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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: July 12, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 12, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 19 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 17 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 72.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 80.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 87.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Jennings to 94.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Sparse to moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the central part of the State with an average of 2.39 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 12, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	91	80	87	91
Corn dented	56	35	56	63
Corn mature	12	7	6	6
Cotton squaring	94	85	84	90
Cotton setting bolls	37	30	35	53
Hay first cutting	100	98	99	99
Hay second cutting	54	38	48	41
Rice headed	72	59	69	70
Rice mature	14	6	1	7
Rice harvested	4	(NA)	0	0
Soybeans blooming	91	86	81	86
Soybeans setting pods	68	45	56	66
Soybeans coloring	1	0	1	1

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 12, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	14	73	13
Cotton	0	0	15	81	4
Hay, all	0	2	34	59	5
Livestock	1	5	31	58	5
Pasture	1	5	32	55	7
Rice	1	1	13	74	11
Soybeans	0	0	11	75	14
Sugarcane	0	3	16	61	20
Sweet potatoes	0	0	12	88	0
Vegetables	0	3	26	68	3

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending July 12, 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	93.3	77.0	85.1	82.0	3.2	2.98	3	2.03	5.04	0.72
Mooringsport	90.1	73.7	81.9	83.0	-1.0	3.10	4	2.27	8.00	3.82
Red River	90.8	77.6	84.2	82.9	1.3	0.71	2	0.05	3.84	-0.03
Shreveport	89.9	73.1	81.5	82.6	-1.1	2.12	3	1.16	7.92	3.51
Average	91.0	75.3	83.2	82.6	0.6	2.23	4	1.38	6.20	2.01
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	88.9	72.6	80.7	80.2	0.5	2.36	4	1.38	4.66	0.99
Average	88.9	72.6	80.7	81.1	0.5	2.36	4	1.38	4.66	0.99
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	92.7	73.4	83.1	82.6	0.5	0.31	3	-0.73	2.44	-1.46
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	92.0	73.5	82.8	82.6	0.3	0.13	2	-0.15	3.40	-0.10
Average	92.3	73.5	82.9	82.4	0.4	0.22	3	-0.44	2.92	-0.78
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	92.0	72.9	82.4	81.1	1.3	1.60	3	0.57	5.01	0.57
Natchitoches	93.1	74.9	84.0	83.6	0.4	2.87	3	2.01	5.44	1.87
Average	92.5	73.9	83.2	82.0	0.9	2.24	3	1.29	5.22	1.22
Central										
Alexandria	89.6	74.7	82.1	83.1	-0.9	2.81	4	1.72	6.00	0.99
Bunkie	89.0	74.3	81.6	82.3	-0.6	2.72	3	1.73	5.71	1.07
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	88.2	72.7	80.4	82.4	-2.0	2.00	4	1.15	4.09	-0.13
New Roads	90.5	75.5	83.0	82.9	0.2	2.03	3	1.39	8.66	4.28
Average	89.3	74.3	81.8	82.9	-0.8	2.39	4	1.50	6.12	1.55
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.68	3	(NA)	5.72	(NA)
Slidell	88.9	76.1	82.5	82.0	0.5	2.81	2	1.29	8.54	2.89
Average	88.9	76.1	82.5	81.8	0.5	2.25	3	1.29	7.13	2.89
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	1.01	3	-0.42	2.43	-3.98
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	87.9	75.7	81.8	82.1	-0.3	0.89	3	-0.35	2.67	-3.32
Oberlin	88.4	74.6	81.5	81.8	-0.3	1.25	3	0.27	2.39	-3.43
Average	88.2	75.2	81.7	82.0	-0.3	1.05	3	-0.17	2.50	-3.58
South central										
Donaldsonville	90.6	74.4	82.5	81.9	0.6	3.18	3	1.61	7.27	0.51
Jeanerette	89.7	74.0	81.8	82.2	-0.3	0.79	2	0.02	5.17	-1.66
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	90.0	76.1	83.1	82.1	1.0	0.33	2	-1.32	5.95	-0.88
Average	90.1	74.8	82.5	82.0	0.4	1.43	3	0.10	6.13	-0.68
Southeast										
Galliano	94.2	80.4	87.3	82.2	5.1	0.42	2	-0.88	2.24	-2.25
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.54	3	5.05	9.34	3.21
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	91.0	75.0	83.0	84.1	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.25	5.79	0.30
Average	92.6	77.7	85.2	83.2	2.1	2.32	3	1.31	5.79	0.42
State	90.2	74.9	82.5	82.2	0.4	1.86	3	0.88	5.08	0.32

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.