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## Free State of Jones

**In Theatres:** Jun 24, 2016

**Starring:** [Matthew McConaughey](#) [2],

[Gugu Mbatha-Raw](#) [3],

[Mahershala Ali](#) [4],

[Keri Russell](#) [5]

**Director(s):** [Gary Ross](#) [6]

**Distributor(s):** [139 minutes](#) [7]

**Genre:** [Drama](#) [8]

**Running Time:** 139 minutes

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After surviving the 1862 Battle of Corinth during the Civil War, Newton Knight, a poor farmer from Mississippi, leads a group of small farmers and local slaves in an armed rebellion against the Confederacy in Jones County. Knight subsequently marries a former enslaved woman, Rachel. He establishes a mixed-race community.

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