

## United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report



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## Week Ending September 13, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 13, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 42 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 41 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 61.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 70.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Highs ranged from 83.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Aberdeen to 97.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Oakley. Most of the state received some rain with the south central part of the state receiving the most at an average of 3.70 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 13, 2015							
Сгор	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average			
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent			
Corn, mature	98	95	96	99			
Corn, harvested	90	83	74	86			
Cotton, open bolls	73	60	58	72			
Cotton, harvested	1	0	0	7			
Hay-Cool Season, 2nd cutting	96	95	92	92			
Peanuts, dugged	32	23	26	14			
Peanuts, harvested	23	11	10	9			
Rice, mature	82	75	71	82			
Rice, harvested	45	34	29	49			
Sorghum, coloring	100	99	92	98			
Sorghum, mature	91	85	72	85			
Sorghum, harvested	61	53	33	51			
Soybeans, setting pods	100	98	99	100			
Soybeans, turning color	80	69	77	77			
Soybeans, dropping leaves	63	55	53	58			
Soybeans, mature	52	41	NA	NA			
Soybeans, harvested	34	25	27	30			
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	14	9	15	23			

<b>Crop condition</b>	for week end	ding September	13, 2015

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Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent				
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent				
0	1	8	51	40				
1	5	28	45	21				
2	7	33	42	16				
0	5	27	56	12				
6	20	35	33	6				
0	6	21	61	12				
1	3	22	53	21				
1	7	34	47	11				
2	8	23	39	28				
0	5	24	60	11				
	poor     Percent     0     1     2     0     6     0     1     1	Very poor   Poor     Percent   Percent     0   1     1   5     2   7     0   5     6   20     0   6     1   3     1   7     2   8	Very poor   Poor   Fair     Percent   Percent   Percent     0   1   8     1   5   28     2   7   33     0   5   27     6   20   35     0   6   21     1   3   22     1   7   34     2   8   23	Very poor   Poor   Fair   Good     Percent   Percent   Percent   Percent     0   1   8   51     1   5   28   45     2   7   33   42     0   5   27   56     6   20   35   33     0   6   21   61     1   3   22   53     1   7   34   47     2   8   23   39				

NA= Not Available

## **Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

"Corn harvest is almost complete. Soybeans, grain sorghum, peanuts, and rice are a work in progress. Cotton needs more heat and is maturing very slow due to cooler temperatures. Cattlemen are scrapping for the final cut on hay for the year."

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

"Corn harvest is about done. Soybeans are beginning to color and we will be starting to harvest in a couple of weeks. Cotton is done with the exception of opening for defoliation. More armyworms are being found in the late millet."

- Stephen "Steve" Winters, Grenada County

"Intermittent showers this week delayed the soybean harvest. Cotton is being defoliated and producers are preparing the fields for fall."

-Jon Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey County

"A few days of rain in the area. With the nights becoming cooler, small fruit and vegetable growers are getting their fields ready for planting. The last of the soybean fields should be harvested soon."

-Rilondricks Beeman, Jefferson County

"Recent rains have been a welcomed relief for moisture starved soybeans and pasture. Cattle producers are preparing ground for fall grazing. Some early fall oats are getting planted this week. Soybeans are maturing rapidly, but cooler days ahead could slow that process down. Cooler temperatures will be very welcomed."

