



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 1.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 21, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 53 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 51 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 40.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 54.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 64.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Kosciusko to 77.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Hattiesburg. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 4.12 inches.

Crop progress for week ending April 21, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	56	54	79	76
Corn, emerged	44	35	58	55
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	8	3	4	5
Rice, planted	19	17	37	42
Rice, emerged	10	7	9	20
Sorghum, planted	3	0	3	15
Soybeans, planted	16	14	28	31
Soybeans, emerged	6	3	8	14
Watermelons, planted	59	55	45	52
Winter wheat, headed	39	25	52	47

Crop condition for week ending April 21, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	2	9	86	3
Livestock	0	7	30	50	13
Pasture	0	11	39	40	10
Winter wheat	0	1	55	40	4

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“We got 2 more inches of rain Thursday. We may can get in the field by the 25th if we get no more rain. As of now, Grenada Lake lacks a half foot going over the emergency spillway and will be going over in the next few days.”

- Steve Winters, Grenada County

“Rain is still hindering crop production progress.”

- Suzanne Marie Rogers, Itawamba County

“Wet weather continues to be a problem this spring. We are running out of time to plant corn and many of the stands are less than desirable on what has been planted. Backwater levels are holding a lot of acres underwater. There will be lots of tough decisions when we dry out.”

- Preston Aust, IV, Issaquena and Sharkey Counties

“Due to excessive rainfall, the county has some acreage that will have to be replanted.”

- Vicki Joyce Ganann, Leake County

“It was wet all week after the recent storms came through. Farmers just have not been able to get the rest of the corn planted or start on soybeans and peanuts.”

- James Randall Nevins, Monroe County

“Another front passed through the area last week bringing heavy rain and high winds. Most area creeks and rivers were out of their banks proving to be a nuisance to local farmers.”

- Randy H. McKey, II, Amite County

“Backwater flooding continues to prevent farmers from planting areas north of the Yazoo River. The Mississippi River is also at a high stage, which has flooded some fields north and south of Vicksburg. The Big Black River is also out of its banks in the eastern part of the county flooding some fields.”

- Sandy Havard, Warren County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending April 21, 2019

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)	62.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	65.5	46.5	56.0	62.7	-6.0	0.00	0	-0.33	4.20	1.75
Cleveland	67.1	48.9	58.0	63.6	-5.6	1.29	3	0.18	10.54	6.16
Lambert	67.9	48.7	58.3	63.1	-4.8	1.25	2	0.18	10.25	6.14
Tunica	71.0	53.0	62.0	63.3	-1.2	1.00	2	0.45	2.20	0.75
Extreme/Average	67.9	49.3	58.6	63.0	-4.4	0.89	3	0.12	6.80	3.70
North central										
Ashland	68.4	45.3	56.9	(NA)	(NA)	2.25	3	1.00	7.91	3.14
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	65.7	46.1	55.9	60.7	-4.8	1.30	3	0.18	8.51	4.20
University	67.7	45.3	56.5	61.7	-5.1	1.96	3	0.85	9.52	4.84
Extreme/Average	67.3	45.6	56.4	61.1	-4.9	1.84	3	0.68	8.65	4.06
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	73.0	48.8	60.9	62.5	-1.2	0.07	2	-0.50	6.55	2.69
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.36	-0.90
Extreme/Average	73.0	48.8	60.9	61.2	-1.2	0.07	2	-0.50	3.46	0.90
Lower delta										
Belzoni	66.5	50.5	58.5	64.9	-6.5	1.42	2	0.21	9.08	4.57
Moorhead	66.3	50.8	58.6	64.5	-5.7	1.44	3	0.35	9.97	5.27
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	66.4	50.6	58.5	64.6	-6.1	1.43	3	0.28	9.53	4.92
Central										
Kosciusko	64.5	42.0	53.3	62.0	-8.1	0.12	1	-0.25	10.86	6.50
Winona	65.9	40.7	53.3	60.4	-7.1	1.65	3	0.48	9.46	5.31
Extreme/Average	65.2	41.4	53.3	61.2	-7.6	0.89	3	0.11	10.16	5.90
East central										
Columbus	76.8	48.8	62.8	63.9	-1.0	0.10	1	-0.56	3.09	0.39
Macon	71.4	45.4	58.4	62.8	-4.4	1.50	1	0.68	5.25	2.25
Philadelphia	76.2	45.0	60.6	64.3	-3.3	0.02	1	-0.70	7.66	3.20
State University	70.9	46.0	58.4	62.8	-4.4	2.89	3	1.73	13.41	8.76
Extreme/Average	73.8	46.3	60.1	63.5	-3.3	1.13	3	0.29	7.35	3.65
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	68.0	43.0	55.5	64.4	-8.4	0.00	0	-0.52	6.05	1.85
Crystal Springs	70.0	45.0	57.5	66.1	-8.2	0.00	0	-0.51	2.66	-0.34
Natchez	71.0	46.0	58.5	65.4	-6.9	2.06	2	1.04	6.97	2.53
Vicksburg City	70.0	52.1	61.1	64.8	-3.8	2.16	2	0.92	9.78	4.69
Extreme/Average	69.8	46.5	58.1	65.2	-6.8	1.06	2	0.23	6.36	2.18
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	72.7	49.4	61.1	66.0	-5.0	4.12	2	2.86	8.00	2.75
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.58	0.90
Extreme/Average	72.7	49.4	61.1	65.5	-5.0	4.12	2	2.86	5.29	1.82
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	77.3	53.0	65.2	66.1	-0.5	0.13	2	-0.38	6.39	3.09
Laurel	72.3	47.0	59.6	65.3	-5.6	2.94	2	1.88	8.58	4.38
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.78	-0.40
Extreme/Average	74.8	50.0	62.4	64.7	-3.1	1.53	2	0.75	5.25	2.36
Coastal										
Biloxi	73.0	54.7	63.9	68.3	-4.5	0.56	1	-0.44	5.12	0.49
Poplarville	68.3	44.0	56.2	65.9	-9.3	0.00	0	-0.49	3.50	-0.72
Saucier	77.2	52.4	64.8	68.2	-3.1	1.30	1	0.51	5.20	0.57
Extreme/Average	72.8	50.4	61.6	67.5	-5.6	0.62	1	-0.14	4.61	0.11
State	70.4	47.5	58.9	63.7	-4.9	1.38	2	0.49	6.90	3.09

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.