



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 1, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 33 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 44 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 76.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 85.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 96.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northeast part of the State with an average of 0.88 inch.

Crop progress for week ending July 1, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	88	76	89	86
Corn, dough	21	8	35	25
Cotton, squaring	83	75	92	89
Cotton, setting bolls	35	7	25	11
Peanuts, pegging	19	13	33	(NA)
Rice, headed	6	0	4	5
Sorghum, headed	15	2	25	26
Soybeans, planted	100	99	99	96
Soybeans, emerged	99	96	97	91
Soybeans, blooming	69	57	68	46
Soybeans, setting pods	30	15	31	12
Winter wheat, harvested	100	99	99	95

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending July 1, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	6	20	49	23
Cotton	0	1	10	43	46
Hay, alfalfa	4	8	66	21	1
Hay, other	2	27	39	27	5
Livestock	1	3	36	51	9
Pasture	4	22	51	19	4
Peanuts	0	0	11	48	41
Rice	1	7	28	46	18
Sorghum	0	1	40	45	14
Soybeans	2	8	27	46	17

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“With only spotty rainfall received, farmers continued irrigation on all crops. Corn reached milk stage, and rice reached midseason. Pasture and hay meadows continued to exhibit drought conditions.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Irrigation continued at full steam last week. Most of the county received rain over the weekend, but with high temperatures moisture won’t last long. Herbicide applications on soybeans, peanuts, and a few rice fields have been applied. Forages made moderate growth with the recent rainfall.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Producers were irrigating corn, rice, and soybeans last week. Rice producers were applying midseason nitrogen to fields.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Last week, rains continued to be spotty. Those lucky enough to receive moisture have been able to continue forage production and maintain their cow herd size. Others have been trying to purchase hay or have been forced to reduce herd size.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Hay harvest continued to be about half of normal production due to dry soil conditions.”