-Charles "Richard" Hay, Walthall County

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Mississippi	Weather Summary	for Week En	nding September	13, 2015
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Drison-station   Max   Min   Avg   Norm   DFN   Week   Days   DFN   Pour   Weeks   D     Upper Delta   NA		Air Temperature			Precipitation						
Carlsdale   NA   NA   NA   NA   NA   NA   NA   NA     Cleveland   909   67.3   79.1   78.0   1.1   0.18   2   -0.85   2.38   -     Lambert   91.3   65.1   76.9   76.6   0.3   0.19   1   -0.40   1.51   -     North-Central	Division/Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN			DFN		Four Weeks DFN
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Lambert   91.3   65.7   77.5   76.8   0.7   1.17   2   0.40   1.51   -     Tunica   88.7   65.1   76.9   76.6   0.3   0.19   1   -0.40   1.51   -     North-Central   -											NA
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Extreme/Average   90.3   65.4   77.8   77.1   0.7   0.51   2   -0.27   2.21   -     North-Central   -   <											-0.05
North-Central   -   <											-0.76
Ashland $86.7$ $65.7$ $76.2$ NANA $0.65$ $2$ $-0.03$ $2.53$ $$ Hickory Flat $86.6$ $62.1$ $74.4$ $74.0$ $0.3$ $0.24$ $11$ $-0.76$ $2.61$ $$ Independence $84.7$ $63.4$ $74.1$ $74.2$ $-0.2$ $0.27$ $11$ $-0.56$ $2.42$ $$ Extreme/Average $86.8$ $64.7$ $75.8$ $77.5$ $2.7$ $0.03$ $2$ $-0.71$ $1.46$ $$ Booneville $84.6$ $62.4$ $73.5$ $73.6$ $-0.1$ $0.70$ $2$ $0.22$ $3.31$ $$ Corinth $85.9$ $62.0$ $73.9$ $73.4$ $0.5$ $1.47$ $2$ $0.42$ $3.91$ Futon $86.7$ $62.7$ $74.7$ $74.5$ $0.2$ $0.30$ $2$ $-0.62$ $4.36$ Pontotoc $85.9$ $63.3$ $74.6$ $74.6$ $0.0$ $0.05$ $1$ $-0.83$ $2.22$ $$ Tupelo $87.3$ $65.0$ $76.1$ $75.9$ $0.3$ $0.00$ $0$ $-0.79$ $3.69$ $8.1$ VeronaNANANANANANANANANA $NA$ $NA$ Extreme/Average $86.8$ $80.1$ $77.7$ $2.7$ $0.02$ $1$ $-0.64$ $0.54$ $$ Moorhead $93.5$ $70.3$ $81.9$ $77.7$ $2.7$ $0.02$ $1$ $-0.64$ $0.54$ $$ CatronNAN		90.3	65.4	77.8	77.1	0.7	0.51	2	-0.27	2.21	-0.59
Hickory Flat   86.6   62.1   74.4   74.0   0.3   0.24   1   -0.76   2.61   -     Independence   84.7   63.4   74.1   74.2   -0.2   0.27   1   -0.50   3.07     University   89.3   67.5   78.4   75.5   2.7   0.03   2   -0.70   1.46   -     Boneville   84.6   62.0   73.5   73.6   -0.1   0.70   2   -0.22   3.31   -     Boneville   84.6   62.0   73.9   73.4   0.5   1.47   2   0.44   3.91     Fulton   86.7   62.0   74.7   74.5   0.2   0.00   0   -0.62   4.36     Verona   NA											
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Extreme/Average   86.8   64.7   75.8   74.6   1.0   0.30   2   -0.50   2.42   -     Booneville   84.6   62.4   73.5   73.6   -0.1   0.70   2   -0.22   3.31   -     Booneville   85.9   62.0   73.9   73.4   0.5   1.47   2   0.44   3.91     Fulton   86.7   62.7   74.7   74.5   0.2   0.30   2   -0.62   4.36     Pontotoc   85.9   65.0   76.1   75.9   0.3   0.00   0   -0.79   3.69     Verona   NA     Rxtreme/Average   86.1   63.1   74.6   74.4   0.2   0.50   2   0.40   0.54   -     Morthead   93.5   67.7   80.4   77.7   2.7   0.02   1   -0.64   0.54											0.33
Northeast   -    Tupelo87.3 <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>-1.57</td></t<>											-1.57
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Pontotoc   85.9   63.3   74.6   74.6   0.0   0.05   1   -0.83   2.22   -     Tupelo   87.3   65.0   76.1   75.9   0.3   0.00   0   -0.79   3.69   -     Verona   NA   Solutionaria											0.74
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Verona   NA     Extreme/Average   86.1   63.1   74.6   74.4   0.2   0.50   2   -0.40   3.50     Lower Delta											-1.10
