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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 18, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 18, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 6 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 57.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 62.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Belzoni to 78.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Philadelphia. Light to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 9.35 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	66	58	47	66
Corn emerged	52	37	27	48
Cotton planted	1	0	4	3
Hay first cutting	10	6	13	7
Rice planted	36	20	10	31
Rice emerged	16	2	0	12
Soybeans planted	15	8	19	25
Soybeans emerged	5	1	3	8
Watermelons planted	49	36	59	55
Winter wheat headed	38	28	46	46

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 18, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	1	10	84	4
Hay, all	0	4	38	52	6
Livestock	1	5	28	57	9
Pasture	1	6	38	49	6
Vegetables	3	3	41	49	4
Winter wheat	0	2	25	51	22

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Mississippi 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
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cleveland	71.4	52.1	61.8	62.7	-0.9	0.27	2	-0.80	5.17	0.86
Lambert	74.7	51.4	63.1	62.1	0.9	0.27	1	-0.76	5.73	1.84
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	73.1	51.8	62.4	62.2	0.0	0.27	2	-1.35	4.88	0.78
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	72.6	45.9	59.2	60.8	-1.6	0.16	1	-1.12	5.70	0.92
Average	72.6	45.9	59.2	60.2	-1.6	0.16	1	-1.12	5.70	0.92
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lower delta										
Belzoni	62.5	53.0	57.8	64.0	-6.7	0.40	1	0.07	4.56	3.14
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	62.5	53.0	57.8	63.8	-6.7	0.40	1	0.07	4.56	3.14
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.2	(NA)	0.20	1	-0.74	8.11	3.19
Winona	70.3	45.0	57.6	59.6	-2.0	0.31	2	-0.83	7.82	3.42
Average	70.3	45.0	57.6	60.4	-2.0	0.26	2	-0.78	7.96	3.30
East central										
Columbus	75.8	50.8	63.3	63.1	0.3	0.06	1	-0.94	7.93	4.13
Macon	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Philadelphia	78.8	47.5	63.1	63.5	-0.1	0.10	1	-0.65	8.41	4.00
State University	74.6	52.1	63.4	61.9	1.5	0.10	1	-1.09	6.83	2.22
Average	76.4	50.1	63.3	62.8	0.6	0.09	1	-1.60	7.01	2.74
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	66.0	55.5	60.8	63.6	-3.0	3.72	2	3.37	10.76	8.15
Crystal Springs	72.0	50.4	61.2	65.3	-3.8	3.23	2	2.35	9.36	5.97
Natchez	70.8	52.0	61.4	64.7	-3.4	2.94	5	2.05	8.40	4.19
Vicksburg City	70.9	54.7	62.8	64.0	-1.2	0.94	3	-0.28	7.36	2.50
Average	69.9	53.1	61.5	64.4	-2.9	2.71	5	1.87	8.97	5.20
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	73.9	54.7	64.3	65.3	-1.0	4.52	4	3.23	12.91	7.68
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	73.9	54.7	64.3	64.8	-1.0	4.52	4	3.23	12.91	7.68
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	71.9	52.7	62.3	65.4	-3.1	4.36	4	3.14	10.87	6.37
Laurel	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.85	6.02
Average	71.9	52.7	62.3	63.7	-3.1	4.36	4	3.14	9.36	6.20
Coastal										
Biloxi	71.3	57.4	64.4	67.5	-3.2	9.35	6	8.31	19.10	14.30
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.72	2.93
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	71.3	57.4	64.4	66.7	-3.2	9.35	6	8.31	11.91	8.62
State	66.6	47.1	56.8	62.9	-1.7	1.87	3	1.04	7.45	4.03

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.