



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 30, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 79.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Philadelphia. Highs ranged from 84.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 92.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus and Laurel. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the lower delta part of the State with an average of 3.93 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 30, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	74	57	84	86
Corn, dough	8	3	21	35
Cotton, planted	99	97	100	100
Cotton, emerged	95	92	99	99
Cotton, squaring	30	16	57	58
Cotton, setting bolls	4	2	9	9
Hay-cool season, first cutting	92	91	93	92
Peanuts, planted	93	89	99	98
Peanuts, emerged	84	81	87	91
Peanuts, pegging	12	4	22	28
Rice, emerged	99	97	100	100
Rice, headed	15	6	11	17
Sorghum, planted	98	96	100	99
Sorghum, emerged	94	89	99	97
Sorghum, headed	6	4	18	21
Soybeans, planted	97	96	100	99
Soybeans, emerged	94	87	97	96
Soybeans, blooming	45	33	67	55
Soybeans, setting pods	16	11	28	11
Sweet potatoes, planted	74	63	84	83
Watermelons, planted	99	97	100	100
Watermelons, harvested	47	41	30	(NA)
Winter wheat, harvested	95	90	97	96

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 30, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	8	19	70	3
Corn	2	15	39	37	7
Cotton	1	8	39	44	8
Livestock	0	4	29	56	11
Pasture	1	8	32	48	11
Peanuts	0	8	41	37	14
Rice	1	3	29	58	9
Sorghum	1	3	20	44	32
Soybeans	2	9	34	44	11
Sweet potatoes	1	6	49	39	5
Watermelons	0	7	26	62	5

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain ran growers out of the fields this week. Crops are looking pretty good but are very late and will need extra care throughout the rest of the growing season.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Panola and Tallahatchie Counties

“High winds on Thursday laid some corn down. Showers throughout the week have made insecticide and herbicide applications a little tricky.”

- Steve Winters, Grenada County

“Prentiss County has been receiving very timely pop up showers that have been extremely beneficial. All row crops and pastures are beginning to progress very well!”

- Skip Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Overall it was a good week. Received 2 inches of rain midweek but soybean planting had wrapped up. Plants in low-lying fields are dealing with saturated conditions and increasing disease pressure. Bollworm moth flights picked up so worms should be an issue soon.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“Recent rains have kept forages, crops, and hayfields sustained. There is no extra soil moisture but enough to keep things growing and green.”

- Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 30, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	85.3	69.0	77.2	80.4	-3.2	0.10	1	-0.29	0.10	-0.70
Cleveland	86.7	69.0	77.9	81.1	-3.2	3.60	2	2.48	6.35	2.16
Lambert	87.7	69.3	78.5	81.3	-2.8	2.60	2	1.62	5.16	1.31
Tunica	86.7	71.0	78.8	81.5	-2.7	0.41	2	0.00	5.11	3.64
Extreme/Average	86.6	69.6	78.1	80.7	-3.0	1.68	2	0.95	4.18	1.60
North central										
Ashland	87.9	67.3	77.6	(NA)	(NA)	3.92	3	2.99	7.81	3.62
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	84.6	67.3	75.9	78.5	-2.5	2.83	4	1.84	8.20	4.08
University	88.1	67.3	77.7	79.7	-2.0	3.27	5	2.20	6.28	2.11
Extreme/Average	86.9	67.3	77.1	78.8	-2.3	3.34	5	2.34	7.43	3.27
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	87.9	69.3	78.6	79.8	-1.3	2.04	3	0.78	5.89	1.56
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	87.9	69.3	78.6	78.6	-1.3	2.04	3	0.78	5.89	1.56
Lower delta										
Belzoni	86.6	70.9	78.7	81.7	-3.0	4.22	5	3.47	6.23	3.21
Moorhead	85.5	68.0	76.8	81.1	-4.1	3.65	1	3.40	6.10	3.09
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	86.0	69.5	77.7	81.2	-3.5	3.93	5	3.44	6.17	3.15
Central										
Kosciusko	87.3	68.3	77.8	78.8	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.55	3.26	-0.17
Winona	87.3	64.8	76.1	77.7	-1.6	2.82	4	1.92	6.01	1.99
Extreme/Average	87.3	66.5	76.9	78.2	-1.3	1.41	4	0.68	4.63	0.91
East central										
Columbus	92.0	70.3	81.2	80.3	1.0	0.07	1	-0.43	5.85	2.92
Macon	90.5	69.7	80.1	80.0	0.1	0.12	2	-0.80	2.64	0.44
Philadelphia	86.0	79.0	82.5	80.4	2.4	0.00	0	-0.13	2.78	0.12
State University	90.6	70.4	80.5	80.0	0.5	0.76	4	-0.16	8.33	4.49
Extreme/Average	89.8	72.3	81.1	80.2	1.0	0.24	4	-0.38	4.90	1.99
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	87.4	68.6	78.0	79.9	-1.8	0.67	3	-0.06	3.36	0.28
Crystal Springs	87.2	67.4	77.3	80.7	-3.3	0.38	2	-0.47	3.41	0.01
Natchez	87.3	67.0	77.2	79.7	-2.5	1.22	5	0.20	4.90	0.14
Vicksburg City	89.9	72.0	80.9	81.2	-0.3	1.88	3	0.62	4.18	0.31
Extreme/Average	88.0	68.8	78.4	80.4	-2.0	1.04	5	0.07	3.96	0.18
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	90.7	69.1	79.9	81.1	-1.2	0.91	4	-0.43	2.66	-2.45
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	2.15	2	1.46	3.14	0.53
Extreme/Average	90.7	69.1	79.9	80.6	-1.2	1.53	4	0.52	2.90	-0.96
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	90.1	67.3	78.7	80.8	-2.1	3.18	5	2.00	4.66	0.46
Laurel	92.0	68.8	80.4	80.3	0.1	0.68	5	-0.30	4.75	0.62
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.63	0.11
Extreme/Average	91.0	68.0	79.6	80.2	-1.0	1.93	5	0.85	3.35	0.40
Coastal										
Biloxi	90.3	72.6	81.4	81.8	-0.3	1.04	4	-0.94	3.06	-3.65
Poplarville	88.6	68.8	78.7	80.3	-1.6	0.40	2	-0.54	9.43	4.83
Saucier	90.4	68.6	79.5	81.5	-1.9	0.54	3	-0.63	4.82	-0.86
Extreme/Average	89.8	70.0	79.9	81.2	-1.3	0.66	4	-0.70	5.77	0.11
State	88.5	68.9	78.7	79.9	-1.5	1.74	4	0.82	4.82	1.17

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.