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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 parish. 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: April 5, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 5, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 47.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 67.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Highs ranged from 68.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 84.3 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Sparse precipitation was reported throughout the State with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 2.25 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 5, 2020

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn planted | 87 | 61 | 93 | 79 |
| Corn emerged | 52 | 33 | 41 | 44 |
| Hay, first cutting | 1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Rice planted | 70 | 52 | 64 | 64 |
| Rice emerged | 45 | 21 | 33 | 34 |
| Soybeans planted | 7 | 3 | 11 | 7 |
| Soybeans emerged | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Winter wheat headed | 73 | 44 | 64 | 53 |

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 5, 2020

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn | 0 | 3 | 31 | 65 | 1 |
| Hay, all | 1 | 5 | 48 | 42 | 4 |
| Livestock | 1 | 3 | 40 | 51 | 5 |
| Pasture | 1 | 4 | 37 | 53 | 5 |
| Rice | 0 | 1 | 14 | 72 | 13 |
| Sugarcane | 1 | 7 | 34 | 53 | 5 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 1 | 24 | 70 | 5 |
| Winter wheat | 2 | 13 | 22 | 63 | 0 |

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1520.pdf>

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending April 5, 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 | 72.3 | 51.0 | 61.6 | 59.7 | 2.0 | 1.88 | 3 | 0.71 | 5.43 | 1.11 |
| Mooringsport | 68.9 | 50.9 | 59.9 | 61.0 | -1.1 | 1.35 | 2 | 0.47 | 5.37 | 1.66 |
| Red River | 74.2 | 58.0 | 66.1 | 61.1 | 5.3 | 0.52 | 3 | -0.24 | 3.19 | -0.37 |
| Shreveport | 70.1 | 49.7 | 59.9 | 60.5 | -0.5 | 0.97 | 4 | 0.05 | 4.06 | 0.25 |
| Average | 71.4 | 52.4 | 61.9 | 60.6 | 1.4 | 1.18 | 4 | 0.25 | 4.51 | 0.66 |
| North central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calhoun | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 59.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farmerville | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 60.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Homer | 68.3 | 47.4 | 57.9 | 58.3 | -0.5 | 2.25 | 4 | 1.17 | 6.65 | 2.30 |
| Average | 68.3 | 47.4 | 57.9 | 59.5 | -0.5 | 2.25 | 4 | 1.17 | 6.65 | 2.30 |
| Northeast | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake Providence | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 60.2 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| St Joseph | 72.6 | 51.0 | 61.8 | 62.3 | -0.3 | 0.00 | 0 | -0.79 | 2.90 | -1.33 |
| Tallulah | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 61.5 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Winnsboro | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 61.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average | 72.6 | 51.0 | 61.8 | 61.4 | -0.3 | 0.00 | 0 | -0.79 | 2.90 | -1.33 |
| West central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashland | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 60.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Hodges Gardens | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 62.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Leesville | 73.9 | 55.1 | 64.5 | 62.4 | 2.1 | 0.43 | 2 | -0.59 | 5.49 | 1.42 |
| Natchitoches | 71.9 | 54.4 | 63.1 | 62.6 | 0.5 | 1.45 | 4 | 0.17 | 6.09 | 1.01 |
| Average | 72.9 | 54.8 | 63.8 | 62.2 | 1.3 | 0.94 | 4 | -0.21 | 5.79 | 1.21 |
| Central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexandria | 73.4 | 53.1 | 63.3 | 63.2 | 0.1 | 0.07 | 1 | -1.09 | 3.56 | -1.06 |
| Bunkie | 74.7 | 55.4 | 65.1 | 63.5 | 1.5 | 0.29 | 3 | -0.79 | 2.00 | -2.11 |
| Eunice | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 65.0 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Jonesville Locks | 73.0 | 55.1 | 64.1 | 62.2 | 1.9 | 0.18 | 2 | -0.96 | 2.65 | -1.98 |
| New Roads | 76.8 | 54.0 | 65.4 | 64.0 | 1.8 | 0.00 | 0 | -0.59 | 1.32 | -2.15 |
| Average | 74.5 | 54.4 | 64.5 | 63.6 | 1.3 | 0.14 | 3 | -0.86 | 2.38 | -1.82 |
| East central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baton Rouge | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Hammond | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 63.0 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Norwood | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 0.62 | 2 | (NA) | 1.87 | (NA) |
| Slidell | 77.1 | 57.9 | 67.5 | 63.9 | 3.6 | 0.18 | 2 | -0.97 | 0.50 | -4.16 |
| Average | 77.1 | 57.9 | 67.5 | 63.5 | 3.6 | 0.40 | 2 | -0.97 | 1.19 | -4.16 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crowley | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 64.5 | (NA) | 0.10 | 1 | -0.74 | 3.10 | -0.37 |
| DeRidder | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 63.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Jennings | 76.4 | 60.3 | 68.4 | 64.2 | 4.1 | 0.13 | 2 | -0.72 | 2.62 | -1.02 |
| Oberlin | 75.2 | 56.0 | 65.6 | 64.2 | 1.7 | 0.00 | 0 | -0.69 | 1.55 | -1.95 |
| Average | 75.8 | 58.1 | 67.0 | 64.1 | 2.9 | 0.08 | 2 | -0.72 | 2.42 | -1.11 |
| South central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Donaldsonville | 79.4 | 55.9 | 67.6 | 64.3 | 3.3 | 0.08 | 1 | -0.93 | 1.72 | -2.09 |
| Jeanerette | 77.0 | 56.6 | 66.8 | 65.0 | 2.0 | 0.01 | 1 | -0.65 | 0.60 | -2.63 |
| Lafayette | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 64.3 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Morgan City | 78.1 | 60.6 | 69.4 | 64.8 | 4.5 | 0.07 | 1 | -0.70 | 0.21 | -3.21 |
| Average | 78.2 | 57.7 | 67.9 | 64.6 | 3.3 | 0.05 | 1 | -0.76 | 0.84 | -2.64 |
| Southeast | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galliano | 80.0 | 66.5 | 73.3 | 65.4 | 8.0 | 0.44 | 2 | -0.19 | 0.46 | -2.22 |
| Gonzales | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 0.08 | 1 | -0.57 | 2.82 | -0.95 |
| Grand Isle | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| New Orleans | 84.3 | 67.0 | 75.7 | 67.0 | 9.1 | 0.00 | 0 | -0.48 | 0.15 | -3.56 |
| Average | 82.2 | 66.8 | 74.5 | 66.2 | 8.5 | 0.17 | 2 | -0.41 | 1.14 | -2.24 |
| State | 74.9 | 55.8 | 65.4 | 63.0 | 2.5 | 0.56 | 2 | -0.38 | 3.03 | -1.06 |

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.