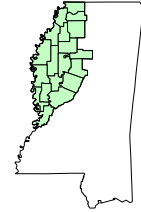




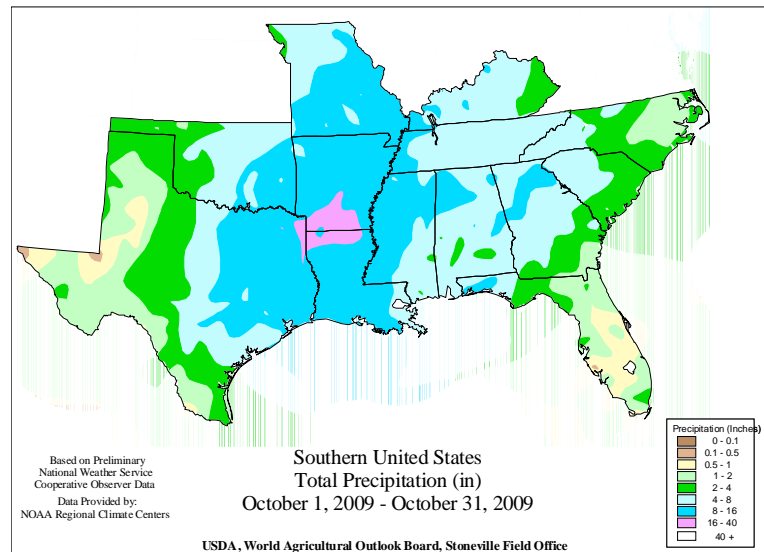
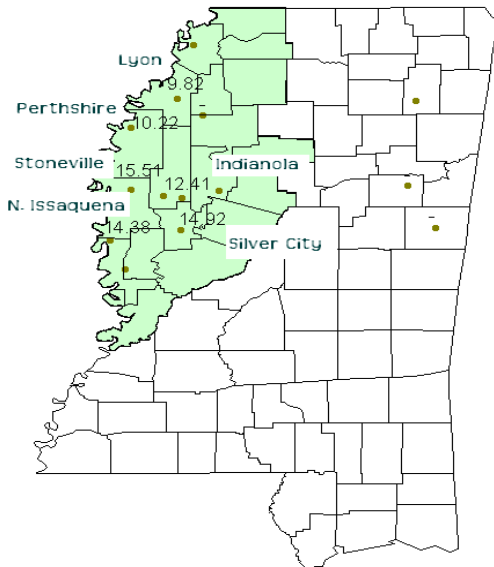
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 OCE/WAOB Stoneville Field Office
 November 5, 2009

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WEATHER AND CLIMATE INFORMATION

A nice stint of clear weather allowed for much-needed drying time for soils and water levels. While areas differed on rainfall amounts and any actual records by year, most areas were similar in being the wettest October ever, or the wettest since a given period of time. Stoneville did experience a new wettest October record with 15.51 inches of rain. Prior to that, the old record was 10.99 inches in 1984. In Vicksburg's Military Park archives, 12.85 inches was reported in 1970, and 11.59 inches in 1984. The SRCC (Southern Region Climate Center) data report recorded 12.63 inches at Vicksburg over the past four weeks. Further north in parts of the Delta, monthly totals ranged from 5 to 8 inches in very isolated areas, but the majority of the Delta received 8 to 16 inches. Northern site Tunica reported 9.71 inches per the SRCC report, and Lyon had 9.82 inches (below left).



Above- Monthly preliminary total rainfall maps for October revealed upwards to 16 inches, with a few spotty, lighter totals under 9 inches. Cumulative precipitation since April 1st for Stoneville ended at 47.48 inches as of today, a colossal 20.44 inches over the 30-year normal of 27.04, and 10 inches more than 2008's season.

For next week, an above-normal weather pattern is forecasted for temperatures and precipitation per the 6- to 10-day NWS outlook during the 10th to 14th of November. Therefore, it is possible to stretch out a potential first fall freeze a bit longer. Daily highs are forecasted for the 60-70's with lows in the 40-50's. According to the NWS Memphis office (below), their first fall freeze records reveal an average freeze by November 12.

Station	Earliest	Latest	Average
Memphis	Oct 16, 1952	Dec 11, 1994	Nov 12

Local Normal Temperatures 11/5 to 11/11:

Tunica:	High 62-65	Low 41-44
Stoneville:	High 66-68	Low 44-46
Vicksburg:	High 69-72	Low 45-47

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NWS Forecasts for the Mississippi Delta Region November 5 – November 11, 2009

Northern Delta Counties' Forecast NWS Memphis

DESOTO-TATE-TUNICA

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 60S. NORTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS AROUND 40. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.
.FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS AROUND 70. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.FRIDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.SATURDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.SATURDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S.
.SUNDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S.
.SUNDAY NIGHT...INCREASING CLOUDS WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AFTER MIDNIGHT. LOWS IN THE MID 50S.
.MONDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 40 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.
.MONDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 50 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE MID 50S.
.TUESDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 40 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.
.TUESDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS AROUND 50.
.VETERANS DAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.

COAHOMA-PHILLIPS-QUITMAN

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 60S. NORTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS AROUND 40. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.
.FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.FRIDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.SATURDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.SATURDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S.
.SUNDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 70S.
.SUNDAY NIGHT...INCREASING CLOUDS WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AFTER MIDNIGHT. LOWS IN THE MID 50S.
.MONDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 40 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.
.MONDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 50 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE MID 50S.
.TUESDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 40 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.
.TUESDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE LOWER 50S.
.VETERANS DAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.

