



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 28, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 49 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 48 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 59.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica. Highs ranged from 74.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Macon to 80.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 1.25 inches.

Crop progress for week ending April 28, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	75	56	84	84
Corn, emerged	55	44	65	68
Cotton, planted	2	0	6	11
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	10	8	7	12
Peanuts, planted	5	0	21	12
Rice, planted	32	19	43	54
Rice, emerged	18	10	13	31
Sorghum, planted	8	3	13	25
Sorghum, emerged	1	(NA)	1	13
Soybeans, planted	20	16	34	41
Soybeans, emerged	9	6	14	25
Watermelons, planted	65	59	52	62
Winter wheat, headed	51	39	73	68

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending April 28, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	3	9	84	4
Corn	6	11	54	21	8
Livestock	0	8	33	42	17
Pasture	1	10	35	43	11
Winter wheat	0	2	59	33	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Some fertilizer was knifed in corn stands where it was dry enough to run. Many producers are shifting planting strategies. Some are making decisions on replanting skippy stands of corn. We need several weeks of sunshine.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Hay fields are really starting to green up, especially after some fields were sprayed to reduce weed pressure. Corn is emerging on the few acres that have been planted. Cotton and soybean planting should be in full swing the next few weeks.”

- Lemon Ray Phelps, Marshall County

“Very small window of opportunity for fieldwork prior to mid-week rains further saturating the soil putting corn planting further behind. Night time lows continue to keep pastures struggling.”

- Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Too much rain and cool weather is to blame for many failed corn stands. Some replanting will take place when conditions allow. Hopefully we will get a few days this week to put some seed in the ground.”

- Preston Aust, IV, Humphreys County

“With moderate temperatures, we are drying out somewhat. Conditions will improve if rain is not excessive next week.”

- Jim McAdory, Winston County

“It was still wet all week for the most part. The rain showers mid-week stopped any planting. Pastures are in worse shape from rain and overabundance of moisture. Vegetable producers are behind on planting crops as well.”

- James Randall Nevins, Monroe County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending April 28, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	77.0	54.0	65.5	65.0	0.4	0.00	0	-0.39	4.20	2.30
Cleveland	78.9	55.1	67.0	65.7	1.3	0.33	2	-0.94	9.53	5.00
Lambert	77.4	54.9	66.1	65.3	0.8	0.82	1	-0.39	10.57	6.24
Tunica	76.3	59.7	68.0	65.6	2.4	1.45	2	0.90	3.63	1.81
Extreme/Average	77.4	55.9	66.7	65.2	1.2	0.65	2	-0.21	6.98	3.84
North central										
Ashland	77.9	51.6	64.7	(NA)	(NA)	0.23	1	-1.07	7.62	2.72
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	75.7	50.7	63.2	62.7	0.5	0.07	1	-1.16	7.72	3.26
University	78.3	50.3	64.3	63.8	0.7	0.56	2	-0.55	9.13	4.27
Extreme/Average	77.3	50.9	64.1	63.2	0.6	0.29	2	-0.93	8.16	3.42
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	77.2	52.6	64.9	64.8	0.4	0.54	1	-0.31	9.09	5.03
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.17
Extreme/Average	77.2	52.6	64.9	63.3	0.4	0.54	1	-0.31	4.54	2.43
Lower delta										
Belzoni	77.7	58.9	68.3	67.1	1.2	0.55	1	-0.73	7.93	3.21
Moorhead	76.6	57.3	66.9	66.5	0.4	0.66	2	-0.57	9.45	4.44
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	77.2	58.1	67.6	66.7	0.8	0.60	2	-0.65	8.69	3.83
Central										
Kosciusko	80.0	47.5	63.8	64.0	0.5	0.00	0	-0.30	12.75	8.53
Winona	75.4	45.1	60.3	62.4	-2.1	1.23	2	-0.02	9.97	5.49
Extreme/Average	77.7	46.3	62.0	63.2	-0.8	0.61	2	-0.16	11.36	7.01
East central										
Columbus	80.5	57.8	69.1	65.9	3.4	1.24	1	0.62	4.12	1.39
Macon	74.0	53.5	63.8	64.8	-1.7	1.68	1	1.37	6.31	3.57
Philadelphia	77.2	49.0	63.1	66.1	-2.6	0.00	0	-0.64	8.39	3.92
State University	79.1	52.9	66.0	64.9	1.1	1.24	1	0.18	14.05	9.41
Extreme/Average	77.7	53.3	65.5	65.4	0.1	1.04	1	0.38	8.22	4.57
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.70	2.73
Crystal Springs	77.2	50.6	63.9	68.1	-3.9	1.00	1	0.32	3.56	0.69
Natchez	76.7	50.5	63.6	67.2	-3.7	0.81	2	-0.03	7.30	3.17
Vicksburg City	77.6	58.1	67.9	67.0	0.9	1.95	1	0.89	10.65	5.85
Extreme/Average	77.2	53.1	65.1	67.1	-2.2	1.25	2	0.39	6.80	3.11
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	78.4	53.9	66.1	67.9	-1.8	0.35	1	-0.70	7.77	2.79
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.3	(NA)	1.05	1	0.89	3.50	2.49
Extreme/Average	78.4	53.9	66.1	67.2	-1.8	0.70	1	0.10	5.63	2.64
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	78.0	54.5	66.3	67.9	-1.4	0.86	1	0.27	11.12	7.56
Laurel	78.7	51.6	65.1	67.1	-2.0	0.38	1	-0.60	8.12	4.06
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	78.3	53.0	65.7	66.6	-1.7	0.62	1	-0.16	9.62	5.81
Coastal										
Biloxi	75.0	58.3	66.6	70.3	-3.6	0.96	1	0.00	6.05	1.85
Poplarville	77.5	50.5	64.0	67.8	-3.4	0.00	0	-0.62	4.64	0.42
Saucier	77.9	53.4	65.6	69.9	-4.2	2.43	1	1.35	7.58	2.95
Extreme/Average	76.8	54.1	65.4	69.3	-3.8	1.13	1	0.24	6.09	1.74
State	77.6	52.7	65.2	65.7	-0.8	0.76	2	-0.11	7.89	4.07

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.