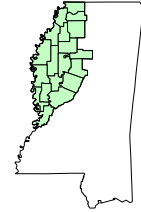




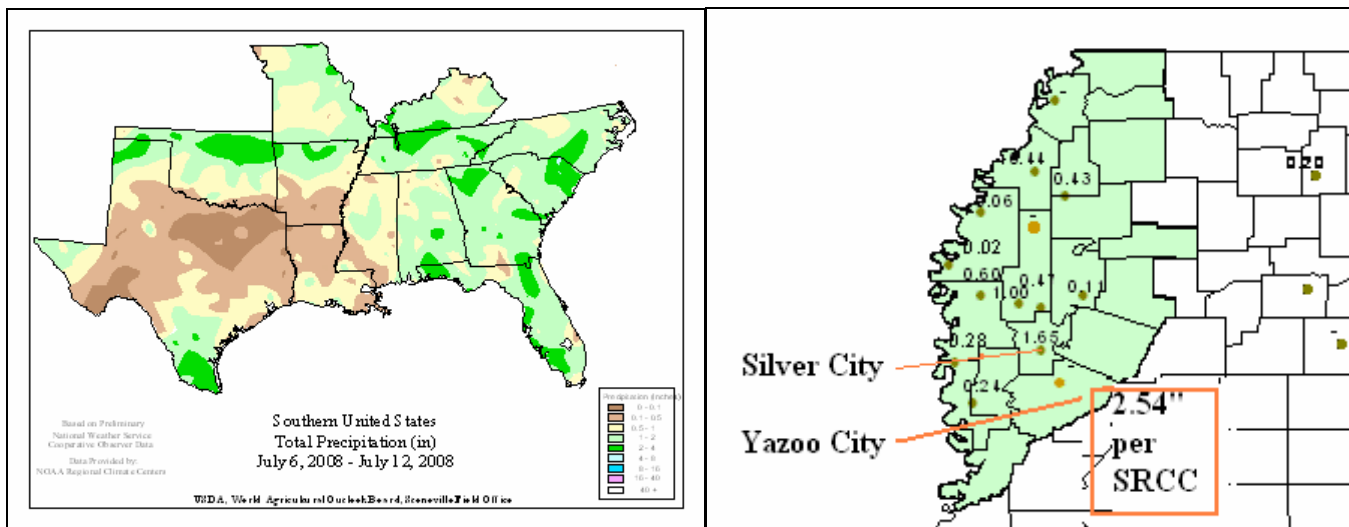
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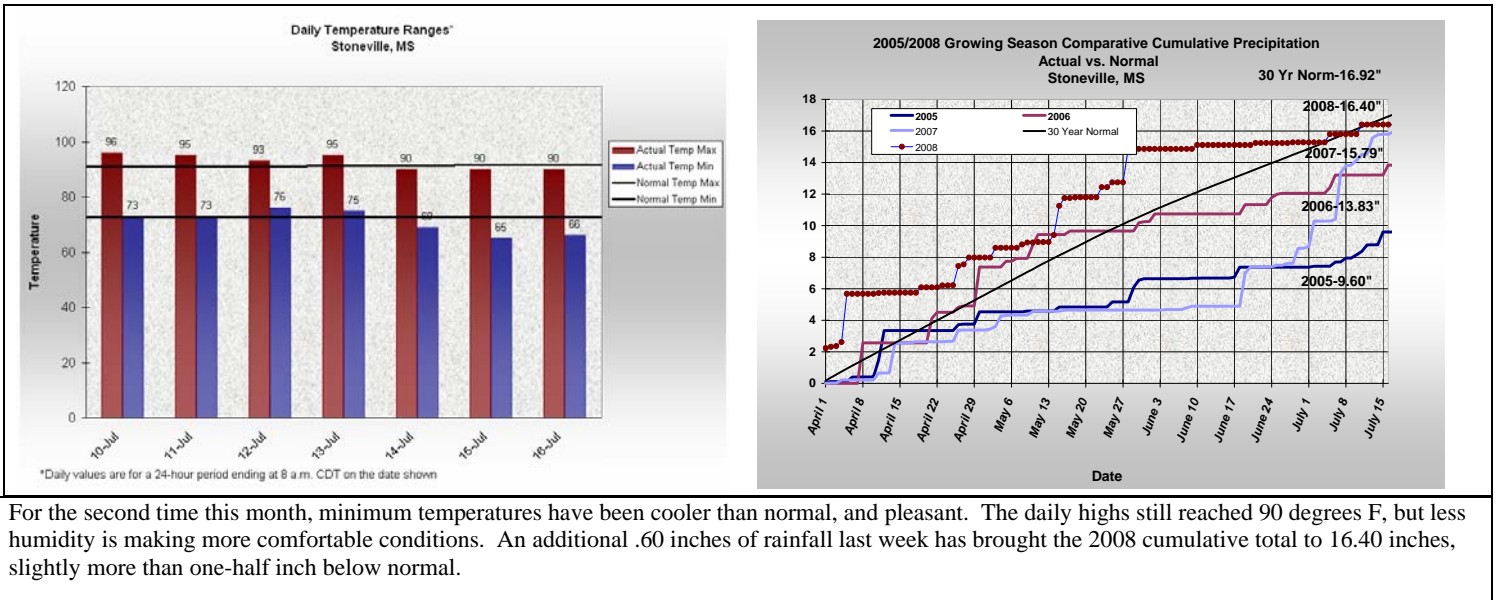
**WEATHER AND CLIMATE INFORMATION**

