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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending June 18, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 18, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 71.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Lake Providence to 76.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 86.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano to 92.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the state with an average of 2.16 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 18, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	97	90	86	92
Corn, dough	33	8	22	20
Cotton, emerged	100	99	95	98
Cotton, squaring	54	36	38	42
Cotton, setting bolls	8	0	1	1
Hay, first cutting	87	83	83	86
Hay, second cutting	4	NA	NA	NA
Rice, headed	28	18	32	20
Sorghum, emerged	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, headed	42	20	46	40
Soybeans, planted	99	98	99	97
Soybeans, emerged	97	96	97	93
Soybeans, blooming	45	40	47	35
Sweet Potatoes, planted	87	77	66	78
Winter Wheat, harvested	93	51	97	94

Crop condition for week ending June 18, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	0	0	9	62	29
Cotton	0	2	31	63	4
Livestock	1	4	23	54	18
Pasture	1	5	25	50	19
Rice	0	2	15	68	15
Sorghum	0	2	19	77	2
Soybeans	0	4	16	66	14
Sugarcane	1	5	16	59	19
Vegetables	1	10	21	55	13

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Timely rains and temperatures in the upper 80's and lower 90's have made for some above average to excellent corn, soybeans and cotton. This has been a blessed growing season so far.”

– Richard Letlow, Morehouse Parish

“More clouds than sun and more rain in the forecast, crops are performing at levels less than what producers need. Corn, rice, and grain sorghum crops have reached their final production stages. Yield potential is certainly questionable with such strange weather this growing season. Vegetable producers are dealing with crop decline and disease. Wet conditions have taken a toll on production levels. Sugarcane seems to be doing well as temperatures rise.”

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Rain showers earlier in the week, with some areas drying out over the weekend. Rice is doing well with warmer conditions. Some producers are starting to scout for stink bugs in headed rice and spraying fungicides. Soybeans that survived the rainfall are looking better, with some starting to flower. Drier weather is needed to cut hay that is past maturity.”

– James “Jimmy” Meaux, Calcasieu Parish

“There were spotty showers earlier last week, but favorable conditions allowed the saturated ground to start drying. Rice fields are heading nicely with reports of sheath blight. Soybeans and rice need more sunny days. Ground needs to dry so that farmers can spray pastures for weed control.”

– Jeremy Hebert, Acadia Parish

“Pasture and row crop areas continue to remain heavily saturated from daily rains.”

– Rene’ Schmit, Saint John Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 18, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Minden	92.3	75.7	84.0	78.9	5.1	1.03	2	-0.20	4.23	0.11
Mooringsport	91.4	74.4	82.9	79.6	3.3	0.00	0	-1.24	3.15	-1.05
Red River	90.1	76.0	83.1	80.2	2.9	0.09	1	-1.14	3.43	-0.62
Shreveport	90.0	72.7	81.4	79.4	1.9	0.16	1	-0.99	10.43	6.11
Extreme/Average	90.9	74.7	82.8	79.5	3.3	0.32	2	-0.89	5.31	1.14
<b>North Central</b>										
Calhoun	NA	NA	NA	78.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farmerville	NA	NA	NA	78.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Homer	89.9	72.3	81.1	77.2	3.9	0.35	2	-0.76	2.51	0.32
Extreme/Average	89.9	72.3	81.1	77.9	3.9	0.35	2	-0.76	2.51	0.32
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	89.0	71.3	80.1	79.6	0.5	0.64	1	-0.21	5.49	3.26
St Joseph	90.9	72.9	81.9	80.5	1.4	0.27	3	-0.70	8.52	4.38
Tallulah	91.0	72.7	81.8	79.5	2.4	1.50	2	0.62	9.15	5.40
Winnsboro	90.0	73.8	81.9	80.1	2.1	0.51	2	-0.14	6.96	2.89
Extreme/Average	90.2	72.7	81.4	79.9	1.6	0.73	3	-0.11	7.53	3.98
<b>West Central</b>										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	78.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	90.1	73.9	82.0	80.1	1.9	0.82	4	-0.32	7.12	2.83
Leesville	90.4	73.1	81.8	78.8	2.9	0.97	3	-0.24	8.01	3.39
Natchitoches	90.6	75.1	82.9	80.3	2.6	0.69	3	-0.54	5.56	1.74
Extreme/Average	90.4	74.0	82.2	79.4	2.5	0.83	4	-0.37	6.90	2.65
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	90.0	72.6	81.3	80.8	0.5	1.18	4	-0.07	5.93	1.48
Bunkie	89.9	72.9	81.4	80.3	1.0	1.42	4	0.13	4.62	-0.23
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	81.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	88.5	72.0	80.3	80.2	0.3	0.08	1	-0.58	4.71	1.02
New Roads	90.8	72.3	81.5	80.8	0.6	0.09	3	-1.08	5.37	1.03
Extreme/Average	89.8	72.5	81.1	80.8	0.6	0.69	4	-0.40	5.16	0.82
<b>East Central</b>										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.85	3	-0.39	8.49	3.28
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	79.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.37	3	NA	6.66	NA
Slidell	86.7	71.7	79.2	NA	NA	0.38	3	NA	9.61	NA
Extreme/Average	86.7	71.7	79.2	79.6	NA	0.53	3	-0.39	8.25	3.28
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	87.9	75.3	81.6	80.9	0.7	1.25	3	-0.45	6.67	0.77
DeRidder	NA	NA	NA	80.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jennings	88.0	73.4	80.7	80.6	0.1	3.30	3	1.65	8.90	3.40
Oberlin Fire	87.6	72.3	79.9	79.9	0.0	1.93	3	0.34	5.75	0.33
Extreme/Average	87.8	73.7	80.7	80.4	0.3	2.16	3	0.51	7.11	1.50
<b>South Central</b>										
Donaldsonville	89.1	72.9	81.0	80.2	0.8	2.88	2	1.12	9.88	4.10
Jeanerette	88.1	73.4	80.8	80.8	0.0	1.18	3	-0.77	12.20	6.22
Lafayette	NA	NA	NA	80.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morgan City	86.7	75.6	81.1	80.4	0.8	2.11	2	0.44	10.04	5.36
Extreme/Average	88.0	74.0	81.0	80.4	0.5	2.06	3	0.26	10.71	5.23
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	86.4	76.1	81.3	80.8	0.5	1.20	4	-0.48	10.74	5.17
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.37	2	-1.37	9.17	3.80
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Orleans	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	86.4	76.1	81.3	80.8	0.5	0.78	4	-0.93	9.96	4.48
<b>State</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-0.33</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>2.36</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.