



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 7, 2015. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Fulton to 71.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Highs ranged from 78.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland and Independence to 91.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Most of the state received some rain with the highest averaging 1.29 inches in the coastal part of the state.

Crop progress for week ending June 7, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, emerged	100	96	99	99
Corn, silked	20	2	16	35
Cotton, planted	92	84	95	96
Cotton, emerged	84	75	78	85
Cotton, squaring	1	0	4	10
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	75	68	64	87
Peanuts, planted	78	59	75	88
Peanuts, emerged	67	49	60	66
Rice, planted	97	95	95	98
Rice, emerged	91	87	90	95
Rice, headed	0	0	0	0
Sorghum, planted	89	84	84	90
Sorghum, emerged	79	73	76	81
Sorghum, headed	0	0	NA	NA
Soybeans, planted	88	84	89	93
Soybeans, emerged	79	74	81	84
Soybeans, blooming	5	0	3	7
Sweet Potatoes, planted	37	17	27	48
Watermelons, planted	88	83	86	94
Winter Wheat, headed	100	99	100	100
Winter Wheat, coloring	96	93	NA	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	35	4	12	45

Crop condition for week ending June 7, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	9	50	40
Corn	1	5	20	52	22
Cotton	2	8	35	46	9
Livestock	0	3	22	59	16
Pasture	1	7	23	57	12
Peanuts	0	3	38	59	0
Rice	0	2	21	55	22
Sorghum	2	6	34	54	4
Soybeans	3	7	24	44	22
Winter Wheat	2	9	37	39	13

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Growers are planting, replanting, trying to kill grass and weeds, and harvesting wheat.”

-Don Respass, Coahoma & Quitman Counties

“Sunshine late in the week allowed farmers to get back to work. I saw a lot of fields being plowed over the weekend and some plantings as well. I also saw some first cuttings for hay this weekend.”

-Lemon Phelps, Marshall County

“Wheat harvest has begun thanks to the drier weather this past week. The warmer drier conditions have really helped all of the row crops in the area, especially the cotton.”

-Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Crops and pastures are growing and performing very well because of frequent rain showers and good soil moisture. Considerable disease problems are showing up in vegetable gardens attributable to wet conditions.”