Extreme/Average   86.1   63.1   74.6   74.4   0.2   0.50   2   -0.40   3.50     Lower Delta   91.3   68.8   80.1   78.1   1.9   0.18   1   -0.46   0.05   -     Moorhead   93.5   70.3   81.9   77.7   4.1   0.28   1   -0.46   1.01   -     Rolling Fork   93.1   67.7   80.4   77.7   2.7   0.02   1   -0.64   0.54   -     Yazoo City   93.3   69.6   81.4   77.7   2.7   0.02   1   -0.64   0.54   -     Central   73.3   69.6   81.4   77.7   3.2   0.18   2   -0.51   0.84   -     Canton   NA     Winona   91.3   61.4   76.4   74.5   1.9   0.18   3   -0.77	Tupelo	87.3	65.0	76.1	75.9	0.3	0.00	0	-0.79	3.69	0.59
Lower Delta   - <th< td=""><td>Verona</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td></th<>	Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Moorhead   93.5   70.3   81.9   77.7   4.1   0.28   1   -0.46   1.01   -     Rolling Fork   93.1   67.7   80.4   77.7   2.7   0.02   1   -0.64   0.54   -     Yazoo City   93.3   69.6   81.4   77.4   4.1   0.25   2   -0.47   1.56   -     Extreme/Average   92.8   69.1   81.0   77.7   3.2   0.18   2   -0.51   0.84   -     Central		86.1	63.1	74.6	74.4	0.2	0.50	2	-0.40	3.50	0.20
Rolling Fork   93.1   67.7   80.4   77.7   2.7   0.02   1   -0.64   0.54   -     Yazoo City   93.3   69.6   81.4   77.4   4.1   0.25   2   -0.47   1.56   -     Extreme/Average   92.8   69.1   81.0   77.7   3.2   0.18   2   -0.47   1.56   -     Central    NA	Belzoni	91.3	68.8	80.1	78.1	1.9	0.18	1	-0.46	0.25	-2.60
Yazoo City 93.3 69.6 81.4 77.4 4.1 0.25 2 -0.47 1.56 -   Extreme/Average 92.8 69.1 81.0 77.7 3.2 0.18 2 -0.51 0.84 -   Central NA <	Moorhead	93.5	70.3	81.9	77.7	4.1	0.28	1	-0.46	1.01	-1.68
Extreme/Average   92.8   69.1   81.0   77.7   3.2   0.18   2   -0.51   0.84   -     Central   NA	Rolling Fork	93.1	67.7	80.4	77.7	2.7	0.02	1	-0.64	0.54	-2.23
Extreme/Average   92.8   69.1   81.0   77.7   3.2   0.18   2   -0.51   0.84   -     Central   NA	Yazoo City	93.3	69.6	81.4	77.4	4.1	0.25	2	-0.47	1.56	-1.46
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Kosciusko   NA											
Winona   91.3   61.4   76.4   74.5   1.9   0.18   3   -0.77   0.92   -     Extreme/Average   91.3   61.4   76.4   74.5   1.9   0.18   3   -0.77   0.92   -     East-Central	Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average   91.3   61.4   76.4   74.5   1.9   0.18   3   -0.77   0.92   -     East-Central   - <t< td=""><td>Kosciusko</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td><td>NA</td></t<>	Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
East-Central   K <t< td=""><td>Winona</td><td>91.3</td><td>61.4</td><td>76.4</td><td>74.5</td><td>1.9</td><td>0.18</td><td>3</td><td>-0.77</td><td>0.92</td><td>-2.68</td></t<>	Winona	91.3	61.4	76.4	74.5	1.9	0.18	3	-0.77	0.92	-2.68
Aberdeen   83.0   63.0   73.0   76.2   -2.9   0.48   1   -0.43   3.48     Columbus   87.6   64.2   75.9   76.9   -1.2   1.30   2   0.68   3.55     Macon   NA   Southwest   2   0.45   2.27   -   -   Southwest   2   0.02   2.55   -0.51 <t< td=""><td>Extreme/Average</td><td>91.3</td><td>61.4</td><td>76.4</td><td>74.5</td><td>1.9</td><td>0.18</td><td>3</td><td>-0.77</td><td>0.92</td><td>-2.68</td></t<>	Extreme/Average	91.3	61.4	76.4	74.5	1.9	0.18	3	-0.77	0.92	-2.68
Columbus   87.6   64.2   75.9   76.9   -1.2   1.30   2   0.68   3.55     Macon   NA   Southwest   2   0.45   2.27   -   -   Southwest   0.58   5   -0.51   1	East-Central										
Macon   NA	Aberdeen	83.0	63.0	73.0	76.2	-2.9	0.48	1	-0.43	3.48	1.26
Philadelphia   90.7   65.4   78.1   77.7   0.4   0.00   0   -0.79   0.80   -     State University   89.9   66.3   78.1   75.9   2.1   1.24   2   0.45   2.27   -     Extreme/Average   87.8   64.7   76.3   76.7   -0.4   0.76   2   -0.02   2.52   -     Southwest	Columbus	87.6	64.2	75.9	76.9	-1.2	1.30	2	0.68	3.55	0.78
State University   89.9   66.3   78.1   75.9   2.1   1.24   2   0.45   2.27   -     Extreme/Average   87.8   64.7   76.3   76.7   -0.4   0.76   2   -0.02   2.52   -     Southwest	Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average   87.8   64.7   76.3   76.7   -0.4   0.76   2   -0.02   2.52   -     Southwest <td>Philadelphia</td> <td>90.7</td> <td>65.4</td> <td>78.1</td> <td>77.7</td> <td>0.4</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0</td> <td>-0.79</td> <td>0.80</td> <td>-2.67</td>	Philadelphia	90.7	65.4	78.1	77.7	0.4	0.00	0	-0.79	0.80	-2.67
