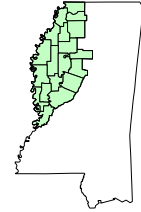




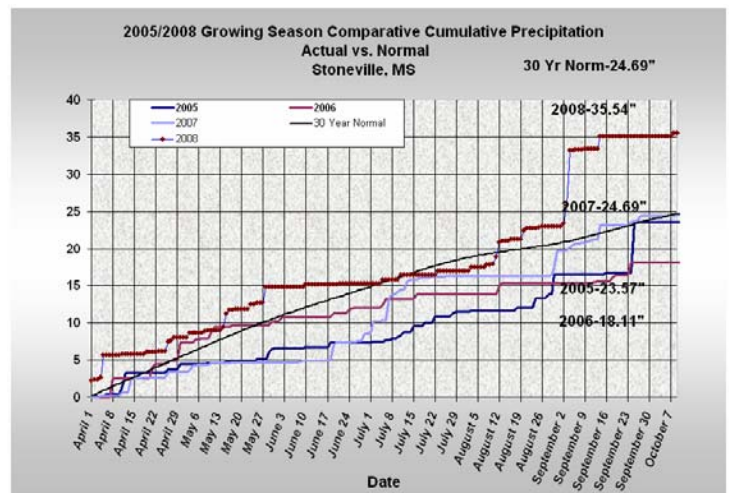
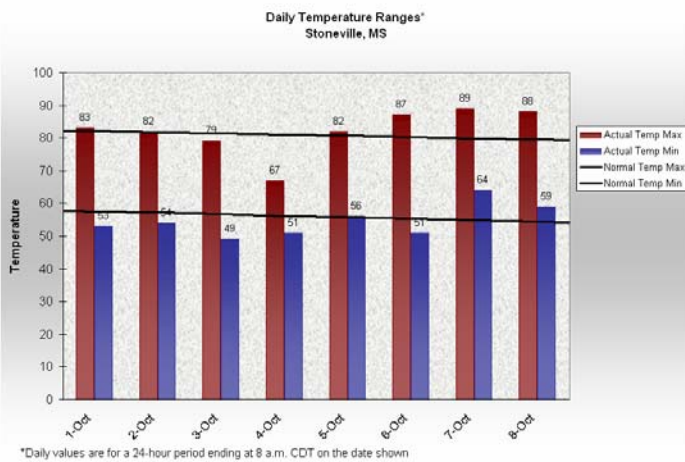
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 OCE/WAOB Stoneville Field Office
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WEATHER AND CLIMATE INFORMATION

The passing of yesterday's cold front brought some scattered showers, but for now, quiet and dry weather. Varying amounts of rainfall were reported of light, moderate and heavy in locations. Locally, it was the first rain episode since mid-September for Stoneville, which received .41 inches of rainfall, but another Washington County reading was .72 inches per CoCoRaHS. Other Delta observers included Rolling Fork of .30 inches, three reports at Vicksburg of trace rain to .04-.06 inches, and a whopping 4.24 inches at Hernando in the northern Delta.



Temperatures fluctuated prior to the front, often being above normal. The 2008 cumulative total since April is 35.54 inches, above the 30-year normal of 24.69 inches for this time of year.

Local Normal Temperatures 10/9 to 10/15:

Tunica:	High 74-77	Low 50-51
Stoneville:	High 76-78	Low 51-53
Vicksburg:	High 79-81	Low 53-55

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

**NWS Forecasts for the Mississippi Delta Region
 October 9 – October 15, 2008**

Northern Delta Counties' Forecast
 NWS Memphis

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COAHOMA-LAFAYETTE-MARSHALL-PANOLA-QUITMAN-TALLAHATCHIE-TATE-TUNICA-YALOBUSHA

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Central and Southern Delta Counties' Forecast
NWS Jackson

LEFLORE-GRENADA-CARROLL-MONTGOMERY-HOLMES-ATTALA

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.WEDNESDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 70S.

BOLIVAR-SUNFLOWER-WASHINGTON-HUMPHREYS

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.FRIDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS AROUND 60. EAST WINDS AROUND 5 MPH.
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RICHLAND-MADISON LA-FRANKLIN LA-TENSAS-WARREN-CLAIBORNE

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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

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

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/>