



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there was 0.9 day suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 11, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 35.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksdale to 63.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Highs ranged from 57.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 78.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Significant rain was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northeast part of the State with an average of 3.76 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending November 11, 2018**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	89	85	92	93
Peanuts, dug	85	84	97	96
Peanuts, harvested	72	70	83	87
Rice, harvested	99	99	100	100
Soybeans, mature	100	99	100	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	94	92	98	97
Sweet potatoes, harvested	87	85	95	93
Winter wheat, planted	48	34	47	56
Winter wheat, emerged	32	15	25	32

(NA) Not available.

**Crop condition for week ending November 11, 2018**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	3	16	76	5
Livestock	0	5	33	54	8
Pasture	2	11	38	44	5
Winter Wheat	4	7	40	39	10

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“WET! It has been raining here every 1-3 days for the last 12 days. Nothing is getting done other than some over-seeding of ryegrass.”

- Steve R. Winters, Grenada County

“There have been several days of rain, heavy at times, making it hard for producers to get crops that are ready to be harvested out of the field.”

- Suzanne Marie Rogers, Itawamba County

“Wet, wet, wet! We need some sunshine to dry us out so we can fertilize rye grass.”

- Jason Allen Hurdle, Scott County

“Conditions for field work have been really wet the past few weeks, which has delayed harvest completion. In the county we still have some soybeans, cotton, and peanuts in the field. Unfortunately, due to weather last week, looks like it will be another 4-5 days before they can work on finishing harvest if at all.”

- James Randall Nevins, Monroe County

“Continuous rainfall has cotton and soybean harvest at a standstill along with planting of winter wheat and fall tillage work. Soils are saturated and projected rainfall over the next week will continue to delay harvest.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Increased rain has put a further halt to late season soybean harvest. These farmers need a few days of sunshine to try to harvest the remainder of their crop, but they will be facing quite a bit of damage.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County

“Wet weather has hampered the few hay producers that might have gotten a third cutting. A potential frost forecast for this coming week has some livestock producers nervous about their winter hay stores. We need some dry weather and sunshine.”

- Christy King, Clarke County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 11, 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)	55.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	61.5	35.0	48.3	55.5	-6.8	0.86	1	0.56	1.77	-0.14
Cleveland	60.7	45.3	53.0	56.5	-3.5	3.17	6	2.12	7.22	3.13
Lambert	59.4	44.0	51.7	56.0	-4.3	2.62	2	1.62	6.79	2.99
Tunica	62.0	44.4	53.2	56.2	-3.3	1.07	3	0.47	7.47	3.86
Extreme/Average	60.9	42.2	51.5	55.9	-4.4	1.93	6	1.19	5.81	2.46
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	57.3	41.3	49.3	(NA)	(NA)	2.30	5	1.35	5.20	1.31
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	57.7	41.7	49.7	53.9	-4.2	3.50	5	2.58	7.48	3.76
University	60.3	41.7	51.0	55.2	-4.2	1.99	5	1.01	5.65	1.53
Extreme/Average	58.4	41.6	50.0	54.3	-4.2	2.60	5	1.65	6.11	2.20
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	63.4	48.6	56.0	55.7	-0.1	3.76	4	3.13	6.69	3.45
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.48	-1.11
Extreme/Average	63.4	48.6	56.0	54.2	-0.1	3.76	4	3.13	4.08	1.17
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	61.2	45.8	53.5	58.2	-4.5	0.81	4	0.10	5.29	2.07
Moorhead	64.6	51.6	58.1	57.3	0.4	1.64	5	0.94	6.14	2.72
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.5	(NA)	1.25	1	0.94	1.25	0.77
Extreme/Average	62.9	48.7	55.8	57.7	-2.0	1.23	5	0.66	4.23	1.85
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	63.2	51.2	57.2	55.0	1.9	2.64	5	1.89	3.80	0.26
Winona	57.8	40.7	49.3	54.7	-5.4	0.85	5	0.05	5.05	1.67
Extreme/Average	60.5	46.0	53.2	54.8	-1.8	1.75	5	0.97	4.42	0.96
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	63.2	45.5	54.3	56.5	-2.3	2.08	4	1.21	4.75	1.62
Macon	61.6	47.1	54.4	57.0	-2.6	2.31	5	1.15	4.18	1.27
Philadelphia	67.0	53.0	60.0	58.0	1.6	2.30	3	1.71	5.17	1.75
State University	62.4	48.6	55.5	56.0	-0.5	2.77	5	1.85	7.20	3.51
Extreme/Average	63.6	48.5	56.1	56.9	-1.0	2.37	5	1.48	5.33	2.04
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	70.5	58.2	64.4	58.5	5.5	0.91	3	0.38	3.92	0.83
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	63.4	51.4	57.4	59.5	-2.1	2.05	6	0.81	3.18	-1.47
Vicksburg City	65.9	52.7	59.3	58.6	0.7	2.70	5	1.69	6.46	2.50
Extreme/Average	66.6	54.1	60.4	59.1	1.4	1.89	6	0.96	4.52	0.62
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	69.1	55.7	62.4	60.0	2.4	3.37	6	2.40	8.51	4.66
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.4	(NA)	1.02	3	0.56	3.85	2.99
Extreme/Average	69.1	55.7	62.4	59.4	2.4	2.20	6	1.48	6.18	3.83
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	73.0	57.0	65.0	60.3	4.4	2.51	4	1.75	7.02	4.10
Laurel	65.7	50.6	58.1	58.5	-0.4	1.63	7	0.61	7.56	4.24
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.72	-0.58
Extreme/Average	69.3	53.8	61.6	58.4	2.0	2.07	7	1.18	5.43	2.59
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	71.0	56.6	63.8	63.5	0.3	2.85	5	1.79	6.86	3.44
Poplarville	74.4	59.2	66.8	60.8	5.7	2.06	3	1.33	7.98	4.32
Saucier	78.8	63.2	71.0	63.3	7.3	2.20	3	1.58	5.62	2.34
Extreme/Average	74.7	59.7	67.2	62.5	4.5	2.37	5	1.57	6.82	3.37
<b>State</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>5.22</b>	<b>2.01</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.