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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 26, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 26, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 47 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 47.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 62.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 62.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksdale to 82.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Light to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 5.57 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 26, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	60	50	70	81
Corn emerged	44	29	52	66
Cotton planted	6	4	1	7
Cotton emerged	1	0	(NA)	(NA)
Hay first cutting	22	14	9	10
Peanuts planted	10	7	4	9
Rice planted	21	11	28	51
Rice emerged	6	0	16	29
Soybeans planted	30	21	19	37
Soybeans emerged	17	4	8	22
Watermelons planted	65	60	63	63
Winter wheat headed	59	48	48	65
Winter wheat coloring	9	0	0	3

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 26, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	17	79	3
Hay, all	1	3	39	47	10
Livestock	1	5	32	52	10
Pasture	4	9	33	44	10
Vegetables	1	2	34	56	7
Winter wheat	0	9	41	45	5

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/prog1820.pdf>



Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending April 26, 2020

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)	63.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	62.0	50.0	56.0	64.3	-7.3	1.70	1	1.32	6.40	4.83
Cleveland	72.6	53.7	63.1	65.1	-2.0	2.92	3	1.71	9.67	5.21
Lambert	70.7	51.9	61.3	64.7	-3.4	2.07	3	0.89	6.01	2.04
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	68.4	51.9	60.1	64.6	-4.2	2.23	3	1.31	7.36	4.03
North central										
Ashland	69.6	49.7	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	1.30	4	0.01	8.28	3.42
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	67.7	48.1	57.9	62.1	-4.2	1.18	3	-0.03	8.50	4.08
University	70.9	48.0	59.4	63.2	-3.8	2.57	5	1.27	7.41	2.42
Average	69.4	48.6	59.0	62.6	-4.0	1.68	5	0.42	8.06	3.31
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.71	1.4
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	75.0	53.0	64.0	64.2	-0.2	0.20	1	-0.44	0.57	-1.66
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	75.0	53.0	64.0	62.7	-0.2	0.20	1	-0.44	1.14	-0.13
Lower delta										
Belzoni	73.5	58.0	65.8	66.5	-0.6	3.81	4	2.73	9.56	5.07
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	73.5	58.0	65.8	66.1	-0.6	3.81	4	2.73	9.56	5.07
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.4	(NA)	3.10	1	2.92	8.69	4.57
Winona	71.7	47.6	59.6	61.8	-2.1	2.71	3	1.48	9.96	5.38
Average	71.7	47.6	59.6	62.6	-2.1	2.91	3	2.20	9.32	4.97
East central										
Columbus	75.0	54.2	64.6	65.3	-0.7	1.50	3	0.74	8.72	5.04
Macon	76.2	53.2	64.8	64.2	0.6	1.45	2	0.82	5.46	3.54
Philadelphia	76.2	52.2	64.3	65.5	-0.9	3.17	3	2.02	5.32	0.53
State University	74.0	52.6	63.3	64.3	-1.0	4.46	4	3.38	12.01	7.36
Average	75.3	53.1	64.2	64.8	-0.5	2.65	4	1.74	7.88	4.12
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	72.5	52.2	62.4	65.6	-2.9	3.04	1	2.35	4.56	0.2
Crystal Springs	76.4	52.2	64.3	67.5	-2.9	7.90	2	7.04	8.85	5.93
Natchez	75.6	52.6	64.1	66.7	-2.6	5.60	3	4.60	7.05	2.84
Vicksburg City	74.6	57.9	66.2	66.4	-0.1	5.74	4	4.62	7.88	3.02
Average	74.8	53.7	64.2	66.5	-2.1	5.57	4	4.65	7.08	3
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	82.3	58.0	70.1	67.3	2.8	4.76	3	3.63	6.25	1.37
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.8	(NA)	0.03	1	-0.65	2.58	-0.82
Average	82.3	58.0	70.1	66.7	2.8	2.40	3	1.49	4.42	0.28
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	78.2	56.5	67.4	67.4	0.1	0.27	1	-0.33	2.70	-1.6
Laurel	82.0	53.7	67.9	66.6	1.3	4.55	3	3.53	5.64	2.3
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.23	-0.11
Average	80.1	55.1	67.6	66.0	0.7	2.41	3	1.60	2.86	0.2
Coastal										
Biloxi	79.0	62.6	70.8	69.7	1.1	1.21	2	0.24	1.49	-2.67
Poplarville	79.8	55.4	67.6	67.3	0.6	2.67	5	1.88	4.35	-0.08
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.91	-1.59
Average	79.4	59.0	69.2	68.8	0.8	1.94	5	1.06	2.25	-1.45
State	75.1	53.5	64.3	65.1	-0.9	2.75	4	1.85	6.19	2.47

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.