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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by parish extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the parish extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: March 22, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 22, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 67.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 67.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 81.8 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Precipitation received ranged from light to heavy throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the west central part of the State with an average of 3.94 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 22, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	40	3	37	28
Corn emerged	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice planted	26	7	19	18
Rice emerged	6	(NA)	1	2
Winter wheat headed	14	1	25	15

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 22, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	0	16	51	29	4
Livestock	1	8	40	47	4
Pasture	1	10	46	40	3
Sugarcane	1	10	45	41	3
Vegetables	0	1	28	68	3
Winter wheat	2	12	34	52	0

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending March 22, 2020

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	71.7	55.4	63.6	56.4	7.2	1.65	3	0.62	4.14	-0.03
Mooringsport	68.6	53.3	60.9	57.5	3.4	2.75	5	1.84	4.37	0.53
Red River	75.0	64.0	69.5	57.6	12.1	0.94	2	0.31	4.83	1.24
Shreveport	69.6	55.0	62.3	57.3	5.0	2.31	4	1.39	6.24	2.28
Average	71.2	56.9	64.1	57.2	6.9	1.91	5	1.04	4.89	1.00
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	67.0	50.3	58.6	55.0	3.7	1.16	5	0.10	3.55	-1.03
Average	67.0	50.3	58.6	56.1	3.7	1.16	5	0.10	3.55	-1.03
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	81.0	59.0	70.0	59.0	11.2	0.00	0	-0.86	3.25	-1.28
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	81.0	59.0	70.0	58.0	11.2	0.00	0	-0.86	3.25	-1.28
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	77.3	58.4	67.9	59.6	8.3	4.39	4	3.39	7.28	3.10
Natchitoches	74.4	56.7	65.6	59.6	5.9	3.50	3	2.11	6.27	1.94
Average	75.8	57.5	66.7	59.0	7.1	3.94	4	2.75	6.78	2.52
Central										
Alexandria	76.7	56.6	66.6	60.0	6.6	3.00	3	1.88	4.83	0.07
Bunkie	76.7	59.1	67.9	60.4	7.5	1.12	5	0.09	2.96	-1.33
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	75.7	58.5	67.1	58.7	8.5	1.24	2	0.21	3.13	-1.65
New Roads	79.2	64.0	71.6	60.8	11.1	1.13	1	0.62	2.68	-1.02
Average	77.1	59.5	68.3	60.4	8.4	1.62	5	0.70	3.40	-0.98
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.35	(NA)
Slidell	80.4	64.0	72.2	61.2	11.0	0.03	2	-1.13	0.52	-3.84
Average	80.4	64.0	72.2	60.8	11.0	0.03	2	-1.13	1.44	-3.84
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.3	(NA)	1.98	2	1.50	3.96	0.75
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	77.3	62.4	69.9	61.3	8.6	2.06	3	1.16	3.67	0.05
Oberlin	79.0	62.8	70.9	61.2	9.9	0.65	2	-0.12	3.00	-0.80
Average	78.2	62.6	70.4	61.2	9.2	1.56	3	0.85	3.54	0.00
South central										
Donaldsonville	81.3	62.0	71.6	61.5	10.1	1.64	3	0.75	1.98	-1.90
Jeanerette	80.8	61.0	70.9	62.1	9.1	0.08	1	-0.39	0.52	-2.59
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	78.6	65.1	71.9	61.9	10.0	0.13	3	-0.76	0.31	-2.92
Average	80.2	62.7	71.5	61.7	9.7	0.62	3	-0.13	0.94	-2.47
Southeast										
Galliano	81.0	67.2	74.1	62.8	11.3	0.01	1	-0.71	0.35	-2.27
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.48	2	1.46	2.79	-1.44
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	81.8	64.8	73.3	64.2	9.3	0.00	0	-0.61	0.37	-3.19
Average	81.4	66.0	73.7	63.5	10.3	0.83	2	0.05	1.17	-2.30
State	76.9	59.9	68.4	59.9	8.6	1.28	3	0.36	3.16	-0.99

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.