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## Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

**Week Ending: April 12, 2020**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 12, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 48 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 47.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 63.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs. Highs ranged from 72.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 84.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Hattiesburg. Light to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the lower delta part of the State with an average of 2.43 inches.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending April 12, 2020**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	32	15	53	62
Corn emerged	14	6	29	30
Cotton planted	1	0	0	1
Hay first cutting	9	1	2	1
Peanuts planted	3	1	0	1
Rice planted	5	2	16	25
Soybeans planted	5	1	13	17
Watermelons planted	53	43	51	45
Winter wheat headed	35	17	21	26

**Crop Condition for Week Ending April 12, 2020**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	0	20	79	1
Hay, all	1	3	43	44	9
Livestock	1	9	29	51	10
Pasture	3	10	33	45	9
Vegetables	3	6	26	57	8
Winter wheat	1	4	42	46	7

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1620.pdf>

**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending April 12, 2020**

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One week	Rain days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Upper delta</b>										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	80.0	50.0	65.0	59.7	5.6	0.70	1	0.55	2.50	1.38
Cleveland	74.3	53.7	64.0	60.9	3.1	0.04	3	-1.04	8.75	4.52
Lambert	73.0	53.1	63.1	60.4	2.7	1.23	2	0.18	6.57	2.54
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	75.8	52.3	64.0	60.3	3.8	0.66	3	-0.10	5.94	2.81
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	74.1	47.9	61.0	(NA)	(NA)	0.93	3	-0.25	8.21	3.55
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	72.0	48.6	60.3	58.1	2.1	0.52	2	-0.54	7.54	3.28
University	76.0	49.1	62.6	59.0	3.5	0.72	3	-0.52	6.32	1.74
Average	74.0	48.5	61.3	58.5	2.8	0.72	3	-0.44	7.36	2.86
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	78.3	58.0	68.2	59.6	9.3	0.37	1	-0.10	3.57	0.86
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	78.3	58.0	68.2	58.7	9.3	0.37	1	-0.10	3.57	0.86
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	74.6	57.9	66.2	62.3	4.0	2.43	5	1.22	5.99	2.25
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	74.6	57.9	66.2	62.0	4.0	2.43	5	1.22	5.99	2.25
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.6	(NA)	0.02	1	-0.35	3.58	-0.66
Winona	72.4	49.6	61.0	58.1	2.9	2.10	4	0.96	5.61	1.40
Average	72.4	49.6	61.0	58.8	2.9	1.06	4	0.30	4.60	0.37
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	75.7	58.8	67.3	61.5	5.8	3.76	4	2.77	6.50	2.79
Macon	84.0	56.5	70.3	60.5	10.3	0.00	0	-0.31	0.46	-0.90
Philadelphia	77.5	61.0	69.3	62.1	7.5	0.31	2	-0.42	2.82	-1.23
State University	76.3	51.1	63.7	60.1	3.6	1.80	3	0.60	4.99	0.55
Average	78.4	56.9	67.6	61.1	6.8	1.47	4	0.66	3.69	0.30
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.87	1.46
Crystal Springs	78.2	63.0	70.6	63.7	7.3	0.00	0	-0.51	0.88	-1.65
Natchez	77.4	56.7	67.1	63.4	3.7	0.48	2	-0.66	4.66	0.19
Vicksburg City	74.9	60.3	67.6	62.3	5.2	0.11	1	-1.07	3.16	-1.39
Average	76.8	60.0	68.4	62.9	5.4	0.20	2	-0.75	3.14	-0.35
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	80.5	58.8	69.7	63.8	5.7	0.38	2	-0.75	1.66	-3.34
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.7	(NA)	0.08	1	-0.09	3.24	2.58
Average	80.5	58.8	69.7	63.4	5.7	0.23	2	-0.42	2.45	-0.38
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	84.2	62.8	73.5	64.0	9.7	0.38	2	-0.50	1.24	-3.15
Laurel	83.0	61.0	72.0	63.0	9.2	0.47	2	-0.30	3.37	-0.09
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.19	-1.43
Average	83.6	61.9	72.8	62.5	9.5	0.42	2	-0.40	1.93	-1.56
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	76.0	61.0	68.5	66.0	3.2	0.00	0	-0.16	0.02	-3.38
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Saucier	81.0	60.0	70.5	66.2	4.9	0.00	0	-0.17	0.44	-3.84
Average	78.5	60.5	69.5	65.3	4.1	0.00	0	-0.17	0.23	-3.61
<b>State</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>3.84</b>	<b>0.26</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.