



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 8, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 37 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 33 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 63.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City to 77.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica. Highs ranged from 87.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi to 97.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica. Most of the State received rain, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 3.56 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 8, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	93	86	94	91
Corn, dough	48	23	66	53
Corn, dent	11	1	22	(NA)
Cotton, emerged	100	99	100	100
Cotton, squaring	73	60	64	73
Cotton, setting bolls	30	10	20	20
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	96	93	92	97
Peanuts, planted	100	99	100	100
Peanuts, emerged	94	88	94	96
Peanuts, pegging	30	24	35	47
Rice, headed	19	11	50	24
Sorghum, emerged	100	99	97	99
Sorghum, headed	31	18	45	35
Soybeans, emerged	99	97	98	98
Soybeans, blooming	79	69	78	63
Soybeans, setting pods	50	31	35	21
Sweet potatoes, planted	90	86	87	94
Watermelons, harvested	49	33	56	(NA)
Winter wheat, harvested	100	99	100	99

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending July 8, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	2	10	83	5
Corn	0	4	29	52	15
Cotton	0	3	30	48	19
Livestock	0	4	29	59	8
Pasture	1	7	33	54	5
Peanuts	0	3	12	83	2
Rice	0	0	18	66	16
Sorghum	0	0	17	68	15
Soybeans	0	3	31	51	15
Sweet potatoes	0	6	48	45	1
Watermelons	0	5	41	47	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Scattered showers throughout the county last week have continued to push row crops while hindering hay production.”

- Lemon Ray Phelps, Marshall County

“Recent scattered showers last week has halted fieldwork temporarily. Weather such as this is making hay harvest difficult.”

- Patrick J. Poindexter, Alcorn County

“Strong thunder showers throughout county has provided some moisture, but still dry in others.”

- Jim McAdory, Winston County

“Lots of rain over the past week. Fieldwork will wait until soil dries out. Need some clear skies and sun.”

-Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

“Most in our area are still waiting on that 4th of July rain. Even with pretty good chances, showers have been scarce. For now, irrigation is in full swing or at least until we get some sufficient rainfall.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Still very dry in some parts of the county.”

- Thomas E. Brewer, Jefferson County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 8, 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)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	93.0	73.8	83.4	81.0	2.4	0.10	1	-0.44	1.84	-0.14
Cleveland	92.0	74.6	83.3	81.7	1.5	0.68	5	-0.20	6.02	1.93
Lambert	93.0	72.7	82.8	82.0	0.8	0.00	0	-0.38	3.96	0.69
Tunica	97.0	77.0	87.0	82.1	4.8	0.00	0	-0.14	0.84	-0.18
Extreme/Average	93.8	74.5	84.1	81.4	2.4	0.20	5	-0.29	3.17	0.57
North central										
Ashland	91.2	71.6	81.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.45	2	-0.22	4.96	1.32
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	90.4	72.1	81.3	79.2	2.1	1.25	4	0.23	5.29	1.20
University	94.0	72.0	83.0	80.5	2.5	1.15	4	0.34	5.30	1.15
Extreme/Average	91.9	71.9	81.9	79.6	2.3	0.95	4	0.12	5.18	1.22
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	91.2	73.8	82.5	80.6	1.9	0.43	2	-0.25	7.41	3.41
Verona	96.0	74.0	85.0	80.7	4.5	0.00	0	-0.13	5.47	2.34
Extreme/Average	93.6	73.9	83.8	79.5	3.2	0.21	2	-0.19	6.44	2.88
Lower delta										
Belzoni	89.0	73.8	81.4	82.2	-0.8	0.08	1	-0.47	2.04	-0.52
Moorhead	90.0	73.6	81.8	81.7	0.1	2.00	6	1.06	6.48	3.11
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	88.8	63.5	76.1	81.0	-5.0	0.20	1	-0.27	1.30	-0.31
Extreme/Average	89.3	70.3	79.8	81.8	-1.9	0.76	6	0.11	3.27	0.76
Central										
Kosciusko	90.8	71.8	81.3	79.4	2.0	1.78	3	0.77	3.57	-0.27
Winona	93.4	71.0	82.2	78.5	3.8	0.62	1	-0.54	2.19	-1.97
Extreme/Average	92.1	71.4	81.8	78.9	2.9	1.20	3	0.11	2.88	-1.12
East central										
Columbus	94.8	74.2	84.5	81.2	3.4	(NA)	0	-0.61	3.18	-0.07
Macon	94.0	72.2	83.1	80.6	2.5	0.04	1	-0.61	0.59	-1.77
Philadelphia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.64	1.16
State University	93.7	72.1	82.9	80.9	2.1	2.67	4	1.69	6.09	2.29
Extreme/Average	94.2	72.8	83.5	81.0	2.6	1.35	4	0.16	3.38	0.40
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.91	0.46
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	91.4	71.4	81.4	80.4	1.0	0.55	3	-0.30	2.75	-1.80
Vicksburg City	91.1	74.3	82.7	81.8	0.9	0.15	2	-0.88	4.16	-0.01
Extreme/Average	91.2	72.8	82.1	81.0	1.0	0.35	3	-0.59	2.61	-0.45
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	91.9	72.4	82.1	81.6	0.5	7.02	6	5.76	10.97	5.82
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	0.11	1	-0.07	1.26	-1.06
Extreme/Average	91.9	72.4	82.1	81.2	0.5	3.56	6	2.84	6.12	2.38
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	90.8	71.4	81.1	81.4	-0.2	0.59	3	-0.34	3.37	-0.97
Laurel	91.7	72.1	81.9	80.9	1.0	1.26	4	0.27	4.15	-0.17
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.69	-1.12
Extreme/Average	91.2	71.8	81.5	80.8	0.4	0.93	4	-0.04	3.07	-0.75
Coastal										
Biloxi	87.0	73.6	80.3	82.3	-2.0	1.69	4	-0.08	7.98	1.04
Poplarville	89.6	71.2	80.4	80.8	-0.3	0.24	4	-0.82	4.86	0.15
Saucier	88.5	72.0	80.3	82.0	-1.7	2.93	4	1.98	6.26	0.57
Extreme/Average	88.4	72.3	80.3	81.7	-1.3	1.62	4	0.36	6.37	0.59
State	91.8	72.3	82.0	80.6	1.3	1.12	4	0.23	4.05	0.46

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.