



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 26, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 41 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 40 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona and Laurel to 77.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City. Highs ranged from 87.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Poplarville to 97.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. The state received little rain with the southeast part of the state receiving the most at an average of 0.70 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 26, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silking	85	71	75	78
Corn, dough	26	7	34	29
Cotton, planted	100	98	100	100
Cotton, emerged	97	94	99	99
Cotton, squaring	54	35	51	51
Cotton, setting bolls	6	0	3	5
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	94	91	90	95
Peanuts, planted	100	97	98	98
Peanuts, emerged	97	93	94	89
Peanuts, pegging	41	24	26	32
Rice, headed	21	14	15	7
Sorghum, emerged	98	93	99	97
Sorghum, headed	8	5	16	17
Soybeans, planted	99	98	96	99
Soybeans, emerged	98	95	93	96
Soybeans, blooming	43	29	40	38
Sweet Potatoes, planted	84	68	91	88
Watermelons, harvested	4	NA	0	0
Winter Wheat, harvested	95	84	95	95

Crop condition for week ending June 26, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	1	11	61	27
Corn	1	8	27	41	23
Cotton	1	7	35	42	15
Livestock	0	3	22	58	17
Pasture	2	8	30	52	8
Peanuts	0	7	29	56	8
Rice	0	2	22	50	26
Sorghum	2	9	31	46	12
Soybeans	1	7	26	46	20
Sweet Potatoes	2	9	28	54	7
Watermelons	2	6	16	59	17

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Crops really need a rain. Anything not irrigated right now is struggling. Weed pressure is light due to minimal rainfall. Insect pressure is picking up in soybeans. Bean leaf beetle numbers are picking up fairly quickly. Threecornered alfalfa hoppers are nearing treatment levels as well. Starting to pick up a few juvenile worms in the soybean crop as well. In cotton, plant bug sprays are going out.”

-Drew Wilson, Quitman County

“Hot, dry, miserable heat index, typical Mississippi weather. Seeing some worm issues in spots. Nematode injury showing up more readily. Growers thought Cercospera had developed early but it was sunscald on light colored soil after the last rain.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“Row crops are growing at a steady pace with the heat and sporadic rains we have received over the last few weeks. Wheat has been harvested and late soybeans have all been planted after the wheat and have benefited from these sporadic rain showers. Pastures and hay land could use a good rain to help continue to produce forage.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“We are beginning to need some rain. Cotton and peanut crop look good. Corn would benefit from some moisture. Pastures look good, bahia has seeded out in many fields. Beef producers busy cutting and baling hay.”

- Lee Taylor, Forrest County

“It has been hot and dry since the rain we received 10 days ago. Corn and soybeans are being irrigated at this point. Insect pest numbers remain low, but SWCB trap counts increased slightly last week. Hoping to get some of the rain forecast for this week.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 26, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	91.8	74.0	83.3	79.9	3.3	0.01	1	-0.65	1.75	-0.53
Cleveland	93.1	74.7	83.9	80.5	3.4	0.00	0	-1.13	2.52	-1.61
Lambert	96.2	74.0	85.1	80.8	4.3	0.00	0	-0.75	1.42	-2.07
Tunica	90.3	73.0	81.7	80.9	1.0	NA	NA	NA	2.11	-1.57
Extreme/Average	92.8	73.9	83.5	80.6	3.0	0.00	1	-0.84	1.95	-1.45
North-Central										
Ashland	91.9	72.1	82.0	NA	NA	0.00	0	-0.96	1.75	-2.63
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	90.1	72.6	81.4	77.9	3.4	0.00	0	-0.99	1.84	-2.31
University	92.7	72.9	82.8	79.2	3.6	0.00	0	-1.11	3.96	-0.60
Extreme/Average	91.6	72.5	82.1	78.5	3.5	0.00	0	-1.02	2.52	-1.85
Northeast										
Booneville	89.9	69.1	79.5	77.0	2.5	0.00	0	-0.95	5.98	1.61
Corinth	91.6	72.0	81.8	77.1	4.7	0.00	0	-1.02	1.94	-2.04
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	90.8	72.8	81.8	79.2	2.7	0.00	0	-0.78	4.92	1.22
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	90.8	71.3	81.0	77.8	3.3	0.00	0	-0.92	4.28	0.26
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	90.2	73.7	81.9	81.2	0.7	0.13	1	-0.50	4.33	1.09
Moorhead	90.1	74.7	82.4	80.7	1.8	0.00	0	-0.90	4.87	1.15
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	94.1	76.3	85.2	79.9	5.3	0.09	1	-0.69	5.78	2.15
Extreme/Average	91.5	74.9	83.2	80.6	2.6	0.07	1	-0.70	4.99	1.46
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	92.4	68.4	80.4	77.1	3.3	0.00	0	-1.03	3.31	-0.73
Extreme/Average	92.4	68.4	80.4	77.1	3.3	0.00	0	-1.03	3.31	-0.73
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	97.2	74.4	85.8	79.7	6.2	0.00	0	-0.82	2.32	-1.34
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State University	93.6	72.7	83.1	79.4	3.7	0.00	0	-0.91	3.75	-0.18
Extreme/Average	95.4	73.6	84.5	79.6	5.0	0.00	0	-0.86	3.04	-0.76
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Natchez	90.0	71.4	80.7	79.3	1.4	0.10	1	-0.78	1.87	-2.70
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	93.4	77.8	85.6	80.7	4.9	1.16	1	0.21	2.94	-0.71
Extreme/Average	91.7	74.6	83.1	80.0	3.1	0.63	1	-0.29	2.41	-1.71
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	91.0	72.0	81.5	80.7	0.8	0.52	1	-0.77	3.34	-1.70
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	91.0	72.0	81.5	80.7	0.8	0.52	1	-0.77	3.34	-1.70
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	90.7	71.3	81.0	80.4	0.6	1.40	1	0.23	6.76	2.25
Laurel	91.4	68.4	79.9	79.8	0.2	0.00	0	-0.97	1.82	-2.28
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	91.1	69.8	80.5	80.1	0.4	0.70	1	-0.37	4.29	-0.01
Coastal										
Biloxi	89.3	75.3	82.3	81.5	0.8	0.00	0	-1.93	3.24	-3.04
Poplarville	87.6	68.6	78.1	80.0	-1.8	0.51	1	-0.40	3.18	-1.01
Extreme/Average	88.4	71.9	80.2	80.7	-0.5	0.26	1	-1.17	3.21	-2.02
State	91.8	72.2	82.0	79.5	2.5	0.25	0	-0.76	3.34	-0.84

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.