



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 4, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 44.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 60.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Highs ranged from 68.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica to 82.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Newton. Most of the State received rain, with the highest concentration in the lower delta part of the State with an average of 1.90 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 4, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	85	77	85	88
Peanuts, dug	84	82	93	94
Peanuts, harvested	70	65	76	83
Rice, harvested	99	97	100	100
Soybeans, dropping leaves	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, mature	99	98	100	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	92	88	95	95
Sweet potatoes, harvested	85	79	89	89
Winter wheat, planted	34	21	34	42
Winter wheat, emerged	15	8	15	21

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending November 4, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	3	21	72	4
Livestock	0	4	32	56	8
Pasture	1	10	36	47	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Cooler weather has helped to get us past armyworms hurting our wildlife food plots and yards. Too much rain last week ran us out of the fields and halted harvest on all crops. With a couple weeks of sunshine, we can wrap this crop up.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“The rainfall received last week delayed harvesting of late soybeans as well as sweet potato crops. Sweet potatoes harvested have been average condition.”

- Trent Barnett, Calhoun County

“Frequent rains and wet conditions have made it a real struggle to wrap up harvest. Some cotton, peanuts, and small acres of soybeans remain in the field. Wet conditions have also created problems with getting modules from the field to the gin. Hoping for some sunny days.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Mild temperatures have helped to maintain the last bit of warm season forage. We have had only one light frost thus far, which is helping pasture conditions and those that have planted cool season forages. However, increases in wet weather have increased trampling loss in places where less forage has been available. Majority of farmers have finished their crop harvest, but there are some soybean acres that remain.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County

“Significant rainfall this past week is putting a damper on warm season forage production. There are little to no reports of armyworms.”

- Randall H. McKey III, Amite County

“Winter pastures have plenty of moisture and are growing well where surface drainage is good.”

- Allan “Keith” Whitehead, Franklin County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 4, 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)	57.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	76.6	47.0	60.8	58.0	2.8	0.20	1	-0.61	1.56	-0.30
Cleveland	74.4	51.7	63.1	59.1	4.0	2.30	3	1.30	5.06	1.16
Lambert	74.7	51.8	63.3	58.5	4.6	2.19	3	1.35	4.74	1.06
Tunica	68.0	51.0	59.5	58.6	1.1	1.87	2	1.59	4.24	2.50
Extreme/Average	73.4	50.4	61.7	58.3	3.1	1.64	3	0.91	3.90	1.10
North central										
Ashland	69.7	44.7	57.2	(NA)	(NA)	1.23	3	0.28	3.54	-0.42
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	69.6	45.1	57.4	56.1	1.3	1.55	2	0.66	4.50	0.79
University	72.9	45.0	58.9	57.3	1.6	1.56	2	0.54	3.91	-0.30
Extreme/Average	70.7	44.9	57.8	56.6	1.4	1.45	3	0.49	3.98	0.02
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	76.2	49.4	62.8	58.2	4.3	0.97	2	0.41	3.34	-0.02
Verona	79.0	49.2	64.1	57.4	6.4	0.87	2	0.20	1.48	-2.09
Extreme/Average	77.6	49.3	63.5	56.4	5.4	0.92	2	0.30	2.41	-1.05
Lower delta										
Belzoni	76.8	55.5	66.2	60.6	5.5	1.87	2	1.04	4.48	0.97
Moorhead	73.6	52.0	62.8	60.0	2.8	1.93	4	0.99	4.54	0.95
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.17
Extreme/Average	75.2	53.8	64.5	60.2	4.2	1.90	4	1.02	3.01	0.58
Central										
Kosciusko	72.4	49.9	61.1	57.1	4.0	1.10	2	0.08	1.16	-2.63
Winona	75.4	48.0	61.7	56.7	4.7	1.28	2	0.62	4.20	0.70
Extreme/Average	73.9	49.0	61.4	56.9	4.4	1.19	2	0.35	2.68	-0.96
East central										
Columbus	75.7	50.7	63.2	58.8	4.4	1.26	1	0.44	2.86	-0.16
Macon	74.2	47.0	60.6	59.0	1.5	0.14	2	-0.61	1.87	-0.22
Philadelphia	78.0	56.0	67.0	59.9	6.7	1.00	1	0.47	2.05	-1.24
State University	76.6	49.0	62.8	58.1	4.7	1.46	2	0.56	4.43	0.73
Extreme/Average	76.1	50.7	63.4	58.9	4.3	0.96	2	0.22	2.80	-0.22
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	81.3	55.0	68.2	60.4	7.2	0.00	0	-0.34	1.66	-1.30
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	73.7	48.3	61.0	61.5	-0.5	0.39	2	-0.67	1.13	-3.28
Vicksburg City	78.0	58.8	68.4	61.0	7.3	1.08	2	0.25	3.76	-0.29
Extreme/Average	77.7	54.0	65.9	61.2	4.7	0.49	2	-0.25	2.18	-1.62
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	77.7	53.7	65.7	62.0	3.7	1.78	2	0.82	5.18	1.50
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.3	(NA)	0.85	1	0.72	2.96	2.32
Extreme/Average	77.7	53.7	65.7	61.3	3.7	1.31	2	0.77	4.07	1.91
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	80.5	55.8	68.1	62.3	5.6	1.63	2	1.14	4.53	1.88
Laurel	80.5	52.3	66.4	60.5	5.8	2.10	2	1.33	5.98	2.92
Newton	82.3	50.7	66.5	58.3	7.6	0.00	0	-0.40	1.76	-1.42
Extreme/Average	81.1	52.9	67.0	60.4	6.3	1.24	2	0.69	4.09	1.13
Coastal										
Biloxi	74.3	57.3	65.8	65.4	0.4	2.34	1	1.57	4.96	1.72
Poplarville	80.0	57.0	68.5	62.7	5.2	0.00	0	-0.41	3.27	0.04
Saucier	82.0	60.2	71.1	65.2	5.5	1.74	1	1.23	4.27	1.20
Extreme/Average	78.8	58.2	68.5	64.5	3.7	1.36	1	0.80	4.17	0.99
State	76.3	51.6	64.0	59.4	4.2	1.20	2	0.48	3.27	0.07

(NA) Not available.
 Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.
 DFN = Departure From Normal.