



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 21, 2015. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 27 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 20 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville to 77.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 85.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Poplarville to 94.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Lambert. Most of the state received some rain with the highest averaging 1.60 inches in the north central part of the state.

Crop progress for week ending June 21, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	66	47	63	70
Corn, dough	26	8	7	17
Cotton, planted	100	98	100	100
Cotton, emerged	98	91	94	98
Cotton, squaring	34	15	33	42
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	87	82	79	95
Peanuts, planted	97	92	89	97
Peanuts, emerged	92	82	81	83
Peanuts, pegging	23	3	10	24
Rice, planted	100	98	100	100
Rice, emerged	99	95	98	99
Rice, headed	11	1	0	2
Sorghum, planted	100	97	92	98
Sorghum, emerged	97	91	88	94
Sorghum, headed	10	3	7	9
Soybeans, planted	95	93	93	98
Soybeans, emerged	91	87	87	95
Soybeans, blooming	31	15	19	30
Sweet Potatoes, planted	89	70	48	79
Watermelons, planted	100	97	96	99
Winter Wheat, coloring	100	99	NA	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	92	70	68	89

Crop condition for week ending June 21, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	9	50	40
Corn	1	5	26	46	22
Cotton	1	8	29	50	12
Livestock	0	3	23	59	15
Pasture	1	5	23	59	12
Peanuts	0	1	22	73	4
Rice	0	4	23	55	18
Sorghum	3	8	29	54	6
Soybeans	2	6	26	42	24

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Heat and sunshine combination is the most positive factor affecting the crops now. We see signs of improvement in all crops. Polypipe and center pivots are the attention of most producers along with insect and weed control. Hay harvest is in full swing also.”

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Spotted rain showers have prohibited replanting and planting. Cut hay has been rained on in several locations.”

- Belvia Giachelli, Lee County

“This week was very hot and dry which encouraged most producers to initiate crop irrigation. Insect and weed pressure remain small for most crops. Soybeans are in full bloom, corn is beginning to enter the milk and dough reproductive stage, and the cotton looks great.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena and Sharkey Counties

“The past week was relatively dry compared to previous weeks. Soybeans are doing as expected. Summer hay cutting is in full swing and producers are having to battle evening rain showers.”

-Randall “Randy” McKey, Amite County

“Recent rains have corn and soybeans looking good. Cattle producers taking advantage of drier weather to put out fertilizer and bale hay.”

-Charles “Richard” Hay, Walthall County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 21, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
UPPER DELTA										
Clarksdale	88.6	73.2	80.9	79.2	1.6	0.36	2	-0.32	3.32	0.18
Cleveland	92.9	72.7	82.8	79.8	3.0	0.25	2	-0.79	3.44	-0.60
Lambert 1W	94.4	72.6	83.5	80.1	3.4	0.47	1	-0.60	4.19	-0.14
Tunica 2 N	92.0	74.2	83.1	80.1	3.1	0.64	3	-0.25	4.98	0.77
Extreme/Average	92.0	73.2	82.6	79.8	2.8	0.43	3	-0.49	3.98	0.05
NORTH CENTRAL										
Ashland	88.0	71.6	79.8	NA	NA	1.06	2	0.04	5.95	1.36
Hickory Flat	89.6	69.7	79.6	76.4	3.2	1.46	3	0.39	6.78	2.34
Independence 1 W	88.4	72.4	80.4	77.0	3.4	0.27	2	-0.79	5.65	1.41
University	90.7	72.3	81.5	78.3	3.2	3.63	2	2.48	9.21	4.71
Extreme/Average	89.2	71.5	80.3	77.2	3.3	1.60	3	0.53	6.90	2.46
NORTHEAST										
Booneville	88.3	68.9	78.6	76.0	2.6	3.45	3	2.44	8.98	4.35
Corinth 7 SW	90.9	71.1	81.0	76.2	4.8	0.89	2	-0.10	4.55	0.44
Fulton 3 W	90.3	70.6	80.4	76.6	3.8	0.04	1	-1.01	6.21	1.66
Tupelo 2	90.0	73.6	81.8	78.3	3.5	0.57	2	-0.41	9.17	5.08
Extreme/Average	89.9	71.0	80.4	76.8	3.7	1.24	3	0.23	7.23	2.88
LOWER DELTA										
Belzoni	88.0	72.9	80.4	80.5	-0.1	0.24	1	-0.50	6.08	3.12
Moorhead	89.9	74.3	82.1	80.0	2.1	0.11	2	-0.78	2.67	-1.17
Rolling Fork	92.7	73.8	83.3	80.4	2.8	0.43	2	-0.29	2.34	-1.18
Yazoo City 5 NNE	94.3	76.7	85.5	79.2	6.3	0.15	1	-0.66	10.68	6.71
Extreme/Average	91.2	74.4	82.8	80.0	2.8	0.23	2	-0.56	5.44	1.87
CENTRAL										
Kosciusko	90.3	71.9	81.1	77.5	3.6	0.65	3	-0.25	8.99	4.90
Winona 5 E	90.3	69.1	79.7	76.3	3.4	0.17	2	-0.89	7.12	3.03
Extreme/Average	90.3	70.5	80.4	76.9	3.5	0.41	3	-0.57	8.05	3.96
EAST CENTRAL										
Columbus	94.2	72.2	83.2	78.8	4.5	0.00	0	-0.85	3.02	-0.38
Philadelphia 1 WSW	92.0	72.7	82.4	79.2	3.2	0.10	1	-0.74	7.62	4.12
State Univ	92.60	74.1	83.4	78.5	4.9	0.57	2	-0.39	4.76	0.72
Extreme/Average	92.90	73.0	83.0	78.8	4.2	0.22	2	-0.66	5.13	1.49
SOUTHWEST										
Crystal Spgs Exp Stn	90.6	71.4	81.0	80.0	1.1	1.73	3	0.80	6.31	2.64
Natchez	89.1	73.9	81.5	78.7	2.8	0.60	2	-0.68	5.60	0.73
Vicksburg City	90.6	75.9	83.2	79.9	3.3	0.28	3	-0.56	5.00	1.41
Extreme/Average	90.1	73.7	81.9	79.5	2.4	0.87	3	-0.15	5.64	1.59
SOUTH CENTRAL										
Collins	94.3	75.7	85.0	78.7	6.3	0.40	2	-0.63	7.60	3.44
Columbia	89.9	72.3	81.1	80.1	0.9	0.81	3	-0.48	6.31	1.46
Monticello	94.3	75.7	85.0	80.0	5.0	0.28	2	-0.67	2.78	-0.29
Extreme/Average	92.8	74.6	83.7	79.6	4.1	0.50	3	-0.59	5.56	1.54
SOUTHEAST										
Hattiesburg	90.6	72.9	81.7	79.7	2.0	0.37	2	-0.73	5.79	1.62
Extreme/Average	90.6	72.9	81.7	79.7	2.0	0.37	2	-0.73	5.79	1.62
COASTAL										
Biloxi	88.9	77.7	83.3	81.0	2.3	0.03	1	-1.73	4.26	-1.39
Poplarville Exp Stn	85.3	75.0	80.1	79.5	0.7	0.20	1	-1.03	5.41	0.76
Extreme/Average	87.1	76.3	81.7	80.3	1.5	0.12	1	-1.38	4.83	-0.31
State	90.6	73.0	81.8	78.8	3.0	0.60	2	-0.43	5.97	1.86

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.