



## Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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### Message from the Editor

This is the **final** *Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report* for 2018. We will resume this report in March 2019. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, and the Southern Regional Climate Center for their ongoing participation.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, December 2, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 34 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 29.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kosciusko to 49.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 51.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kosciusko to 69.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City. Rain was scattered throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 1.76 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending December 2, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	96	94	100	100
Peanuts, dug	99	97	100	100
Peanuts, harvested	90	83	98	99
Soybeans, harvested	98	97	100	100
Sweet potatoes, harvested	99	96	100	100
Winter wheat, planted	80	73	71	85
Winter wheat, emerged	70	59	61	69

### Crop condition for week ending December 2, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	20	74	5
Livestock	0	4	33	56	7
Pasture	3	13	36	43	5
Winter wheat	7	9	34	40	10

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain showers last week have halted all fieldwork again. Producers need some dry weather in order to finish harvest.”

- Patrick J. Poindexter, Alcorn County

“Wet conditions continued. Producers work to finish up harvest with terrible field conditions.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“We’ve had mild temps and rain throughout county. Overall, conditions have been good.”

- Jim McAdory, Winston County

“Rainy weather this past week. Wheat crops have been planted and are emerging great.”

- Randall H. McKey III, Amite County

“Moisture levels are good. Forages are growing well. The warmer temperatures and sun the past few days have been a much needed break from the rain and cloudy conditions.”

- Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

“We had more heavy rains this week.”

- Suzanne Marie Rogers, Itawamba County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending December 2, 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)	47.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	57.0	38.2	47.6	47.7	-0.1	0.05	1	-0.96	2.65	-0.41
Cleveland	60.3	39.0	49.7	48.4	1.1	0.93	2	-0.32	6.89	2.20
Lambert	60.7	34.0	46.6	47.8	-1.3	0.92	2	-0.27	5.51	1.40
Tunica	58.0	47.0	52.5	48.2	4.4	0.86	2	0.01	3.39	-0.11
Extreme/Average	59.0	39.5	49.1	48.0	1.0	0.69	2	-0.39	4.61	0.77
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	54.7	36.9	45.8	(NA)	(NA)	2.26	4	0.82	6.34	1.56
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	47.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	57.1	38.9	48.0	46.3	1.7	1.50	3	0.24	6.77	2.60
University	59.6	37.7	48.6	47.7	1.0	1.51	5	0.02	5.57	0.68
Extreme/Average	57.1	37.8	47.5	46.7	1.3	1.76	5	0.36	6.23	1.61
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	46.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	53.0	32.4	42.7	47.5	-5.1	0.06	1	-1.02	6.66	2.36
Verona	57.5	35.0	46.3	48.1	-2.8	0.01	1	-0.38	4.55	0.80
Extreme/Average	55.2	33.7	44.5	46.7	-3.9	0.03	1	-0.70	5.61	1.58
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	64.8	43.8	54.3	50.5	3.9	0.58	2	-0.51	3.12	-0.42
Moorhead	62.9	42.0	52.4	49.5	3.0	0.72	3	-0.76	4.80	-0.06
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.25	0.94
Extreme/Average	63.8	42.9	53.4	50.2	3.4	0.65	3	-0.64	3.06	0.15
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	51.3	29.0	40.2	48.2	-8.7	0.00	0	-0.59	6.02	1.82
Winona	60.0	36.6	48.3	47.8	0.5	0.23	3	-0.94	3.50	-0.74
Extreme/Average	55.6	32.8	44.2	48.0	-4.1	0.12	3	-0.76	4.76	0.54
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	59.5	37.7	48.6	49.7	-1.1	0.65	1	-0.45	5.96	2.31
Macon	61.4	36.8	49.1	49.5	-0.4	0.10	2	-0.79	4.70	0.31
Philadelphia	58.7	36.3	47.5	51.7	-4.8	0.00	0	-0.56	6.57	2.70
State University	60.7	37.3	49.0	49.0	0.0	1.11	2	-0.20	7.16	2.66
Extreme/Average	60.1	37.0	48.6	50.0	-1.6	0.47	2	-0.50	6.10	2.00
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	57.5	31.2	44.4	52.2	-8.3	0.00	0	-0.72	3.93	0.24
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	66.1	41.3	53.7	53.1	0.6	0.66	2	-0.91	2.68	-2.34
Vicksburg City	69.7	45.0	56.4	51.0	5.3	0.68	2	-0.85	7.00	2.12
Extreme/Average	64.4	39.2	51.5	52.5	-0.8	0.45	2	-0.83	4.54	0.01
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	66.9	42.1	54.5	53.6	0.9	0.82	3	-0.36	6.19	2.14
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.02	0.56
Extreme/Average	66.9	42.1	54.5	53.1	0.9	0.82	3	-0.36	3.61	1.35
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	63.5	42.0	52.8	53.9	-1.3	0.76	3	-0.33	6.33	2.13
Laurel	65.3	40.6	52.9	52.4	0.6	1.20	3	-0.05	5.63	1.05
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	64.4	41.3	52.8	52.0	-0.4	0.98	3	-0.19	5.98	1.59
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	64.3	49.4	56.9	57.4	-0.5	0.56	2	-0.58	5.92	1.41
Poplarville	68.0	37.0	52.5	54.4	-2.8	0.14	1	-0.01	4.65	1.44
Saucier	64.0	35.3	49.7	57.6	-8.4	0.24	1	-0.26	4.34	0.41
Extreme/Average	65.4	40.6	53.0	56.5	-3.9	0.31	2	-0.28	4.97	1.09
<b>State</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-0.44</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>1.05</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.