4.9	3.01	5	1.96	4.95	0.07
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	85.2	68.8	77.0	74.0	3.3	1.60	3	0.87	3.20	-1.46
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	85.2	68.8	77.0	73.0	3.3	1.60	3	0.87	3.20	-1.46
Lower delta										
Belzoni	90.5	71.8	81.1	77.0	4.2	0.00	0	-0.75	1.00	-3.43
Moorhead	88.6	73.0	80.8	76.4	4.4	0.22	3	-0.80	3.02	-1.26
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	86.0	66.6	76.3	75.7	0.6	0.00	0	-0.83	3.42	-1.05
Extreme/Average	88.4	70.5	79.4	76.5	3.1	0.07	3	-0.79	2.48	-1.91
Central										
Kosciusko	88.3	71.0	79.6	73.5	6.2	0.81	4	-0.33	5.57	0.86
Winona	88.7	67.7	78.2	72.4	5.8	0.68	6	-0.40	2.94	-1.67
Extreme/Average	88.5	69.3	78.9	72.9	6.0	0.75	6	-0.36	4.25	-0.40
East central										
Columbus	89.4	71.2	80.3	75.1	5.3	1.50	2	0.79	1.94	-0.37
Macon	89.8	69.0	79.4	75.1	4.5	0.40	2	-0.42	1.19	-2.11
Philadelphia	89.0	70.0	79.5	75.6	4.2	0.30	1	-0.25	2.40	-1.13
State University	91.9	70.6	81.2	74.4	6.8	0.71	1	-0.35	1.36	-2.82
Extreme/Average	90.0	70.2	80.1	75.1	5.2	0.73	2	-0.06	1.72	-1.61
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	88.2	69.6	78.9	75.3	3.9	0.00	0	-0.75	5.27	1.14
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	89.6	70.3	79.9	75.8	4.1	0.02	1	-0.97	0.89	-3.37
Vicksburg City	94.1	74.7	84.2	76.3	8.0	0.00	0	-0.93	2.07	-2.30
Extreme/Average	90.6	71.5	81.0	76.2	5.3	0.01	1	-0.88	2.74	-1.51
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	91.0	72.3	81.6	77.2	4.4	0.00	0	-1.23	3.71	-0.88
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.6	(NA)	1.43	1	0.91	3.47	2.05
Extreme/Average	91.0	72.3	81.6	76.4	4.4	0.71	1	-0.16	3.59	0.58
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	89.8	70.4	80.1	76.7	3.6	0.52	1	-0.32	3.15	-0.72
Laurel	92.3	71.5	81.9	75.8	6.0	2.21	2	1.09	5.97	1.76
Newton	87.5	69.0	78.3	74.3	4.3	0.03	2	-0.47	3.04	-0.14
Extreme/Average	89.9	70.3	80.1	75.6	4.7	0.92	2	0.10	4.05	0.30
Coastal										
Biloxi	88.1	75.7	81.9	78.9	3.1	1.33	2	0.14	4.23	-0.01
Poplarville	89.6	71.0	80.3	76.8	3.7	0.00	0	-0.85	1.48	-2.58
Saucier	88.0	71.7	79.8	78.1	1.8	0.39	1	-0.82	3.93	-1.05
Extreme/Average	88.6	72.8	80.7	77.9	2.9	0.57	2	-0.51	3.21	-1.21
State	89.0	70.5	79.7	75.2	4.6	0.88	3	-0.03	3.36	-0.74

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.