



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 1.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 18, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 28.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 40.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Brookhaven City. Highs ranged from 41.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica to 59.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Significant rainfall was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 2.14 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 18, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	91	89	96	97
Peanuts, dug	94	85	100	99
Peanuts, harvested	77	72	91	92
Rice, harvested	99	99	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	95	94	100	99
Sweet potatoes, harvested	92	87	98	97
Winter wheat, planted	60	48	58	69
Winter wheat, emerged	40	32	38	48

Crop condition for week ending November 18, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	2	25	68	5
Livestock	0	4	38	52	6
Pasture	2	13	43	37	5
Winter wheat	6	7	49	32	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“On some light soils, a few producers were able to start back picking cotton on Friday. Still very, very muddy in the heavier soils. We need a couple of weeks of sunshine after the ground dries enough for us to complete this year's crop.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Panola County

“Wet conditions continue to hinder harvest.”

- Brandon Alberson, Lee County

“Prentiss County experienced a taste of winter last week as temperatures dropped to lower-mid 30's with rain/sleet. Wet field conditions leave a few acres of cotton and soybeans in the field. Many cattle producers have begun feeding hay a little sooner than they had planned.”

- Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss County

“No field activity this week as rains have halted everything. Soybean quality continues to deteriorate. Winter forages were late planted but are starting to catch hold and grow.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“Cold temperatures and rain throughout county are making conditions on livestock less than desirable, but still overall good.”

- Jim McAdory, Winston County

“It has still been wet in this area, and the weather has not allowed the farmers to get back in the field to get the rest of the crop out. Need a few days of dry weather to finish up.”

- James Randall Nevins, Monroe County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 18, 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)	52.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	47.6	33.6	40.6	52.9	-12.4	1.04	2	0.20	2.66	0.32
Cleveland	49.0	32.4	40.7	53.7	-13.0	2.02	4	0.92	8.36	4.21
Lambert	48.3	32.2	40.3	53.2	-13.0	1.97	2	0.99	8.05	4.24
Tunica	41.2	29.0	35.1	53.6	-18.9	1.14	3	0.32	6.49	2.91
Extreme/Average	46.5	31.8	39.2	53.3	-14.3	1.54	4	0.61	6.39	2.92
North central										
Ashland	48.0	30.6	39.3	(NA)	(NA)	1.08	3	-0.03	5.53	1.55
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	47.4	31.1	39.3	51.5	-12.2	1.15	2	0.14	7.48	3.73
University	50.0	31.7	40.9	52.9	-12.0	1.56	2	0.44	6.46	2.31
Extreme/Average	48.5	31.1	39.8	51.9	-12.1	1.26	3	0.18	6.49	2.53
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	43.2	30.6	36.9	53.0	-16.5	2.19	4	1.47	7.83	4.58
Verona	53.0	33.0	43.0	53.0	-11.0	0.01	1	-0.14	3.55	0.47
Extreme/Average	48.1	31.8	40.0	51.7	-13.8	1.10	4	0.67	5.69	2.52
Lower delta										
Belzoni	49.9	35.0	42.4	55.6	-13.2	1.70	3	0.59	5.08	1.70
Moorhead	43.0	31.8	37.4	54.6	-17.6	1.80	3	1.14	6.24	2.75
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.25	0.94
Extreme/Average	46.5	33.4	39.9	55.2	-15.4	1.75	3	0.86	4.19	1.80
Central										
Kosciusko	53.0	37.5	45.3	52.7	-8.3	2.44	2	2.11	6.35	2.90
Winona	47.4	28.6	38.0	52.4	-14.4	1.60	3	0.53	4.49	1.01
Extreme/Average	50.2	33.0	41.6	52.6	-11.4	2.02	3	1.32	5.42	1.96
East central										
Columbus	52.8	36.2	44.5	54.2	-9.8	2.44	2	1.46	6.28	2.94
Macon	48.7	31.3	40.0	54.6	-14.8	1.74	4	0.65	4.55	1.16
Philadelphia	46.2	33.5	39.9	56.0	-16.6	1.87	1	1.20	8.19	4.58
State University	53.6	34.1	43.9	53.7	-9.9	2.51	3	1.45	7.33	3.50
Extreme/Average	50.3	33.8	42.1	54.6	-12.8	2.14	4	1.19	6.59	3.04
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	51.7	40.3	46.0	56.4	-11.0	1.91	3	1.52	5.97	2.98
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	50.4	32.9	41.6	57.5	-15.8	0.22	2	-0.94	2.73	-1.74
Vicksburg City	56.3	38.7	47.5	56.0	-8.5	2.90	2	1.76	7.55	3.66
Extreme/Average	52.8	37.3	45.1	56.9	-11.8	1.68	3	0.78	5.42	1.63
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	57.0	36.7	46.9	57.8	-10.9	1.41	3	0.56	8.82	5.06
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.56	2.83
Extreme/Average	57.0	36.7	46.9	57.3	-10.9	1.41	3	0.56	6.19	3.94
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	50.2	35.6	42.9	58.2	-15.6	2.11	3	1.30	8.79	5.53
Laurel	54.7	35.1	44.9	56.5	-11.6	1.97	4	0.84	7.77	4.12
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.85	-0.52
Extreme/Average	52.5	35.4	43.9	56.3	-13.6	2.04	4	1.07	5.80	3.04
Coastal										
Biloxi	59.6	39.4	49.5	61.5	-12.0	1.73	3	0.59	8.03	4.26
Poplarville	48.2	33.8	40.5	58.7	-18.4	1.69	4	0.98	8.60	4.92
Saucier	59.2	38.4	48.8	61.3	-12.8	1.14	2	0.33	7.04	3.30
Extreme/Average	55.7	37.2	46.3	60.5	-14.4	1.52	4	0.63	7.89	4.16
State	51.0	34.3	42.6	55.0	-12.9	1.69	3	0.83	5.94	2.67

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.