



Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 2, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 35 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 28 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 65.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 76.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 84.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Jeanerette to 92.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. Precipitation was minimal throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 0.32 inch.

Crop progress for week ending June 2, 2019

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn, silked | 32 | 9 | 52 | 44 |
| Cotton, planted | 94 | 84 | 99 | 96 |
| Cotton, emerged | 83 | 65 | 91 | 86 |
| Hay, first cutting | 68 | 59 | 85 | 71 |
| Rice, planted | 98 | 96 | 100 | 100 |
| Rice, emerged | 94 | 92 | 100 | 99 |
| Rice, headed | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Sorghum, planted | 100 | 94 | 100 | 99 |
| Sorghum, emerged | 93 | 92 | 97 | 95 |
| Soybeans, planted | 91 | 82 | 97 | 93 |
| Soybeans, emerged | 77 | 64 | 94 | 88 |
| Soybeans, blooming | 9 | 2 | 25 | 10 |
| Sweet potatoes, planted | 57 | 46 | 55 | 40 |
| Winter wheat, coloring | 100 | 95 | 100 | 98 |
| Winter wheat, harvested | 29 | 15 | 69 | 46 |

Crop condition for week ending June 2, 2019

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn | 0 | 10 | 40 | 49 | 1 |
| Cotton | 0 | 5 | 37 | 54 | 4 |
| Livestock | 1 | 9 | 32 | 54 | 4 |
| Pasture | 0 | 7 | 35 | 53 | 5 |
| Rice | 0 | 4 | 25 | 63 | 8 |
| Sorghum | 0 | 0 | 49 | 48 | 3 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 5 | 36 | 59 | 0 |
| Sugarcane | 1 | 7 | 31 | 56 | 5 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 2 | 27 | 68 | 3 |
| Winter wheat | 1 | 16 | 37 | 45 | 1 |

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Farmers made excellent progress in the fields during the past week. Sugarcane farmers are wrapping up lay by. Soybeans and late planted rice acres are nearly all planted. Hay fields were baled. All crops appear to be doing well at this stage, but area could use some rain. Also everyone is keeping an eye on the spillway with it being opened next week.”

– Blair Hebert, Iberia Parish

“Scattered showers alleviated the hot and dry conditions in portions of the parish. Areas that were not fortunate to get a shower are drying.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish

“Hot and dry week.”

– Anna Timmerman, Jefferson Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 2, 2019

