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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: March 14, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 14, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 13 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 39.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel to 56.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 68.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi to 76.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Hattiesburg and University. Minimal precipitation was received throughout the State.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 14, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	1	(NA)	1	1
Watermelons planted	1	(NA)	1	1
Winter wheat headed	1	(NA)	0	0

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 14, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	2	7	28	61	2
Hay, all	5	10	44	40	1
Livestock	1	6	49	38	6
Pasture	5	12	49	32	2
Vegetables	1	3	63	29	4
Winter wheat	0	0	47	48	5



Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending March 14, 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
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.55
Cleveland	73.6	50.4	62.0	52.6	9.4	0.00	0	-0.97	8.06	3.86
Lambert	72.6	51.0	61.8	52.3	9.5	0.00	0	-1.06	6.59	1.71
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	73.1	50.7	61.9	52.1	9.5	0.00	0	-1.02	4.88	1.67
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.42	-0.06
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	76.4	47.3	61.9	51.4	10.5	0.00	0	-1.11	5.70	1.10
Average	76.4	47.3	61.9	50.5	10.5	0.00	0	-1.11	3.56	0.52
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.28	0.86
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.28	0.86
Lower delta										
Belzoni	76.0	51.0	63.5	54.5	8.9	0.00	0	-0.32	2.80	1.31
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	76.0	51.0	63.5	54.3	8.9	0.00	0	-0.32	2.80	1.31
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.27	0.43
Winona	72.3	40.9	56.6	51.4	5.2	0.00	0	-1.19	4.50	-0.47
Average	72.3	40.9	56.6	51.7	5.2	0.00	0	-1.19	3.88	-0.02
East central										
Columbus	74.6	47.6	61.1	54.7	6.6	0.00	0	-0.82	2.06	-1.99
Macon	74.4	47.0	60.7	53.8	7.0	0.00	0	-0.77	1.79	-1.69
Philadelphia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
State University	75.7	46.3	61.0	52.6	8.4	0.00	0	-1.12	2.12	-2.77
Average	74.9	47.0	60.9	54.1	7.3	0.00	0	-0.90	1.99	-2.15
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	75.0	56.0	65.5	55.8	9.7	0.00	0	-0.18	0.15	-0.65
Crystal Springs	71.8	44.2	58.0	56.9	1.3	0.00	0	-0.72	1.00	-1.41
Natchez	75.6	50.4	63.0	57.1	5.9	0.00	0	-1.35	4.80	-0.18
Vicksburg City	74.3	50.3	62.3	55.9	6.4	0.00	0	-1.22	1.92	-2.96
Average	74.2	50.2	62.2	56.4	5.8	0.00	0	-0.87	1.97	-1.30
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	75.2	50.8	63.0	57.7	5.5	0.00	0	-1.09	3.54	-1.56
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	75.2	50.8	63.0	56.9	5.5	0.00	0	-1.09	3.54	-1.56
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	76.4	51.4	63.9	57.6	6.3	0.00	0	-1.24	1.65	-3.18
Laurel	75.8	39.0	57.4	56.3	1.3	0.00	0	-0.86	2.28	-1.67
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.29	0.57
Average	76.1	45.2	60.7	55.9	3.8	0.00	0	-1.05	2.41	-1.43
Coastal										
Biloxi	68.9	56.4	62.6	59.4	3.2	0.00	0	-1.32	2.50	-2.71
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.61	-1.59
Saucier	71.5	53.0	62.3	60.7	2.1	0.00	0	-0.40	0.00	-1.81
Average	70.2	54.7	62.5	59.3	2.6	0.00	0	-0.86	1.37	-2.04
State	68.6	43.9	56.2	54.2	5.6	0.00	0	-0.86	2.73	-0.57

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.