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Arkansas 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/ar> 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 18, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 18, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 42.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 52.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 60.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 73.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the State with an average of 1.54 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 18, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	43	24	34	61
Corn emerged	21	7	11	35
Hay first cutting	2	0	3	(NA)
Peanuts planted	1	0	2	2
Rice planted	26	13	21	42
Rice emerged	3	0	3	12
Soybeans planted	12	5	7	14
Soybeans emerged	2	0	0	3
Winter wheat headed	28	12	45	47

(NA) Not Available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 18, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	9	71	20	0
Hay, other	2	7	47	42	2
Livestock	2	6	39	45	8
Pasture	2	8	52	32	6
Vegetables	0	4	41	51	4
Winter wheat	0	6	39	48	7

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 18, 2021

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One week	Rain days	DFN ²	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	60.4	42.0	51.2	56.1	-4.9	1.70	6	(NA)	4.17	(NA)
Lead Hill	65.9	46.0	55.9	54.8	1.1	1.17	4	0.16	4.08	0.07
Winslow	62.0	44.3	53.1	(NA)	(NA)	1.74	5	(NA)	4.35	(NA)
Average	62.8	44.1	53.4	55.5	-1.9	1.54	6	0.16	4.20	0.07
North central										
Calico Rock	68.1	44.6	56.4	56.8	-0.4	1.76	3	0.68	4.04	-0.29
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gilbert	66.4	46.1	56.3	57.6	-1.4	1.84	5	0.81	4.22	0.26
Mammoth Spring	68.1	45.1	56.6	56.6	0.0	0.90	3	-0.25	3.58	-0.84
Mountain Home	65.3	45.3	55.3	58.1	-2.8	1.11	5	0.01	4.22	-0.15
Mountain View	68.0	46.6	57.3	59.1	-1.8	1.50	4	0.34	3.42	-0.78
Average	67.2	45.5	56.4	57.7	-1.3	1.42	5	0.32	3.90	-0.36
Northeast										
Corning	67.5	47.3	57.4	60.1	-2.5	1.03	3	0.13	2.91	-1.14
Jonesboro	67.9	48.1	58.0	59.5	-1.5	0.35	2	-0.80	4.38	0.11
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.01	3.41
Newport	66.4	49.1	57.8	60.3	-2.5	0.60	3	-0.55	5.93	1.55
Pocahontas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.53	-0.10
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	67.3	48.2	57.7	59.8	-2.2	0.66	3	-0.68	3.68	0.50
West central										
Booneville	67.6	48.6	58.1	59.8	-1.7	1.29	3	0.61	4.92	2.24
Dardanelle	72.3	47.9	60.1	62.0	-1.9	0.98	4	(NA)	3.82	(NA)
Mena	66.1	44.6	55.4	58.3	-2.9	1.77	3	0.53	5.01	0.32
Subiaco	67.3	45.6	56.4	60.5	-4.1	1.13	4	0.13	3.69	-0.08
Waldron	69.1	44.9	57.0	59.3	-2.3	1.54	3	0.51	5.77	1.99
Average	68.5	46.3	57.4	60.0	-2.6	1.34	4	0.45	4.64	1.12
Central										
Alum Fork	67.1	43.0	55.1	59.4	-4.3	1.32	4	0.09	4.54	0.79
Cabot	68.5	50.0	59.3	60.1	-1.0	0.80	3	0.19	3.31	0.50
Conway	69.3	46.9	58.1	60.2	-2.1	0.74	3	-0.40	4.27	-0.22
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morrilton	70.1	46.7	58.4	59.6	-1.2	0.97	4	-0.08	3.88	-0.12
Average	68.8	46.7	57.7	59.8	-2.2	0.96	4	-0.12	3.93	0.17
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	69.3	51.9	60.6	62.1	-1.5	0.63	2	-0.53	7.13	2.49
Keo	66.3	50.6	58.4	63.1	-4.6	0.73	3	-0.50	5.86	1.43
Stuttgart	69.9	51.6	60.7	61.5	-0.8	0.61	2	0.09	6.20	2.24
West Memphis	68.4	52.0	60.2	60.8	-0.6	0.35	2	-0.88	7.46	3.05
Average	68.5	51.5	60.0	61.7	-1.9	0.58	3	-0.46	6.66	2.30
Southwest										
Ashdown	70.3	51.1	60.7	(NA)	(NA)	1.01	3	0.04	3.08	-0.89
De Queen	70.1	48.0	59.1	60.5	-1.4	0.83	2	-0.09	4.55	0.32
Hope	68.0	49.1	58.6	61.5	-2.9	0.58	3	-0.44	4.84	0.73
Murfreesboro	70.3	44.7	57.5	59.3	-1.8	1.42	3	0.44	5.03	0.84
Nashville	70.0	47.6	58.8	62.3	-3.5	1.36	4	0.29	4.62	0.30
Average	69.7	48.1	58.9	60.9	-2.4	1.04	4	0.05	4.42	0.26
South central										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fordyce	68.9	49.6	59.2	60.5	-1.3	0.51	3	-0.54	6.01	1.54
Magnolia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	68.9	49.6	59.2	60.8	-1.3	0.51	3	-0.70	5.85	1.38
Southeast										
Crossett	73.3	50.4	61.9	61.6	0.3	0.61	2	-0.38	2.78	0.41
Eudora	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pine Bluff	67.5	51.7	59.6	62.6	-3.1	0.65	3	-0.30	6.09	1.88
Portland	72.1	52.1	62.1	62.8	-0.7	0.30	2	-0.75	4.39	0.18
Rohwer	66.8	52.8	59.8	62.7	-3.0	0.24	2	-0.70	5.59	2.01
Average	69.9	51.8	60.9	62.4	-1.6	0.45	3	-1.03	4.21	0.62
State	68.0	48.0	58.0	60.1	-2.2	0.87	4	-0.06	4.53	0.85

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.² Departure from normal.