| Division/Station | Air Temperature | | | | | Precipitation | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| | Max | Min | Avg | Norm ¹ | DFN ² | One Week | Rain Days | DFN ² | Four Weeks | Four Weeks DFN ² |
| Northwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minden | 91.0 | 69.4 | 80.2 | 75.5 | 4.8 | 0.16 | 1 | -0.81 | 6.92 | 2.88 |
| Mooringsport | 88.0 | 68.6 | 78.3 | 75.9 | 2.4 | 0.25 | 1 | -0.76 | 7.09 | 3.41 |
| Red River | 90.6 | 72.1 | 81.4 | 77.0 | 4.4 | 0.21 | 1 | -0.81 | 4.62 | 0.47 |
| Shreveport | 88.4 | 68.1 | 78.3 | 75.9 | 2.4 | 0.21 | 1 | -0.77 | 4.80 | 0.46 |
| Extreme/Average | 89.5 | 69.5 | 79.5 | 76.1 | 3.5 | 0.21 | 1 | -0.79 | 5.86 | 1.80 |
| North central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calhoun | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 74.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farmerville | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 75.0 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Homer | 88.3 | 65.9 | 77.1 | 73.8 | 3.3 | 0.22 | 1 | -0.70 | 6.47 | 2.86 |
| Extreme/Average | 88.3 | 65.9 | 77.1 | 74.5 | 3.3 | 0.22 | 1 | -0.70 | 6.47 | 2.86 |
| Northeast | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake Providence | 89.1 | 71.3 | 80.2 | 76.3 | 3.9 | (NA) | 0 | -1.12 | 4.43 | -0.28 |
| St Joseph | 91.6 | 68.7 | 80.1 | 77.7 | 2.4 | 0.00 | 0 | -1.09 | 6.14 | 1.83 |
| Tallulah | 89.2 | 68.8 | 79.0 | 76.5 | 2.3 | 0.00 | 0 | -0.81 | 2.40 | 0.56 |
| Winnsboro | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 77.1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 4.44 | 3.16 |
| Extreme/Average | 90.0 | 69.6 | 79.8 | 76.9 | 2.9 | 0.00 | 0 | -1.01 | 4.35 | 1.32 |
| West central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashland | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 75.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Hodges Gardens | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 77.3 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Leesville | 91.9 | 69.6 | 80.7 | 76.3 | 4.5 | 0.04 | 2 | -1.09 | 8.00 | 3.60 |
| Natchitoches | 91.9 | 71.7 | 81.8 | 77.3 | 4.4 | (NA) | 0 | -0.86 | 8.71 | 4.88 |
| Extreme/Average | 91.9 | 70.7 | 81.3 | 76.6 | 4.5 | 0.04 | 2 | -0.98 | 8.36 | 4.24 |
| Central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexandria | 90.0 | 71.9 | 80.9 | 78.0 | 2.9 | 0.00 | 0 | -1.09 | 7.60 | 3.30 |
| Bunkie | 90.0 | 70.4 | 80.2 | 77.8 | 2.4 | 0.00 | 0 | -1.22 | 6.33 | 1.46 |
| Eunice | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 79.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Jonesville Locks | 88.4 | 71.3 | 79.9 | 77.5 | 2.4 | 0.15 | 1 | -0.98 | 7.14 | 2.95 |
| New Roads | 92.0 | 73.4 | 82.7 | 78.1 | 4.6 | 0.00 | 0 | -1.15 | 10.91 | 6.52 |
| Extreme/Average | 90.1 | 71.8 | 80.9 | 78.1 | 3.1 | 0.04 | 1 | -1.11 | 7.99 | 3.56 |
| East central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baton Rouge | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 6.40 | 6.22 |
| Hammond | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 77.1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Norwood | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 0.00 | 0 | (NA) | 7.28 | (NA) |
| Slidell | 89.1 | 74.0 | 81.6 | 77.9 | 3.6 | 0.00 | 0 | -1.23 | 7.38 | 2.65 |
| Extreme/Average | 89.1 | 74.0 | 81.6 | 77.5 | 3.6 | 0.00 | 0 | -1.23 | 7.02 | 4.43 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crowley | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 78.6 | (NA) | 0.20 | 1 | -1.15 | 8.90 | 4.03 |
| DeRidder | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 77.6 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Jennings | 87.6 | 71.7 | 79.6 | 78.3 | 1.4 | 0.47 | 2 | -0.77 | 12.12 | 7.62 |
| Oberlin Fire | 87.6 | 70.9 | 79.2 | 77.4 | 1.8 | 0.30 | 1 | -1.02 | 9.07 | 4.10 |
| Extreme/Average | 87.6 | 71.3 | 79.4 | 78.0 | 1.6 | 0.32 | 2 | -0.98 | 10.03 | 5.25 |
| South central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Donaldsonville | 91.1 | 70.0 | 80.6 | 77.9 | 2.7 | 0.00 | 0 | -1.27 | 3.53 | -0.72 |
| Jeanerette | 84.8 | 67.5 | 76.1 | 78.5 | -2.1 | 0.00 | 0 | -0.83 | 7.71 | 3.97 |
| Lafayette | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 77.9 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Morgan City | 89.7 | 74.9 | 82.3 | 78.1 | 4.2 | 0.00 | 0 | -0.98 | 2.40 | -1.27 |
| Extreme/Average | 88.5 | 70.8 | 79.7 | 78.1 | 1.6 | 0.00 | 0 | -1.03 | 4.55 | 0.66 |
| Southeast | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galliano | 88.7 | 76.0 | 82.4 | 78.6 | 3.7 | 0.13 | 1 | -1.21 | 4.11 | -0.12 |
| Gonzales | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 0.00 | 0 | -0.82 | 6.99 | 3.44 |
| Grand Isle | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| New Orleans | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 80.5 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 7.43 | 5.52 |
| Extreme/Average | 88.7 | 76.0 | 82.4 | 79.5 | 3.7 | 0.07 | 1 | -1.01 | 6.18 | 2.95 |
| State | 89.2 | 71.2 | 80.2 | 77.4 | 3.1 | 0.11 | 1 | -0.99 | 7.07 | 3.26 |

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.