- Brian See, Marion County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 1, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	86.0	70.1	78.1	75.1	2.9	0.59	3	(NA)	1.19	(NA)
Lead Hill	88.8	67.4	78.1	75.0	3.3	0.50	3	-0.15	2.31	-1.31
Winslow	85.1	70.6	77.9	(NA)	(NA)	0.30	1	(NA)	2.82	(NA)
Extreme/Average	86.6	69.4	78.0	75.1	3.1	0.46	3	-0.15	2.11	-1.31
North Central										
Calico Rock	90.7	66.1	78.4	75.6	2.8	0.19	2	-0.62	0.69	-2.64
Evening Shade	92.6	70.6	81.6	78.6	3.0	0.53	2	-0.22	1.55	-1.49
Gilbert	91.3	69.9	80.6	77.1	3.4	0.66	2	-0.12	1.08	-2.64
Mammoth Spring	91.1	69.6	80.4	76.1	4.2	1.06	2	0.31	2.13	-1.07
Mountain Home	90.8	70.3	80.6	77.5	3.1	1.13	4	0.38	1.55	-1.72
Mountain View	93.1	72.7	82.9	78.3	4.7	0.13	1	-0.63	0.84	-2.78
Extreme/Average	91.6	69.9	80.7	77.2	3.5	0.62	4	-0.15	1.31	-2.06
Northeast										
Corning	90.4	70.6	80.5	80.0	0.5	2.34	4	1.63	3.94	0.95
Jonesboro	91.4	70.7	81.1	79.3	1.8	0.38	3	-0.34	2.55	-0.38
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.79	-0.82
Newport	92.3	73.0	82.7	80.3	2.5	0.05	1	-0.61	0.30	-2.82
Pocahontas	93.9	70.1	82.0	78.3	3.7	1.65	3	0.97	3.74	0.89
Searcy	96.0	74.6	85.3	80.1	5.2	0.00	0	-0.46	1.23	-1.23
Extreme/Average	92.8	71.8	82.3	79.9	2.7	0.88	4	0.24	2.26	-0.57
West Central										
Booneville	93.3	73.0	83.2	78.7	4.5	0.69	1	-0.05	3.08	-0.47
Dardanelle	95.3	72.6	83.9	80.0	4.0	0.52	1	(NA)	1.30	(NA)
Mena	89.7	68.4	79.1	76.9	2.2	1.06	1	0.04	2.64	-1.73
Subiaco	96.1	74.0	85.1	79.2	5.9	1.31	1	0.42	2.47	-1.20
Waldron	93.0	71.3	82.1	77.9	4.2	0.58	1	-0.39	2.16	-2.24
Extreme/Average	93.5	71.9	82.7	78.5	4.2	0.83	1	0.00	2.33	-1.41
Central										
Alum Fork	94.0	71.1	82.6	77.9	4.6	0.18	1	-0.73	2.07	-1.99
Cabot	94.7	72.5	83.6	79.6	3.9	0.22	1	-0.44	1.25	-1.87
Conway	96.3	73.1	84.7	79.3	5.4	0.55	1	-0.25	1.91	-1.67
Hot Springs	96.7	76.7	86.7	80.1	6.7	0.30	1	-0.63	2.06	-1.96
Morrilton	96.1	72.1	84.1	79.0	5.1	0.10	1	-0.74	1.50	-2.03
Extreme/Average	95.6	73.1	84.3	79.2	5.2	0.27	1	-0.56	1.76	-1.90
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	95.7	75.3	85.5	81.2	4.4	0.09	2	-0.46	0.83	-2.00
Keo	93.4	72.9	83.1	80.5	2.7	0.06	1	-0.77	1.41	-1.94
Stuttgart	93.6	75.2	84.4	81.0	3.5	0.26	2	-0.28	0.86	-2.15
West Memphis	90.8	73.8	82.3	80.8	1.5	0.02	1	-0.66	1.14	-1.93
Extreme/Average	93.4	74.3	83.8	80.8	3.0	0.11	2	-0.54	1.06	-2.00
Southwest										
Ashdown	94.4	72.7	83.6	(NA)	(NA)	1.15	1	0.24	4.41	0.56
De Queen	90.8	70.8	80.8	79.1	1.9	0.78	2	0.19	4.55	0.62
Hope	94.1	73.4	83.8	79.8	4.0	0.24	1	-0.72	1.72	-2.53
Murfreesboro	91.4	68.7	80.1	77.2	2.9	0.05	1	-0.87	5.39	1.62
Nashville	94.0	72.1	83.1	80.8	2.3	0.08	1	-0.93	3.14	-1.02
Extreme/Average	92.9	71.5	82.3	79.2	2.8	0.46	2	-0.42	3.84	-0.15
South Central										
Camden	94.0	72.2	83.1	80.2	2.9	0.24	1	-0.58	3.04	-0.68
Fordyce	92.7	71.6	82.1	78.4	3.7	0.32	1	-0.67	3.09	-1.12
Magnolia	95.2	72.7	83.8	79.7	3.9	0.00	0	-0.41	0.37	-0.71
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-0.32
Sparkman	92.0	73.1	82.6	79.4	3.2	0.63	1	-0.38	2.31	-1.43
Extreme/Average	93.5	72.4	82.9	79.3	3.4	0.30	1	-0.51	2.20	-0.85
Southeast										
Crossett	96.3	69.0	82.6	79.4	3.2	0.32	1	-0.71	5.00	1.20
Eudora	94.2	70.0	82.1	82.4	-0.2	0.29	2	-0.27	3.99	0.54
Pine Bluff	94.3	73.9	84.1	80.9	3.1	0.37	1	-0.43	1.84	-1.56
Portland	91.0	73.4	82.2	80.7	1.6	0.26	2	-0.38	3.54	0.25
Rohwer	90.3	73.4	81.9	81.4	0.5	0.50	2	-0.32	2.30	-1.19
Extreme/Average	93.2	71.9	82.6	81.0	1.7	0.35	2	-0.42	3.33	-0.15
State	92.7	71.9	82.3	79.0	3.3	0.49	2	-0.26	2.19	-1.18

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.