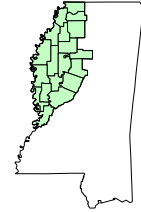




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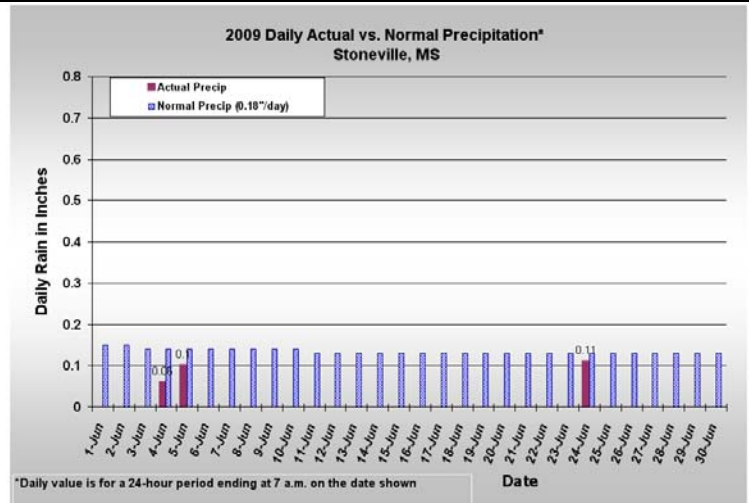


WEATHER AND CLIMATE INFORMATION

Last month officially became the 2nd driest June in Stoneville since 1915, ending with only .27 inches of rainfall. That category moved the old record of .30 inches in 1924 to 3rd place. It seems more unbelievable since May set the 2nd wettest month criteria. As for temperatures in June, it has been very hot, but it only tied an old record from 1977 at 7th place, with the monthly average being 81.7 degrees F. However, as drought conditions persist, it has reclaimed parts of the Delta back to an “abnormally dry” status on the drought monitor.

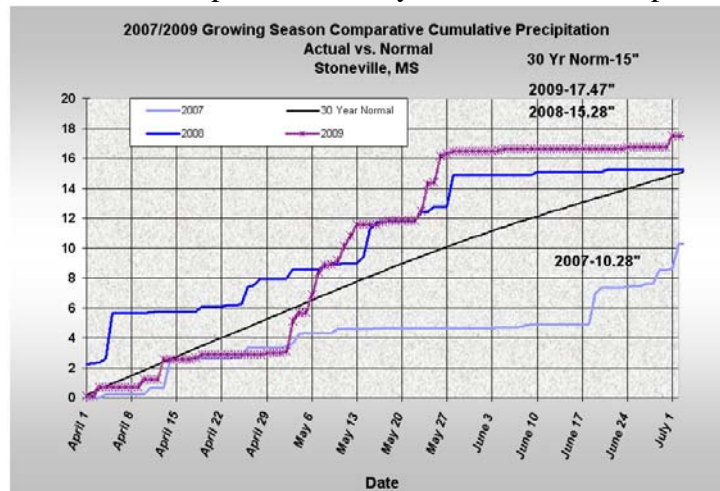
Top 10 Lowest Record Monthly (June) Precipitation Totals-Stoneville, 1915-2009

Lowest	Year	
0	1930	1
0.27"	2009	2
0.30"	1924	3
0.42"	2008	4
0.51"	1931	5
0.57"	1988	6
0.66"	1954	7
0.73"	2005	8
0.85"	1964	9
0.87"	1920	10



Above right-Daily June precipitation graph reveals clearly how the new “2nd driest June” occurred, with only three days of very light rainfall the entire month. However, a good downpour occurred late Tuesday afternoon the 30th, of .72 inches, to start the July total with a light reading of .05 last evening (1st).

The 6- to 10-day NWS outlook calls for a continuation of above-average temperatures, with below-average rain chances between the 7th to 11th of July. However, the Delta’s shorter-term forecast has higher rain chances off-and-on from now through the weekend, with possible stormy weather mixed in per NWS.



Above – Albeit dry lately, cumulative precipitation since April 1st has managed to stay on top of the 30-year normal. The latest reading has 2009’s rainfall about 2.50 inches over historical norms for this time of year.

Local Normal Temperatures 7/2 to 7/8:

Tunica:	High 91-92	Low 71-72
Stoneville:	High 91-92	Low 72
Vicksburg:	High 92	Low 70-71

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**NWS Forecasts for the Mississippi Delta Region
July 2 – July 8, 2009**

Northern Delta Counties' Forecast
NWS Memphis

DESOTO-TATE-TUNICA

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.TUESDAY...PARTLY SUNNY WITH A 30 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 80S.
.TUESDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S.
.WEDNESDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S.

COAHOMA-QUITMAN-TALLAHATCHIE

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.TUESDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF

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LAFAYETTE-PANOLA-YALOBUSHA

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Central and Southern Delta Counties' Forecast
NWS Jackson

LEFLORE-GRENADA-CARROLL-MONTGOMERY

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BOLIVAR-SUNFLOWER-WASHINGTON

.TODAY...A 10 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE LATE AFTERNOON. SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S. NORTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.

.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A 10 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S. NORTHEAST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.

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MOREHOUSE-WEST CARROLL-EAST CARROLL-ISSAQUENA

.TODAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 90S. NORTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.

.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A 10 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S. NORTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE.

.FRIDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS AROUND 100. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.

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HUMPHREYS-SHARKEY-YAZOO

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HOLMES-ATTALA

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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/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>