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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: May 3, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 3, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 62.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Red River. Highs ranged from 76.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville to 83.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. Precipitation received ranged from light to heavy throughout the State with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 3.40 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 3, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn emerged	99	98	99	(NA)
Cotton planted	41	11	22	27
Cotton emerged	10	5	(NA)	(NA)
Hay first cutting	30	16	20	21
Rice planted	84	81	87	89
Rice emerged	79	76	80	82
Soybeans planted	51	33	40	47
Soybeans emerged	30	18	20	31
Sweet potatoes planted	10	0	10	3
Winter wheat headed	100	98	98	(NA)
Winter wheat coloring	69	46	68	39

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 3, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	1	38	60	1
Hay, all	1	4	50	41	4
Livestock	1	6	36	51	6
Pasture	1	6	35	53	5
Rice	1	1	18	71	9
Sugarcane	0	7	28	55	10
Vegetables	0	2	22	70	6
Winter wheat	0	10	30	55	5

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/prog1920.pdf>



Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending May 3, 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	83.1	54.6	68.9	67.3	1.6	1.14	1	-0.04	7.08	2.25
Mooringsport	80.9	57.7	69.3	68.3	1.0	1.70	1	0.84	5.94	2.71
Red River	81.8	62.4	72.1	69.0	3.4	1.76	1	0.85	6.40	2.27
Shreveport	81.0	52.7	66.9	68.1	-1.2	1.13	2	-0.09	5.60	1.29
Average	81.7	56.9	69.3	68.2	1.2	1.43	2	0.39	6.25	2.13
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	78.6	50.9	64.7	65.7	-1.0	1.32	1	0.13	6.09	1.51
Average	78.6	50.9	64.7	67.0	-1.0	1.32	1	0.13	6.09	1.51
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.29
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.29
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	82.9	54.9	68.9	68.9	0.0	1.91	1	0.99	6.51	2.73
Natchitoches	81.4	56.7	69.1	70.7	-1.6	1.43	1	0.34	6.46	2.17
Average	82.2	55.8	69.0	69.1	-0.8	1.67	1	0.67	6.48	2.45
Central										
Alexandria	79.0	56.1	67.6	70.2	-2.6	1.80	2	0.83	6.67	2.50
Bunkie	79.0	55.7	67.4	70.6	-3.2	4.62	2	3.50	5.55	1.30
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	76.4	55.9	66.1	70.0	-3.9	1.51	2	0.62	8.56	4.66
New Roads	78.0	55.5	66.8	71.0	-3.9	3.32	2	2.74	6.26	2.54
Average	78.1	55.8	67.0	70.8	-3.4	2.81	2	1.92	6.76	2.75
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.23	1	(NA)	5.41	(NA)
Slidell	76.9	56.1	66.5	70.7	-4.2	1.35	2	0.32	4.64	0.61
Average	76.9	56.1	66.5	70.3	-4.2	1.79	2	0.32	5.03	0.61
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.7	(NA)	3.80	1	2.73	4.48	0.58
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	79.7	59.1	69.4	71.3	-1.9	2.86	2	1.97	3.86	0.42
Oberlin	79.5	55.7	67.6	70.7	-3.1	3.55	1	2.65	4.90	0.92
Average	79.6	57.4	68.5	71.0	-2.5	3.40	2	2.45	4.41	0.64
South central										
Donaldsonville	80.1	54.3	67.2	71.0	-3.8	3.01	2	2.09	4.14	0.17
Jeanerette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.65	0.60
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	78.7	59.6	69.1	71.6	-2.5	0.74	1	0.01	2.36	-0.36
Average	79.4	57.0	68.2	71.3	-3.1	1.88	2	1.05	3.05	0.14
Southeast										
Galliano	81.8	59.8	70.8	71.7	-0.9	0.00	0	-0.53	0.53	-1.56
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.00	2	2.30	3.95	-0.13
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	81.9	60.0	70.9	74.0	-3.1	3.74	3	2.76	6.99	3.01
Average	81.8	59.9	70.9	72.8	-2.0	2.25	3	1.51	3.82	0.44
State	72.4	51.1	61.7	70.1	-2.0	2.01	2	1.09	4.81	1.21

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.