Southwest	State University	89.9	66.3	78.1	75.9	2.1	1.24	2	0.45	2.27	-1.14
Crystal Springs   92.7   65.9   79.3   79.3   0.0   0.10   1   -0.87   0.49   -     Natchez   89.4   65.3   77.4   77.1   0.3   0.58   5   -0.51   1.15   -     Oakley   97.0   67.4   82.2   77.4   4.6   0.06   1   -0.48   0.68   -     Vicksburg City   90.6   69.4   80.0   77.7   2.3   0.13   2   -0.81   1.08   -     Extreme/Average   92.4   67.0   79.7   77.9   1.8   0.22   5   -0.67   0.85   -     South-Central   -	Extreme/Average	87.8	64.7	76.3	76.7	-0.4	0.76	2	-0.02	2.52	-0.44
Natchez   89.4   65.3   77.4   77.1   0.3   0.58   5   -0.51   1.15   -     Oakley   97.0   67.4   82.2   77.4   4.6   0.06   1   -0.48   0.68   -     Vicksburg City   90.6   69.4   80.0   77.7   2.3   0.13   2   -0.81   1.08   -     Extreme/Average   92.4   67.0   79.7   77.9   1.8   0.22   5   -0.67   0.85   -     South-Central   -											
Oakley   97.0   67.4   82.2   77.4   4.6   0.06   1   -0.48   0.68   -     Vicksburg City   90.6   69.4   80.0   77.7   2.3   0.13   2   -0.81   1.08   -     Extreme/Average   92.4   67.0   79.7   77.9   1.8   0.22   5   -0.67   0.85   -     South-Central   Olins   90.1   67.7   78.9   77.0   1.9   9.80   2   8.78   14.6   1     Collins   89.4   66.9   78.1   78.7   -0.5   0.72   3   -0.27   2.12   -	Crystal Springs	92.7	65.9	79.3				1	-0.87	0.49	-3.31
Vicksburg City   90.6   69.4   80.0   77.7   2.3   0.13   2   -0.81   1.08   -     Extreme/Average   92.4   67.0   79.7   77.9   1.8   0.22   5   -0.67   0.85   -     South-Central   90.1   67.7   78.9   77.0   1.9   9.80   2   8.78   14.6   1     Collins   89.4   66.9   78.1   78.7   -0.5   0.72   3   -0.27   2.12   -								5			-2.93
Extreme/Average   92.4   67.0   79.7   77.9   1.8   0.22   5   -0.67   0.85   -     South-Central Collins   90.1   67.7   78.9   77.0   1.9   9.80   2   8.78   14.6   1     Columbia   89.4   66.9   78.1   78.7   -0.5   0.72   3   -0.27   2.12   -											-2.76
South-Central   90.1   67.7   78.9   77.0   1.9   9.80   2   8.78   14.6   1     Columbia   89.4   66.9   78.1   78.7   -0.5   0.72   3   -0.27   2.12   -	Vicksburg City	90.6	69.4	80.0		2.3	0.13	2	-0.81	1.08	-2.45
Collins90.167.778.977.01.99.8028.7814.61Columbia89.466.978.178.7-0.50.723-0.272.12-		92.4	67.0	79.7	77.9	1.8	0.22	5	-0.67	0.85	-2.86
Columbia 89.4 66.9 78.1 78.7 -0.5 0.72 3 -0.27 2.12 -	South-Central										
	Collins	90.1	67.7	78.9		1.9		2	8.78	14.6	10.49
Monticello 93.4 70.9 82.1 78.3 3.8 0.59 2 -0.01 2.32 -	Columbia	89.4	66.9	78.1	78.7	-0.5	0.72	3	-0.27	2.12	-1.92
	Monticello	93.4	70.9	82.1	78.3	3.8	0.59	2	-0.01	2.32	-1.06
Extreme/Average   91.0   68.5   79.7   78.0   1.7   3.70   3   2.83   6.35	Extreme/Average	91.0	68.5	79.7	78.0	1.7	3.70	3	2.83	6.35	2.50
Southeast	Southeast										
											-0.62
Laurel 90.3 66.1 78.2 77.3 0.9 2.02 2 1.08 3.78 -	Laurel	90.3	66.1	78.2	77.3	0.9	2.02	2	1.08	3.78	-0.20
Waynesboro NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA	Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average 90.7 68.4 79.6 78.0 1.6 1.79 3 0.76 3.84 -	Extreme/Average	90.7	68.4	79.6	78.0	1.6	1.79	3	0.76	3.84	-0.41
Coastal	Coastal										
Biloxi 85.7 70.0 77.9 80.2 -2.3 1.31 4 -0.04 3.95 -	Biloxi	85.7	70.0	77.9	80.2	-2.3	1.31	4	-0.04	3.95	-1.36
Poplarville NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA	Poplarville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average 85.7 70.0 77.9 80.2 -2.3 1.31 4 -0.04 3.95 -	Extreme/Average	85.7	70.0	77.9	80.2	-2.3	1.31	4	-0.04	3.95	-1.36
State   89.7   66.1   77.9   76.8   1.1   0.93   2   0.02   2.62   -	State	89.7	66.1	77.9	76.8	1.1	0.93	2	0.02	2.62	-0.96

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

NA = Not Available.