Last week's weather pattern supported an increase in humidity, leading to an increase in sporadic showers and thunderstorms. However, even though wet weather increased for the week of July 6 to 12, only a few locations received good downpours, while others had moderate or light amounts of rainfall. The majority of Delta locations received .25 to 1 inch of rainfall, but there were a few exceptions with more or less. Most of the heavier rainfall, between 1 to 2 inches, occurred in parts of the central and southeast Delta. Silver City recorded the highest amount for the SCAN sites, at 1.65 inches, but the SRCC (Southern Region Climate Center) reported two good episodes of rain for Yazoo City, totaling 2.54 inches.



(Above left computer-generated graph is total precipitation in inches based on preliminary COOP data –Above right map is Weekly precipitation in inches preliminary data for selected MS locations for the week of July 6 to July 12, 2008).

Last week, Hurricane Bertha was mentioned and is still in the works, but now as a tropical storm. While she did undergo strengthening and weakening phases in the Atlantic and was far away from the U.S., the storm has been reportedly causing dangerous rip currents from the Carolinas to Massachusetts and is still being followed. There is also a new cluster of storms east of the Lesser Antilles that is thought to strengthen to a depression today or tomorrow, but nothing appears to affect the Delta region at this time.



**Local Normal Temperatures 7/16 to 7/22**

Tunica:	High	92	Low	71-72
Stoneville:	High	92	Low	72
Vicksburg:	High	92	Low	71

For additional information, contact Nancy Lopez, Meteorologist & USDA Physical Scientist (662) 686-3395, or e-mail [nlopez@oce.usda.gov](mailto:nlopez@oce.usda.gov)

**NWS Forecasts for the Mississippi Delta Region  
July 16 – July 22, 2008**

Northern Delta Counties' Forecast  
NWS Memphis

**DESOTO-TATE-TUNICA**

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. EAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.  
 .TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S. EAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.  
 .THURSDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. SOUTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.  
 .THURSDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. EAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE.  
 .FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. SOUTH WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
 .FRIDAY NIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S.  
 .MONDAY THROUGH TUESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS AROUND 90. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S.

**COAHOMA-PANOLA-QUITMAN-TALLAHATCHIE**

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. EAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.  
 .TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
 .THURSDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
 .THURSDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE.  
 .FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. SOUTH WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
 .FRIDAY NIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS AROUND 70. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S.  
 .MONDAY THROUGH TUESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. LOWS IN THE

LOWER 70S.

