



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 9, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 34 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 13 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 69.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 75.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 85.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi to 92.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Macon. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 2.96 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 9, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, dent	100	99	100	100
Corn, mature	96	92	98	96
Corn, harvested	74	57	79	73
Cotton, setting bolls	100	99	100	100
Cotton, open bolls	69	55	45	49
Cotton, harvested	1	0	0	0
Peanuts, pegging	100	99	100	100
Peanuts, dugged	10	6	8	16
Peanuts, harvested	3	1	4	9
Rice, mature	95	86	92	72
Rice, harvested	65	49	49	31
Sorghum, coloring	93	85	94	95
Sorghum, mature	70	52	81	72
Sorghum, harvested	25	13	46	36
Soybeans, setting pods	99	98	100	99
Soybeans, turning color	76	66	81	67
Soybeans, dropping leaves	56	37	63	46
Soybeans, mature	35	(NA)	51	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	22	15	28	19
Sweet potatoes, harvested	6	1	7	10

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending September 9, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	2	31	63	4
Cotton	0	5	22	51	22
Livestock	0	4	32	55	9
Pasture	1	10	38	46	5
Peanuts	0	5	34	59	2
Sorghum	0	0	16	72	12
Soybeans	0	3	27	54	16
Sweet potatoes	0	3	47	44	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“We did get some rain from the latest tropical system. However, it was not a wash out. Hopefully, it will be enough to help our producers.”

- Suzanne Marie Rogers, Itawamba County

“Corn harvest was almost complete with harvest of soybeans and cotton beginning to ramp up now into the next several weeks. Rainfall from the tropical depression has shutdown fieldwork for a few days but has brought much needed rainfall to pastures, hayfields and late planted soybeans and cotton.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Warren County has been getting rain showers each day and this has been keeping the farmers out of the fields. We are in need of some dry days to harvest.”

- Sandy Havard, Warren County

“No impact from Tropical Storm Gordon in Hancock County. Frequent rainfall led to some negative impacts on pasture.”

- Christian Stephenson, Hancock County

“Tropical Storm Gordon brought lots and lots of rain this week. Things are saturated!”

- Shani Hay, Lauderdale County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 9, 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)	76.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	91.0	71.0	81.0	77.4	3.5	1.90	1	1.74	3.86	3.30
Cleveland	90.3	72.9	81.6	79.1	2.4	2.46	4	1.51	7.84	4.76
Lambert	89.0	73.1	81.1	78.1	3.0	4.50	4	3.86	7.43	5.05
Tunica	92.2	74.4	83.3	77.9	5.1	0.68	2	0.29	2.72	0.60
Extreme/Average	90.6	72.8	81.7	77.9	3.5	2.38	4	1.85	5.46	3.43
North central										
Ashland	88.0	70.4	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	0.42	3	-0.31	2.45	-0.30
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	86.4	71.0	78.7	75.5	3.2	1.15	4	0.46	5.72	3.02
University	89.6	71.4	80.5	76.8	3.7	1.46	4	0.77	3.95	0.95
Extreme/Average	88.0	70.9	79.5	75.9	3.5	1.01	4	0.31	4.04	1.22
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	88.6	72.0	80.3	77.2	3.1	0.79	2	0.09	2.95	-0.18
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.44	1.19
Extreme/Average	88.6	72.0	80.3	76.0	3.1	0.79	2	0.09	3.20	0.51
Lower delta										
Belzoni	89.0	72.6	80.8	79.2	1.6	2.95	4	2.23	6.98	4.03
Moorhead	87.3	72.0	79.6	78.8	0.8	2.50	6	1.71	8.17	5.50
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	88.2	72.3	80.2	78.8	1.2	2.73	6	1.97	7.58	4.77
Central										
Kosciusko	86.5	70.8	78.6	76.5	1.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.69	4.13
Winona	87.6	69.3	78.4	75.7	2.8	1.59	4	0.80	5.04	2.12
Extreme/Average	87.0	70.0	78.5	76.1	2.2	1.59	4	0.80	5.87	3.12
East central										
Columbus	90.0	74.4	82.2	78.0	3.9	3.25	2	2.64	3.64	0.85
Macon	92.3	72.0	82.1	77.7	4.4	3.30	3	2.46	4.63	1.71
Philadelphia	87.7	72.6	80.1	78.7	1.4	2.72	5	1.94	5.61	1.82
State University	91.6	71.9	81.7	77.2	4.5	2.55	3	1.76	5.03	1.53
Extreme/Average	90.4	72.7	81.6	77.9	3.6	2.96	5	2.20	4.73	1.48
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	86.0	72.1	79.1	78.2	0.9	1.94	5	0.84	5.68	1.39
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	88.7	71.6	80.1	78.1	2.1	0.59	4	-0.47	2.67	-1.50
Vicksburg City	88.6	72.6	80.6	78.8	1.7	2.08	5	1.16	3.92	0.50
Extreme/Average	87.8	72.1	79.9	78.8	1.6	1.54	5	0.51	4.09	0.13
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	89.1	72.1	80.6	79.6	1.0	0.34	4	-0.68	6.18	1.95
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.3	(NA)	0.22	2	-0.03	3.33	0.74
Extreme/Average	89.1	72.1	80.6	79.0	1.0	0.28	4	-0.36	4.75	1.34
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	89.3	70.7	80.0	79.6	0.4	0.71	4	-0.43	6.72	2.15
Laurel	89.1	70.9	80.0	78.3	1.7	3.71	6	2.77	8.37	4.46
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.16	1.66
Extreme/Average	89.2	70.8	80.0	78.4	1.0	2.21	6	1.17	6.42	2.76
Coastal										
Biloxi	85.8	75.2	80.5	80.9	-0.5	0.72	4	-0.25	9.95	4.99
Poplarville	87.1	70.6	78.9	78.9	0.0	1.30	6	0.34	4.34	0.03
Saucier	87.0	71.3	79.1	80.3	-1.1	2.53	5	1.19	8.92	3.21
Extreme/Average	86.6	72.4	79.5	80.0	-0.6	1.52	6	0.43	7.74	2.74
State	88.5	71.7	80.1	77.9	2.0	1.72	5	0.90	5.35	2.08

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.