



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 2, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 28 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 21 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 77.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 82.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica to 93.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Little precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 0.11 inch.

Crop progress for week ending June 2, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	99	97	100	100
Corn, emerged	96	94	97	98
Corn, silked	2	0	10	12
Cotton, planted	77	62	90	89
Cotton, emerged	56	33	77	77
Cotton, squaring	1	(NA)	3	2
Hay-cool season, first cutting	72	56	69	70
Peanuts, planted	50	47	84	75
Peanuts, emerged	33	20	59	57
Rice, planted	91	80	99	97
Rice, emerged	74	60	91	92
Sorghum, planted	70	51	83	86
Sorghum, emerged	50	30	62	73
Soybeans, planted	80	65	92	89
Soybeans, emerged	64	44	85	82
Soybeans, blooming	8	6	7	7
Sweet potatoes, planted	25	10	30	24
Watermelons, planted	91	88	96	92
Watermelons, harvested	1	(NA)	0	0
Winter wheat, headed	98	96	100	100
Winter wheat, coloring	86	57	89	(NA)
Winter wheat, harvested	26	7	5	11

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 2, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	6	18	73	3
Corn	5	19	42	31	3
Cotton	0	5	39	47	9
Livestock	0	6	31	55	8
Pasture	1	8	32	53	6
Peanuts	1	9	35	53	2
Rice	1	2	29	53	15
Soybeans	2	12	27	49	10
Watermelons	0	4	21	69	6
Winter wheat	0	6	47	37	10

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Producers in Tunica County are about 3 weeks later on their crops compared to this time last year. Many fields were being disked for the first time this past week due to excessive moisture from January-May and will need a rain before producers can continue planting. Cotton and rice planting will be completed this week. We still have about a third of the soybean crop yet to be planted.”

- Anthony Dewayne Bland, Tunica County

“Cotton planting is wrapping up and focus is moving to soybeans. It's been about 20 days since getting a rain, and we need one to get seedings off to a good start and activate pre-emerge herbicides. Insects have not been problematic thus far.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“It has gotten extremely dry in northeast Mississippi. Many farmers have stopped planting due to the dry soil conditions and are awaiting a rain to start again. Pastures and hay fields need a rain as well but the extended dry weather has allowed many hay producers to get caught up on hay cutting and other chores from the extended wet spring.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Some cattle producers have been forced to move cattle to higher ground because of flood water in their pastures.”

- Lionel Brown, Wilkinson County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 2, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	91.5	67.0	79.3	75.0	3.9	0.00	0	-0.29	0.27	-0.91
Cleveland	90.9	69.6	80.2	75.6	4.6	0.00	0	-1.01	7.83	2.64
Lambert	92.5	68.7	80.6	76.0	4.7	(NA)	0	-0.99	5.60	0.67
Tunica	82.0	66.0	74.0	75.7	-2.0	0.00	0	-0.16	4.56	2.30
Extreme/Average	89.2	67.8	78.5	75.2	2.8	0.00	0	-0.61	4.56	1.17
North central										
Ashland	88.9	65.3	77.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.13	2	-1.13	3.22	-1.90
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	86.6	66.0	76.3	72.4	3.9	0.17	1	-0.91	3.37	-1.36
University	90.5	67.2	78.8	73.7	5.2	0.02	1	-0.86	4.18	-0.57
Extreme/Average	88.7	66.2	77.4	72.9	4.5	0.11	2	-0.97	3.59	-1.28
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	91.0	70.6	80.8	73.7	7.3	0.00	0	-0.73	3.56	-0.99
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	91.0	70.6	80.8	72.8	7.3	0.00	0	-0.73	3.56	-0.99
Lower delta										
Belzoni	90.7	72.3	81.5	76.8	4.7	0.00	0	-1.32	4.74	-0.46
Moorhead	88.9	70.6	79.7	76.1	3.6	0.00	0	-1.03	7.85	3.54
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	89.8	71.4	80.6	76.3	4.2	0.00	0	-1.18	6.29	1.54
Central										
Kosciusko	90.5	69.0	79.8	73.2	7.2	0.00	0	-0.34	3.87	-0.05
Winona	88.5	64.2	76.3	72.2	4.1	0.00	0	-0.93	5.05	0.71
Extreme/Average	89.5	66.6	78.0	72.7	5.6	0.00	0	-0.64	4.46	0.33
East central										
Columbus	93.0	70.8	81.9	74.9	6.9	0.00	0	-0.71	2.80	0.49
Macon	90.8	68.4	79.6	74.8	4.8	0.00	0	-0.69	5.41	2.66
Philadelphia	90.7	65.3	78.0	75.4	2.6	0.00	0	-0.95	3.61	-0.33
State University	92.1	69.6	80.9	74.2	6.7	0.00	0	-1.07	5.42	1.23
Extreme/Average	91.7	68.5	80.1	74.8	5.3	0.00	0	-0.85	4.31	1.01
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.17	0.23
Crystal Springs	85.8	67.5	76.6	77.4	-0.7	0.00	0	-0.67	3.09	0.64
Natchez	87.6	67.4	77.5	75.6	1.9	0.00	0	-1.17	6.62	2.35
Vicksburg City	88.4	71.9	80.1	76.1	4.1	0.00	0	-0.96	3.15	-1.24
Extreme/Average	87.3	68.9	78.1	76.0	1.8	0.00	0	-0.93	3.76	0.49
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	91.1	70.0	80.6	77.0	3.6	0.00	0	-1.24	5.98	1.42
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.53	1.18
Extreme/Average	91.1	70.0	80.6	76.2	3.6	0.00	0	-1.24	3.76	1.30
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	92.4	68.3	80.4	76.5	3.9	0.00	0	-1.17	3.99	-0.16
Laurel	93.6	68.7	81.1	75.6	5.5	0.00	0	-1.11	5.02	0.82
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	93.0	68.5	80.8	75.4	4.7	0.00	0	-1.14	4.50	0.33
Coastal										
Biloxi	88.9	77.7	83.3	78.7	4.6	(NA)	0	-1.17	4.05	-0.16
Poplarville	91.0	69.5	80.3	76.6	3.9	0.00	0	-0.67	13.22	9.37
Saucier	89.9	69.1	79.5	77.9	1.6	0.00	0	-1.40	5.20	0.06
Extreme/Average	89.9	72.1	81.0	77.7	3.4	0.00	0	-1.08	7.49	3.09
State	90.1	68.9	79.5	74.9	4.3	0.01	0	-0.94	4.53	0.62

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.