-Lamar Adams, Pike County

“Corn continues to look real good. Cotton and peanuts are up to very good stands. Blueberry harvest is in progress. Pine stands are being thinned.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 7, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
UPPER DELTA										
Clarksdale	81.7	63.2	72.4	76.2	-3.8	1.12	1	0.29	3.95	0.48
Cleveland	82.5	63.7	73.1	76.8	-3.6	0.30	1	-0.55	7.40	2.78
Lambert 1W	83.0	63.4	73.2	77.2	-4.0	0.73	1	-0.35	6.78	1.76
Tunica 2 N	79.9	64.6	72.2	77.0	-4.8	0.27	2	-0.86	4.85	0.70
Extreme/Average	81.8	63.7	72.7	76.8	-4.1	0.61	2	-0.37	5.75	1.43
NORTH CENTRAL										
Ashland	78.3	59.7	69.0	M	M	0.12	1	-1.09	4.75	-0.27
Hickory Flat	79.4	58.9	69.1	73.1	-4.0	0.34	2	-0.72	5.24	0.22
Independence 1 W	78.3	59.7	69.0	73.8	-4.8	1.09	2	0.04	9.55	5.03
University	82.5	61.7	72.1	75.0	-3.0	0.95	2	-0.04	6.37	1.83
Extreme/Average	79.6	60.0	69.8	74.0	-3.9	0.63	2	-0.45	6.48	1.70
NORTHEAST										
Booneville	80.2	60.6	70.4	72.7	-2.6	1.58	2	0.36	7.89	2.71
Corinth 7 SW	78.9	61.7	70.3	73.1	-2.8	0.70	1	-0.23	5.93	1.64
Fulton 3 W	79.7	57.6	68.6	73.6	-5.0	0.30	2	-0.85	9.35	4.02
Pontotoc Exp Stn	80.0	62.0	71.0	73.8	-2.8	0.57	2	-0.66	8.86	3.80
Tupelo 2	80.1	64.0	72.1	75.0	-2.9	2.19	1	1.16	9.13	4.40
Verona Exp Stn	80.6	62.9	71.7	75.6	-3.9	0.46	1	-0.61	7.12	2.29
Extreme/Average	79.9	61.5	70.7	74.0	-3.3	0.97	2	-0.14	8.05	3.14
LOWER DELTA										
Moorhead	80.7	65.3	73.0	77.3	-4.3	0.01	1	-0.95	4.42	0.24
Rolling Fork	84.7	65.1	74.9	77.8	-2.9	0.00	0	-0.94	2.92	-1.04
Yazoo City 5 NNE	87.0	67.0	77.0	76.6	0.4	2.11	2	1.11	9.95	5.13
Extreme/Average	84.1	65.8	75.0	77.2	-2.2	0.71	2	-0.26	5.76	1.44
CENTRAL										
Canton 4N	84.3	62.1	73.2	75.8	-2.6	0.17	1	-0.78	5.33	0.68
Winona 5 E	82.0	60.0	71.0	73.3	-2.3	0.05	1	-1.01	8.51	4.03
Extreme/Average	83.2	61.0	72.1	74.6	-2.5	0.11	1	-0.90	6.92	2.35
EAST CENTRAL										
Aberdeen	M	M	M	75.2	M	0.61	1	-0.17	7.08	2.74
Columbus	85.6	63.2	74.4	76.0	-1.4	0.00	0	-0.77	3.54	0.50
Macon	83.6	63.6	73.6	76.0	-2.3	0.98	1	0.28	4.38	1.45
Philadelphia 1 WSW	85.7	63.0	74.4	76.5	-2.1	0.78	1	-0.09	7.70	3.91
State Univ	84.7	63.9	74.3	75.4	-1.1	0.53	2	-0.53	5.60	1.41
Extreme/Average	84.9	63.4	74.2	75.8	-1.8	0.58	2	-0.26	5.66	2.00
SOUTHWEST										
Crystal Spgs Exp Stn	84.2	63.0	73.6	78.3	-4.5	0.80	1	-0.05	6.79	2.74
Natchez	83.7	62.9	73.3	76.6	-3.3	0.02	1	-1.19	5.73	1.38
Oakley Exp Stn	85.4	61.6	73.5	77.0	-3.2	0.55	1	-0.30	7.60	3.81
Vicksburg City	85.0	65.4	75.2	77.1	-1.9	0.00	0	-0.77	5.84	1.63
Extreme/Average	84.6	63.2	73.9	77.2	-3.2	0.34	1	-0.58	6.49	2.39
SOUTH CENTRAL										
Collins	91.4	71.1	81.3	76.2	5.1	2.00	1	0.94	9.03	4.50
Columbia	86.4	65.3	75.9	78.0	-2.1	0.44	1	-0.80	8.37	3.82
Monticello	91.0	68.0	79.5	77.5	2.0	0.00	0	-0.81	2.93	0.00
Extreme/Average	89.6	68.1	78.9	77.2	1.7	0.81	1	-0.22	6.78	2.77
SOUTHEAST										
Hattiesburg	85.6	66.0	75.8	77.5	-1.7	0.15	1	-0.67	6.11	2.39
Laurel	86.2	64.3	75.3	76.6	-1.3	0.19	1	-0.77	4.18	0.06
Extreme/Average	85.9	65.2	75.5	77.0	-1.5	0.17	1	-0.72	5.14	1.23
COASTAL										
Biloxi	87.6	70.1	78.9	79.5	-0.6	1.29	3	-0.02	3.90	-0.55
Extreme/Average	87.6	70.1	78.9	79.5	-0.6	1.29	3	-0.02	3.90	-0.55
State	84.2	64.0	74.1	76.3	-2.1	0.56	1	-0.44	6.12	1.85

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.