



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 1, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 34 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 32 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City to 76.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 84.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City to 97.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Most of the State received rain, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 2.09 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 1, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	86	75	90	85
Corn, dough	23	9	48	37
Corn, dent	1	(NA)	2	(NA)
Cotton, planted	100	99	100	100
Cotton, emerged	99	96	98	99
Cotton, squaring	60	40	50	54
Cotton, setting bolls	10	0	9	9
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	93	90	89	94
Peanuts, planted	99	96	98	99
Peanuts, emerged	88	84	88	92
Peanuts, pegging	24	9	20	37
Rice, headed	11	8	32	16
Sorghum, emerged	99	97	95	98
Sorghum, headed	18	15	34	20
Soybeans, planted	100	99	99	99
Soybeans, emerged	97	96	96	97
Soybeans, blooming	69	54	71	48
Soybeans, setting pods	31	11	16	7
Sweet potatoes, planted	86	74	83	88
Watermelons, harvested	33	12	48	(NA)
Winter wheat, harvested	99	88	96	96

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending July 1, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	2	14	79	5
Corn	0	2	28	58	12
Cotton	0	3	28	51	18
Livestock	0	4	25	63	8
Pasture	1	10	30	54	5
Peanuts	3	2	16	77	2
Rice	0	0	21	62	17
Sorghum	0	0	17	68	15
Soybeans	0	2	30	54	14
Sweet potatoes	0	6	50	43	1
Watermelons	0	5	41	47	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“All row crops, hay fields and pastures are growing. Weed control has been difficult this growing season. Insect pest are not a terrible issue at this point for crops or livestock. We have received sufficient rainfall to replenish our top soil moisture at this time.”

- Brandon Albersson, Lee County

“Rain has been spotted over the county. This past week, some areas received no rain while others received 1.5 inches.”

- Juli H. Hughes, Choctaw County

“Rains are spotty throughout the county. Some areas are still very dry, others have surplus moisture.”

- Amanda Masholie, Lawrence County

“Scattered showers but little rainfall this last week and very high temps are causing some shortages.”

- Shani Hay, Lauderdale County

“Widely scattered afternoon thundershowers occurred periodically throughout the week with some areas receiving between 2 and 3 inches. Heavy winds late Saturday evening caused minimal damage from falling trees in a few areas. We still need rain to boost performance of field and forage crops.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 1, 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)	79.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	93.0	74.3	83.7	80.5	3.1	0.00	0	-0.39	1.74	-0.09
Cleveland	92.3	73.4	82.9	81.2	1.7	0.90	2	-0.19	5.34	1.14
Lambert	92.8	72.7	82.8	81.4	1.3	0.90	2	0.10	3.96	0.00
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.84	-0.04
Extreme/Average	92.7	73.5	83.1	80.9	2.0	0.60	2	-0.16	2.97	0.25
North central										
Ashland	89.0	71.9	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.61	1	-0.32	4.51	0.35
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	89.1	72.1	80.6	78.6	2.1	0.65	2	-0.35	4.04	-0.08
University	92.1	72.9	82.5	79.9	2.6	0.78	2	-0.29	4.15	-0.34
Extreme/Average	90.1	72.3	81.2	79.0	2.3	0.68	2	-0.32	4.23	-0.02
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.30
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	91.3	73.4	82.4	80.0	2.4	1.05	1	-0.16	6.98	2.67
Verona	92.5	75.0	83.8	80.0	4.1	0.02	1	-0.26	4.21	0.81
Extreme/Average	91.9	74.2	83.1	78.8	3.2	0.54	1	-0.21	3.73	1.06
Lower delta										
Belzoni	91.5	75.2	83.3	81.8	1.6	0.00	0	-0.77	1.96	-0.90
Moorhead	89.6	73.9	81.7	81.2	0.5	0.07	2	-0.81	4.48	1.10
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	84.7	59.3	72.0	80.5	-8.5	0.00	0	-0.32	1.20	-0.64
Extreme/Average	88.6	69.5	79.0	81.3	-2.1	0.02	2	-0.63	2.55	-0.15
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.03	-1.16
Winona	92.3	69.1	80.7	77.8	2.9	0.54	2	-0.52	1.58	-2.46
Extreme/Average	92.3	69.1	80.7	78.3	2.9	0.54	2	-0.52	1.31	-1.81
East central										
Columbus	96.6	74.4	85.5	80.4	5.1	0.30	1	-0.52	3.18	-0.06
Macon	93.5	74.0	83.8	80.1	3.7	0.00	0	-0.31	0.73	-1.97
Philadelphia	94.5	73.0	83.8	80.5	3.4	0.15	1	-0.37	2.29	-0.77
State University	95.1	73.1	84.1	80.2	4.0	0.11	1	-0.82	4.34	0.50
Extreme/Average	94.9	73.6	84.3	80.3	4.0	0.14	1	-0.51	2.63	-0.57
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.63	0.15
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	92.4	71.6	82.0	79.8	2.2	0.00	0	-1.15	2.52	-2.38
Vicksburg City	92.3	76.7	84.5	81.3	3.2	0.60	1	-0.63	5.24	1.19
Extreme/Average	92.3	74.2	83.3	80.5	2.7	0.30	1	-0.89	3.13	-0.35
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	95.4	74.1	84.8	81.2	3.6	1.30	3	-0.05	6.41	1.28
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.1	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.70	2.20	-1.05
Extreme/Average	95.4	74.1	84.8	80.7	3.6	0.65	3	-0.38	4.30	0.11
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	95.6	73.0	84.3	80.9	3.4	0.79	1	-0.40	3.65	-0.72
Laurel	97.9	73.6	85.7	80.4	5.3	1.05	2	-0.08	3.32	-1.11
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	96.8	73.3	85.0	80.3	4.4	0.92	2	-0.24	3.48	-0.92
Coastal										
Biloxi	91.1	76.9	84.0	81.8	2.2	3.06	3	1.13	7.21	0.68
Poplarville	94.9	73.0	83.9	80.4	3.5	1.85	3	0.49	5.89	1.05
Saucier	92.7	73.3	83.0	81.6	1.4	1.37	3	-0.26	3.93	-2.24
Extreme/Average	92.9	74.4	83.6	81.3	2.4	2.09	3	0.45	5.68	-0.17
State	92.9	72.7	82.8	80.1	2.7	0.61	2	-0.39	3.28	-0.38

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.