CALHOUN-LAFAYETTE-PANOLA-TALLAHATCHIE-YALOBUSHA

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. NORTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 30S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.
.FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. SOUTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.FRIDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 40S. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.SATURDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.SATURDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S.
.SUNDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S.

.SUNDAY NIGHT...INCREASING CLOUDS WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AFTER MIDNIGHT. LOWS IN THE MID 50S.
.MONDAY AND MONDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 50 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. LOWS IN THE MID 50S.
.TUESDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 40 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.
.TUESDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE LOWER 50S.
.VETERANS DAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.

Central and Southern Delta Counties' Forecast
NWS Jackson

BOLIVAR-SUNFLOWER-WASHINGTON

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. NORTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE LOWER 40S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.
.FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 70S. SOUTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.FRIDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S. SOUTH WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.
.SATURDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.SATURDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S.
.SUNDAY...SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 70S.
.SUNDAY NIGHT...SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS IN THE EVENING...THEN A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS AFTER MIDNIGHT. CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE MID 50S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 30 PERCENT.
.MONDAY...SHOWERS LIKELY AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS. CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 60 PERCENT.
.MONDAY NIGHT...SHOWERS LIKELY AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS IN THE EVENING...THEN A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS AFTER MIDNIGHT. CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 50S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 60 PERCENT.
.TUESDAY...CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS. BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 40 PERCENT.
.TUESDAY NIGHT...A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS IN THE EVENING. PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 50S.
.VETERANS DAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.

LEFLORE-GRENADA-CARROLL-MONTGOMERY

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. NORTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS AROUND 40. NORTHEAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.
.FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 70S. SOUTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.FRIDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 40S. SOUTHEAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.
.SATURDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.SATURDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 40S.
.SUNDAY...SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S.
.SUNDAY NIGHT...SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS IN THE EVENING...THEN A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS AFTER MIDNIGHT. CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 50S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 30 PERCENT.
.MONDAY...SHOWERS LIKELY AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS. CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 60 PERCENT.
.MONDAY NIGHT...SHOWERS LIKELY AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS. CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE MID 50S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 60 PERCENT.

.TUESDAY...CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS.
CLOUDY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE
UPPER 60S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 40 PERCENT.
.TUESDAY NIGHT...A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS IN THE EVENING.
PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS AROUND 50.
.VETERANS DAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.

EAST CARROLL-~~ISSAQUENA~~-SHARKEY

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS AROUND 70. NORTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE LOWER 40S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.
.FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 70S. SOUTHEAST WINDS 5 TO
10 MPH.
.FRIDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 40S. SOUTHEAST WINDS
AROUND 5 MPH.
.SATURDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.SATURDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S.
.SUNDAY...SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY.
HIGHS IN THE MID 70S.
.SUNDAY NIGHT...CLOUDY WITH CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE
OF THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE MID 50S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN
40 PERCENT.
.MONDAY...SHOWERS LIKELY AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS.
CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 70 PERCENT.
.MONDAY NIGHT...SHOWERS LIKELY AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF
THUNDERSTORMS. CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 50S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN
60 PERCENT.
.TUESDAY...CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS.
CLOUDY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE
UPPER 60S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 40 PERCENT.
.TUESDAY NIGHT...A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS IN THE EVENING.
PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 50S.
.VETERANS DAY...SUNNY. HIGHS AROUND 70.

HUMPHREYS-HOLMES-YAZOO

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS AROUND 70. NORTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE LOWER 40S. NORTHEAST WINDS AROUND
5 MPH.
.FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 70S. SOUTHEAST WINDS 5 TO
10 MPH.
.FRIDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 40S. SOUTHEAST WINDS
AROUND 5 MPH.
.SATURDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S. SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
.SATURDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S.
.SUNDAY...SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY.
HIGHS IN THE MID 70S.
.SUNDAY NIGHT...CLOUDY WITH CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE
OF THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE MID 50S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN
40 PERCENT.
.MONDAY...SHOWERS LIKELY AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS.
CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 60 PERCENT.
.MONDAY NIGHT...SHOWERS LIKELY AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF
THUNDERSTORMS. CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE MID 50S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN
70 PERCENT.
.TUESDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE
OF THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS AROUND 70. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 40 PERCENT.
.TUESDAY NIGHT...A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS IN THE EVENING.
PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 50S.
.VETERANS DAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.

MADISON LA-TENSAS-~~WARREN~~-CLAIBORNE

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 70S. NORTHEAST WINDS 5 TO
10 MPH.
.TONIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE LOWER 40S. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.
.FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S. SOUTHEAST WINDS 5 TO

10 MPH.
.FRIDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 40S. SOUTHEAST WINDS
AROUND 5 MPH.
.SATURDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S. SOUTHEAST WINDS 5 TO
10 MPH.
.SATURDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S.
.SUNDAY...SUNNY IN THE MORNING...THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY.
HIGHS IN THE MID 70S.
.SUNDAY NIGHT...CLOUDY WITH CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE
OF THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE MID 50S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN
50 PERCENT.
.MONDAY...SHOWERS LIKELY AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS.
CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 70 PERCENT.
.MONDAY NIGHT...SHOWERS LIKELY AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF
THUNDERSTORMS. CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE MID 50S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN
70 PERCENT.
.TUESDAY...CLOUDY WITH CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF
THUNDERSTORMS IN THE MORNING...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SLIGHT
CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AFTERNOON. HIGHS IN
THE UPPER 60S. THE CHANCE OF RAIN 40 PERCENT.
.TUESDAY NIGHT...A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS IN THE EVENING.
PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 50S.
.VETERANS DAY...SUNNY. HIGHS AROUND 70.

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/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/index.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/>

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

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