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**Central and Southern Delta Counties' Forecast**  
**NWS Jackson**

**BOLIVAR-SUNFLOWER-WASHINGTON**

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. NORTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.  
.TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S. EAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.  
.THURSDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. SOUTHEAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
.THURSDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE.  
.FRIDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. SOUTHEAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
.FRIDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S.  
.SATURDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S.  
.SATURDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS AROUND 70.  
.SUNDAY...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AFTERNOON. PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 20 PERCENT.  
.SUNDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 20 PERCENT.  
.MONDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 30 PERCENT.  
.MONDAY NIGHT...SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE EVENING. PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 20 PERCENT.  
.TUESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 20 PERCENT.

**HOLMES-ATTALA**

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. NORTHEAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
.TONIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 60S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
.THURSDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. EAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.  
.THURSDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S. NORTHEAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE.  
.FRIDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
.FRIDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S.  
.SATURDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S.  
.SATURDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS AROUND 70.  
.SUNDAY...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AFTERNOON. PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 20 PERCENT.  
.SUNDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 10 PERCENT.  
.MONDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 30 PERCENT.  
.MONDAY NIGHT...SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE EVENING. PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 20 PERCENT.  
.TUESDAY...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AFTERNOON. PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 20 PERCENT.

**LEFLORE-GRENADA-CARROLL**

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. EAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.  
.TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 60S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
.THURSDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
.THURSDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE MID 60S. EAST WINDS  
AROUND 5 MPH BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE.  
.FRIDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY  
CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. SOUTHEAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
.FRIDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S.  
.SATURDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY  
CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S.  
.SATURDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S.  
.SUNDAY...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AFTERNOON.  
PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN  
20 PERCENT.  
.SUNDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND  
THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN  
20 PERCENT.  
.MONDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.  
HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 30 PERCENT.  
.MONDAY NIGHT...SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE  
EVENING. PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN  
20 PERCENT.  
.TUESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.  
HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 20 PERCENT.

#### **HUMPHREYS-ISSAQUENA-SHARKEY-YAZOO**

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. NORTHEAST WINDS 5 TO  
10 MPH.  
.TONIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S. EAST WINDS AROUND  
5 MPH.  
.THURSDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
.THURSDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S. EAST  
WINDS AROUND 5 MPH BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE.  
.FRIDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY  
CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
.FRIDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S.  
.SATURDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY  
CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S.  
.SATURDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS AROUND 70.  
.SUNDAY...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AFTERNOON.  
PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN  
20 PERCENT.  
.SUNDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND  
THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN  
20 PERCENT.  
.MONDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.  
HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 30 PERCENT.  
.MONDAY NIGHT...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE  
EVENING. PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN  
10 PERCENT.  
.TUESDAY...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AFTERNOON.  
PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN  
20 PERCENT.

#### **MADISON LA-TENSAS-WARREN-CLAIBORNE**

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. EAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.  
.TONIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 60S. EAST WINDS AROUND  
5 MPH BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE.  
.THURSDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.  
.THURSDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S. EAST  
WINDS AROUND 5 MPH BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE.  
.FRIDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY  
CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. NORTH WINDS AROUND 5 MPH BECOMING  
EAST IN THE AFTERNOON.

.FRIDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S.  
.SATURDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S.  
.SATURDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S.  
.SUNDAY...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE LATE MORNING  
AND AFTERNOON. PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE  
OF RAIN 20 PERCENT.  
.SUNDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND  
THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN  
20 PERCENT.  
.MONDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.  
HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 20 PERCENT.  
.MONDAY NIGHT...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE EARLY  
EVENING. PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN  
10 PERCENT.  
.TUESDAY...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AFTERNOON.  
PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN  
20 PERCENT.

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Sunrise/sunset times for Leland or other MS locations:

<http://www.sunrisesunset.com/usa/Mississippi.asp>

The latest Drought Monitor can be viewed at:

<http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>

The latest MS Crop Report (during season) can be viewed at:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Mississippi/asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Mississippi/asp)

The NWS Southeast River Forecast Center can be viewed at:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/alr/wro/default.html>

The Jackson & Memphis NWS can be accessed at:

<http://www.srh.weather.gov/jan/>

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/meg/>

For graphical river and flood information, go to:

[www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

The latest river and stream forecast through the Corps of Engineers:

<http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/offices/ed/edh/docs/bullet.txt>

The National Hurricane Center:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>