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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 21, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 21, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 65.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 67.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 75.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Philadelphia. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the upper delta part of the State with an average of 2.21 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 21, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	11	1	3	8
Corn emerged	1	(NA)	0	0
Watermelons planted	11	1	6	5
Winter wheat headed	9	1	1	2

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 21, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	2	4	22	70	2
Hay, all	1	13	35	49	2
Livestock	1	6	40	47	6
Pasture	2	12	45	36	5
Vegetables	1	2	56	38	3
Winter wheat	0	4	47	43	6

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending March 21, 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)	54.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.77
Cleveland	70.9	51.0	60.9	54.6	6.3	0.90	5	-0.05	7.77	3.82
Lambert	68.6	48.3	58.4	54.4	4.1	3.53	3	2.53	8.88	4.31
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	69.8	49.6	59.7	54.1	5.2	2.21	5	1.24	5.55	2.45
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.96	0.63
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	71.7	46.6	59.1	53.2	5.9	1.34	5	0.30	5.67	1.41
Average	71.7	46.6	59.1	52.4	5.9	1.34	5	0.30	3.81	1.02
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.28	0.86
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.28	0.86
Lower delta										
Belzoni	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.8	(NA)	1.70	3	1.02	2.08	-1.98
Winona	67.9	45.9	56.9	53.1	3.7	1.08	5	-0.02	5.48	0.55
Average	67.9	45.9	56.9	53.5	3.7	1.39	5	0.50	3.78	-0.71
East central										
Columbus	72.1	55.7	63.9	56.4	7.5	2.36	3	1.33	3.54	-0.53
Macon	70.0	50.8	60.4	55.6	4.8	0.59	2	-0.13	0.86	-2.14
Philadelphia	75.2	60.0	67.6	57.2	10.8	2.60	3	1.98	3.72	-0.64
State University	70.3	51.1	60.7	54.3	6.4	0.80	3	-0.19	2.40	-2.39
Average	71.9	54.4	63.2	55.9	7.4	1.59	3	0.75	2.63	-1.43
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	73.8	59.4	66.6	57.4	9.5	2.12	3	1.24	2.27	0.59
Crystal Springs	74.0	56.0	65.0	58.7	6.7	2.28	2	1.59	3.28	0.18
Natchez	70.4	53.4	61.9	58.8	3.2	2.59	4	1.24	3.59	-1.33
Vicksburg City	68.6	52.9	60.7	57.5	3.2	1.11	3	0.00	1.98	-2.62
Average	71.7	55.4	63.6	58.1	5.6	2.02	4	1.02	2.78	-0.80
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	74.1	57.1	65.6	59.2	6.4	0.73	3	-0.50	2.25	-2.89
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	74.1	57.1	65.6	58.6	6.4	0.73	3	-0.50	2.25	-2.89
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	72.3	55.1	63.7	59.3	4.4	1.43	4	0.32	2.70	-2.21
Laurel	72.0	49.3	60.7	58.0	2.5	1.34	2	0.69	2.94	-0.73
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.49	-0.84
Average	72.2	52.2	62.2	57.5	3.5	1.39	4	0.51	2.04	-1.26
Coastal										
Biloxi	74.8	65.2	70.0	61.0	9.4	1.16	4	0.35	2.67	-2.08
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-1.68
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-1.81
Average	74.8	65.2	70.0	60.8	9.4	1.16	4	0.35	0.89	-1.86
State	71.4	52.3	61.9	56.0	5.7	1.29	4	0.45	2.77	-0.48

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.