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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 10, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 10, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 51.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 65.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Red River. Highs ranged from 77.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 87.3 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Light to heavy precipitation was reported throughout the State with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 2.54 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 10, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn emerged	100	99	100	99
Corn silking	1	0	0	0
Cotton planted	54	41	35	54
Cotton emerged	26	10	12	23
Hay first cutting	41	30	25	33
Rice planted	87	84	89	93
Rice emerged	82	79	84	87
Soybeans planted	68	51	51	65
Soybeans emerged	46	30	29	46
Sweet potatoes planted	32	10	15	11
Winter wheat coloring	86	69	82	63
Winter wheat harvested	8	(NA)	0	0

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 10, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	4	26	68	2
Hay, all	0	2	49	43	6
Livestock	0	6	36	51	7
Pasture	0	7	36	52	5
Rice	0	1	18	73	8
Soybeans	0	4	21	72	3
Sugarcane	0	3	28	56	13
Vegetables	0	3	24	66	7
Winter wheat	0	8	33	50	9

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending May 10, 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	82.7	55.3	69.0	69.3	-0.3	0.00	0	-1.01	6.98	2.35
Mooringsport	79.1	56.9	68.0	70.2	-2.2	2.13	3	1.19	7.88	4.54
Red River	85.6	65.8	75.7	71.1	4.9	2.17	2	1.04	8.57	4.39
Shreveport	80.0	54.4	67.2	70.1	-2.9	2.10	2	0.79	7.70	2.94
Average	81.8	58.1	70.0	70.2	-0.1	1.60	3	0.50	7.78	3.55
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	77.6	51.0	64.3	67.7	-3.5	1.00	3	-0.23	7.06	2.34
Average	77.6	51.0	64.3	68.9	-3.5	1.00	3	-0.23	7.06	2.34
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	85.0	58.3	71.7	72.0	0.3	0.91	1	-0.18	8.22	4.11
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	85.0	58.3	71.7	71.1	0.3	0.91	1	-0.18	8.22	4.11
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	82.7	59.0	70.9	70.8	0.1	0.97	2	-0.08	6.05	2.21
Natchitoches	81.7	57.6	69.6	72.6	-3.0	2.31	2	1.18	8.40	4.40
Average	82.2	58.3	70.3	71.0	-1.4	1.64	2	0.55	7.22	3.31
Central										
Alexandria	78.6	58.7	68.6	72.2	-3.5	1.97	1	0.91	8.21	4.11
Bunkie	78.3	58.9	68.6	72.5	-3.9	1.82	2	0.57	6.67	2.23
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	77.7	58.9	68.3	72.0	-3.7	2.95	2	1.94	10.53	6.68
New Roads	83.2	61.8	72.5	72.9	0.0	0.00	0	-0.59	4.06	0.36
Average	79.5	59.6	69.5	72.7	-2.8	1.69	2	0.71	7.37	3.35
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	(NA)	4.90	(NA)
Slidell	77.8	60.0	68.9	72.7	-3.8	1.09	1	0.13	5.02	1.10
Average	77.8	60.0	68.9	72.2	-3.8	0.55	1	0.13	4.96	1.10
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.5	(NA)	4.10	2	2.94	8.31	4.12
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	81.7	62.6	72.1	73.2	-1.0	2.36	2	1.30	5.71	2.06
Oberlin	80.3	60.0	70.1	72.5	-2.3	1.17	1	-0.03	5.02	0.68
Average	81.0	61.3	71.1	72.8	-1.7	2.54	2	1.40	6.35	2.29
South central										
Donaldsonville	81.1	59.6	70.4	72.8	-2.5	1.47	1	0.52	5.30	1.41
Jeanerette	82.6	62.4	72.5	73.4	-0.6	2.01	2	1.05	7.03	3.26
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	79.7	64.9	72.3	73.4	-1.1	1.22	2	0.31	3.57	0.55
Average	81.1	62.3	71.7	73.1	-1.4	1.57	2	0.63	5.30	1.74
Southeast										
Galliano	85.2	63.2	74.2	73.5	0.8	0.60	1	-0.13	1.13	-1.15
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.37	2	0.43	4.95	0.85
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	87.3	65.0	76.2	75.8	0.8	0.00	0	-0.41	6.90	3.55
Average	86.2	64.1	75.2	74.7	0.8	0.66	2	-0.04	4.33	1.08
State	81.2	59.2	70.2	72.0	-1.6	1.39	2	0.43	6.48	2.50

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.