



## Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 28, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 39.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 56.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 61.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 73.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Most of the State received rain, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the State with an average of 2.00 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending October 28, 2018**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	100	99	100	100
Cotton, open bolls	100	99	100	100
Cotton, harvested	77	70	74	80
Peanuts, dug	82	77	88	87
Peanuts, harvested	65	58	68	74
Rice, harvested	97	95	100	98
Soybeans, dropping leaves	99	98	100	99
Soybeans, mature	98	95	97	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	88	80	93	91
Sweet potatoes, harvested	79	68	81	80
Winter wheat, planted	21	14	29	30
Winter wheat, emerged	8	4	12	14

(NA) Not available.

**Crop condition for week ending October 28, 2018**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	2	30	64	4
Livestock	0	4	31	55	10
Pasture	1	8	39	45	7

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Harvest is coming to an end if weather will allow farmers to get back in the fields.”

- Brandon Alberson, Lee County

“Recent scattered rainfall has slowed harvest activities. Hopefully, we will get back on track this week.”

- Patrick J. Poindexter, Alcorn County

“Army worms are still active! They have hit several wildlife food plots in Yazoo County.”

- Phillip M. Vandevere Jr., Yazoo County

“We have had cool temps and sufficient rain. Pasture and livestock had overall good conditions.”

- Jim McAdory, Winston County

“A recent rain event helped ease some of the need for moisture. Most forages and crops are doing well. Cool-season plantings are looking good so far.”

- Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

“Most areas of the county still need significant rainfall to foster optimal establishment and growth of recently planted cool season forage crops.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

“Producers in the area still have a fair amount of cotton and soybeans to harvest and fall fieldwork to complete but it is slow going from the rain events we have been receiving every few days over the past two weeks.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 28, 2018**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper delta</b>										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	63.3	44.3	53.8	60.3	-6.5	0.56	1	0.17	1.36	-0.18
Cleveland	65.0	44.8	54.9	61.5	-6.8	0.87	2	0.01	2.76	-0.77
Lambert	64.7	42.3	53.5	60.9	-7.4	1.27	2	0.28	2.55	-1.18
Tunica	69.5	48.5	59.0	60.8	-2.0	1.40	1	1.12	2.37	0.13
Extreme/Average	65.6	45.0	55.3	60.6	-5.7	1.02	2	0.40	2.26	-0.50
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	61.9	41.4	51.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.92	3	-0.05	2.37	-1.69
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	62.0	41.1	51.6	58.2	-6.6	1.28	1	0.35	3.30	-0.45
University	65.0	40.3	52.6	59.3	-6.6	1.35	3	0.32	2.35	-1.83
Extreme/Average	63.0	40.9	52.0	58.7	-6.6	1.18	3	0.21	2.67	-1.32
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	67.2	42.8	55.0	60.3	-5.6	0.91	2	0.30	2.37	-1.35
Verona	70.0	40.0	55.0	59.5	-5.0	0.00	0	-0.54	0.00	-3.56
Extreme/Average	68.6	41.4	55.0	58.6	-5.3	0.46	2	-0.12	1.19	-2.46
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	64.6	47.0	55.8	62.8	-6.8	0.70	2	-0.03	2.64	-1.04
Moorhead	64.6	45.8	55.2	62.5	-7.6	0.85	2	0.21	2.60	-0.67
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.17
Extreme/Average	64.6	46.4	55.5	62.5	-7.2	0.77	2	0.09	1.75	-0.63
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-1.31
Winona	62.3	39.9	51.1	58.7	-7.6	0.76	3	-0.19	2.93	-0.66
Extreme/Average	62.3	39.9	51.1	59.0	-7.6	0.76	3	-0.19	1.47	-0.99
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	69.6	48.4	59.0	61.0	-2.2	0.50	2	-0.17	1.60	-1.36
Macon	64.0	44.0	54.0	60.9	-7.1	0.36	2	-0.03	1.73	-0.02
Philadelphia	67.8	45.2	56.5	61.8	-5.7	0.80	1	0.25	1.25	-1.99
State University	66.7	45.1	55.9	60.0	-4.1	0.59	3	-0.36	2.97	-0.76
Extreme/Average	67.0	45.7	56.4	60.9	-4.8	0.56	3	-0.08	1.89	-1.03
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.69	1.56
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	67.0	45.6	56.3	63.3	-7.0	0.62	2	-0.57	0.82	-3.28
Vicksburg City	66.6	47.6	57.1	63.1	-6.0	0.87	1	-0.04	2.68	-1.55
Extreme/Average	66.8	46.6	56.7	63.2	-6.5	0.74	2	-0.30	2.06	-1.09
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	70.8	48.5	59.7	64.1	-4.6	2.26	2	1.42	3.40	0.04
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.2	(NA)	1.69	1	1.55	2.11	0.89
Extreme/Average	70.8	48.5	59.7	63.2	-4.6	1.97	2	1.48	2.75	0.47
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	71.0	50.3	60.7	64.2	-3.7	1.93	2	1.57	2.90	0.10
Laurel	70.3	49.2	59.8	62.5	-2.6	2.07	2	1.34	3.88	1.03
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	70.7	49.8	60.2	62.3	-3.2	2.00	2	1.46	3.39	0.57
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	72.9	56.7	64.8	67.4	-2.6	1.11	2	0.31	2.62	-0.87
Poplarville	68.6	50.0	59.3	64.6	-5.3	1.84	3	0.85	3.27	-0.31
Saucier	73.0	54.6	63.8	67.1	-3.6	1.64	3	1.01	2.53	-0.77
Extreme/Average	71.5	53.8	62.6	66.4	-3.8	1.53	3	0.72	2.81	-0.65
<b>State</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>-0.73</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.