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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.

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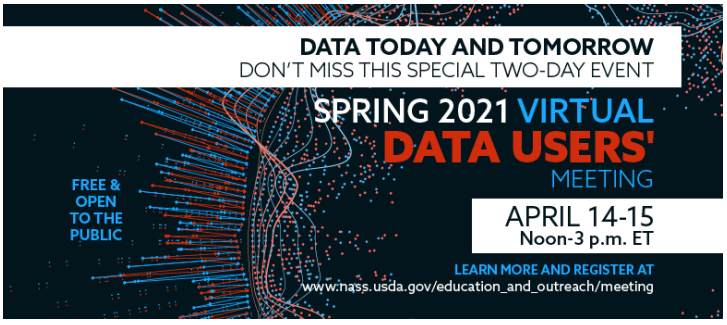
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 28, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 60.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 70.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Brookhaven City to 77.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Natchez. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 4.49 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 28, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	24	11	7	24
Corn emerged	10	1	2	4
Watermelons planted	23	11	18	15
Winter wheat headed	16	9	5	5

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 28, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	31	66	2
Hay, all	2	7	32	56	3
Livestock	1	6	35	50	8
Pasture	3	10	42	37	8
Vegetables	0	6	61	29	4
Winter wheat	0	3	38	50	9



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending March 28, 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)	55.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cleveland	76.0	51.9	63.9	56.6	7.4	2.16	3	1.09	6.00	2.11
Lambert	74.3	51.7	63.0	56.3	6.7	2.30	5	1.32	8.68	4.47
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	75.2	51.8	63.5	56.0	7.1	2.23	4	1.21	7.34	3.29
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	76.6	46.1	61.4	55.0	6.3	2.97	6	1.85	6.66	2.67
Average	76.6	46.1	61.4	54.3	6.3	2.97	6	1.85	6.66	2.67
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.28	0.12
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.28	0.86
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.78	0.49
Lower delta										
Belzoni	77.0	54.0	65.5	58.2	7.3	3.16	2	2.70	4.97	3.37
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	77.0	54.0	65.5	58.0	7.3	3.16	2	2.70	4.97	3.37
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.6	(NA)	2.45	4	1.14	4.15	-0.54
Winona	73.3	45.7	59.5	54.7	4.8	4.03	4	2.96	6.92	2.29
Average	73.3	45.7	59.5	55.2	4.8	3.24	4	2.05	5.54	0.88
East central										
Columbus	76.0	52.4	64.2	58.0	6.4	2.73	1	1.98	5.89	2.25
Macon	72.7	47.0	59.8	57.2	2.8	3.78	2	3.36	4.57	2.15
Philadelphia	72.2	46.0	59.1	58.9	0.6	2.76	3	2.12	6.42	2.33
State University	74.1	49.7	61.9	56.1	5.9	2.74	4	1.68	4.36	-0.03
Average	73.8	48.8	61.3	57.5	3.9	3.00	4	2.29	5.31	1.68
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	70.2	52.0	61.1	58.9	2.5	3.77	4	2.92	6.04	3.73
Crystal Springs	70.6	51.2	60.9	60.3	0.8	1.73	2	1.06	5.00	2.29
Natchez	77.2	54.8	66.0	60.3	5.6	0.60	2	-0.35	4.14	-0.94
Vicksburg City	76.6	56.0	66.3	59.0	7.3	2.42	3	1.10	4.31	-0.57
Average	73.7	53.5	63.6	59.6	4.1	2.13	4	1.18	4.87	1.13
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	72.6	55.0	63.8	60.7	3.3	3.39	4	2.49	5.64	0.93
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	72.6	55.0	63.8	60.2	3.3	3.39	4	2.49	5.64	0.93
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	74.3	56.7	65.5	60.9	4.6	2.89	5	1.75	5.59	0.75
Laurel	74.7	51.1	62.9	59.6	3.4	2.71	3	1.59	5.65	2.13
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	74.5	53.9	64.2	59.1	4.0	2.80	5	1.67	5.62	1.44
Coastal										
Biloxi	72.1	60.9	66.5	62.5	4.0	4.49	3	3.07	7.07	1.53
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.19
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-1.81
Average	72.1	60.9	66.5	62.2	4.0	4.49	3	3.07	2.36	-0.16
State	**68.6**	**47.5**	**58.1**	**57.7**	**4.4**	**2.75**	**4**	**1.86**	**4.89**	**1.48**

(NA) Not available.

[1] Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

[2] Departure from normal.