



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 1.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 14, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 56 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 54 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 65.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 68.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 83.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Hattiesburg. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the central part of the State with an average of 5.24 inches.

Crop progress for week ending April 14, 2019

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn, planted	54	52	63	65
Corn, emerged	35	15	43	36
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	3	0	1	2
Rice, planted	17	14	17	27
Rice, emerged	7	3	5	8
Soybeans, planted	14	11	16	20
Soybeans, emerged	3	1	4	4
Watermelons, planted	55	42	33	43
Winter wheat, headed	25	11	32	27

Crop condition for week ending April 14, 2019

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	0	1	10	85	4
Livestock	1	8	36	43	12
Pasture	2	14	41	34	9
Winter wheat	0	2	58	39	1

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Many producers have applied burn down herbicide applications, however, rains late in the week through the weekend have prevented any planting opportunities. A few beef producers have started working their herds.”

- Lemon Ray Phelps, Marshall County

“Wet weather is continuing to limit field work.”

- James Shannon, Pontotoc County

“More rain has halted most field activities. The light frost received will hopefully give way to warmer temperatures throughout next week.”

- Patrick J. Poindexter, Alcorn County

“Due to severe storms over the weekend, we received around 3.5" of rain. Timber was damaged in the north part of the county. Because assessment of timber damage hasn't been completed, the acreage with timber damage is unknown at this time.”

- Juli H. Hughes, Choctaw County

“We had lots of showers last week along with tornadoes and high winds in the Warren/Vicksburg area.”

- Sandy Havard, Warren County

“Late week tornadic activity caused damage to timber in the county. While there are no reports of livestock losses, downed trees are causing producers to do lots of fence work.”

- Christy King, Clarke County

“Even with rain over the weekend and late in the week, there was quite a bit of tillage and fieldwork that was able to be done. Several hundred acres of corn were able to be planted, but the rain that followed planting are going to be a big determinant to its success.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending April 14, 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)	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	70.0	57.0	63.5	60.4	3.3	2.23	2	1.60	4.45	1.89
Cleveland	73.3	55.7	64.5	61.5	3.0	5.59	5	4.49	9.35	5.08
Lambert	77.7	54.1	65.9	60.9	5.0	5.42	5	4.36	9.39	5.34
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.20	-0.03
Extreme/Average	73.7	55.6	64.6	60.9	3.8	4.41	5	3.48	6.10	3.07
North central										
Ashland	68.3	56.0	62.2	(NA)	(NA)	3.60	5	2.41	5.86	1.18
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	73.1	54.0	63.6	58.7	4.9	4.13	5	3.05	7.66	3.39
University	75.9	55.4	65.6	59.6	6.0	4.14	5	2.87	7.81	3.16
Extreme/Average	72.4	55.1	63.8	59.0	5.5	3.96	5	2.78	7.11	2.58
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	77.4	58.6	68.0	60.2	8.1	2.41	4	1.65	4.76	0.83
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.53	-1.88
Extreme/Average	77.4	58.6	68.0	59.2	8.1	2.41	4	1.65	2.65	-0.52
Lower delta										
Belzoni	74.1	56.9	65.5	62.8	2.7	3.73	5	2.48	7.74	3.33
Moorhead	72.7	56.9	64.8	62.4	2.4	4.84	5	3.53	8.70	4.03
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	73.4	56.9	65.2	62.6	2.5	4.29	5	3.00	8.22	3.68
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.06	-1.90
Winona	73.6	52.6	63.1	58.6	4.5	5.24	5	4.08	7.97	4.06
Extreme/Average	73.6	52.6	63.1	59.3	4.5	5.24	5	4.08	4.51	1.08
East central										
Columbus	81.3	55.7	68.5	62.0	6.5	1.20	2	0.71	3.06	0.45
Macon	80.8	55.6	68.2	61.0	7.1	1.93	1	1.12	3.75	1.12
Philadelphia	82.2	57.0	69.6	62.6	7.4	1.53	2	0.79	4.51	0.22
State University	77.7	57.0	67.4	60.7	6.7	7.10	6	5.90	10.62	6.12
Extreme/Average	80.5	56.3	68.4	61.6	6.9	2.94	6	2.13	5.48	1.98
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.35	-2.23
Crystal Springs	81.0	56.4	68.7	64.2	4.7	2.04	3	1.21	2.91	-0.44
Natchez	79.6	54.6	67.1	63.8	3.2	3.13	5	2.01	4.91	0.16
Vicksburg City	77.0	58.4	67.7	62.9	4.8	4.51	5	3.32	7.62	2.61
Extreme/Average	79.2	56.5	67.8	63.4	4.3	3.23	5	2.18	3.95	0.03
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	82.3	60.1	71.2	64.3	6.9	1.25	4	-0.07	3.88	-1.33
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.1	(NA)	0.81	3	0.13	2.58	-0.22
Extreme/Average	82.3	60.1	71.2	63.8	6.9	1.03	4	0.03	3.23	-0.78
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	83.0	60.8	71.9	64.5	7.6	0.98	2	0.43	3.53	0.31
Laurel	81.9	58.3	70.1	63.5	6.5	3.80	4	2.69	5.64	1.38
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.78	-1.51
Extreme/Average	82.5	59.5	71.0	63.0	7.1	2.39	4	1.56	3.32	0.06
Coastal										
Biloxi	77.1	65.1	71.1	66.5	4.6	1.49	3	0.37	4.56	-0.52
Poplarville	80.0	59.4	69.7	64.2	5.5	1.61	4	0.40	3.50	-1.45
Saucier	80.8	62.2	71.5	66.6	5.1	0.65	2	-0.22	2.33	-2.58
Extreme/Average	79.3	62.2	70.8	65.8	5.1	1.25	4	0.18	3.46	-1.52
State	77.6	57.1	67.4	61.8	5.5	3.18	5	2.17	4.74	0.93

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.