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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 25, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 25, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 41.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winnsboro to 58.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 68.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winnsboro to 79.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Light to moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the west central part of the State with an average of 2.78 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 25, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	100	98	100	98
Corn emerged	95	92	97	93
Cotton planted	8	2	10	12
Hay first cutting	17	6	15	15
Rice planted	80	74	81	85
Rice emerged	71	65	75	75
Soybeans planted	15	10	32	33
Soybeans emerged	9	4	17	19
Winter wheat headed	94	90	98	93
Winter wheat coloring	23	7	43	23

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 25, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	2	13	84	1
Hay, all	0	6	41	51	2
Livestock	1	7	24	64	4
Pasture	0	9	36	52	3
Rice	0	2	36	60	2
Sugarcane	0	8	41	47	4
Vegetables	0	4	48	44	4
Winter wheat	0	4	27	65	4

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/prog1821.pdf>

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending April 25, 2021

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	73.3	43.3	58.3	64.9	-6.6	1.39	1	0.16	5.59	0.81
Mooringsport	70.4	44.9	57.6	66.1	-8.4	1.87	1	1.01	5.49	2.09
Red River	70.6	45.9	58.2	66.6	-8.4	0.00	0	-0.78	4.91	0.64
Shreveport	71.0	44.0	57.5	65.7	-8.2	2.69	1	1.46	5.89	1.92
Average	71.3	44.5	57.9	65.8	-7.9	1.49	1	0.46	5.47	1.36
North central										
Calhoun	70.1	46.1	58.1	64.4	-6.2	1.61	1	0.52	4.36	0.67
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	68.4	42.1	55.3	63.5	-8.2	1.41	1	0.39	7.04	2.59
Average	69.2	44.1	56.7	63.9	-7.2	1.51	1	0.46	5.70	1.63
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	72.7	50.7	61.7	67.5	-5.8	0.00	0	-0.72	6.91	2.71
Tallulah	68.8	44.6	56.7	66.5	-9.9	0.00	0	-0.77	0.50	-1.39
Winnsboro	68.0	41.0	54.5	67.1	-11.7	0.00	0	-0.18	5.17	1.31
Average	69.8	45.4	57.6	67.0	-9.1	0.00	0	-0.56	4.19	0.88
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	74.3	49.0	61.6	66.8	-5.1	3.49	1	2.56	8.43	4.53
Natchitoches	72.6	48.1	60.4	68.2	-7.8	2.06	1	1.26	6.79	2.27
Average	73.4	48.5	61.0	67.5	-6.5	2.78	1	1.91	7.61	3.40
Central										
Alexandria	71.7	48.6	60.1	68.0	-7.8	4.30	2	3.29	12.13	7.74
Bunkie	71.3	49.6	60.4	68.4	-8.0	4.02	2	2.89	9.71	5.35
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	73.0	43.0	58.0	67.7	-9.7	0.00	0	-0.27	7.60	4.09
New Roads	70.5	48.5	59.5	68.9	-9.0	0.01	1	-0.61	11.15	7.41
Average	71.6	47.4	59.5	68.3	-8.6	2.08	2	1.33	10.15	6.15
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.12	1	(NA)	13.63	(NA)
Slidell	72.6	54.1	63.4	68.5	-5.1	0.65	3	-0.26	12.65	8.62
Average	72.6	54.1	63.4	68.5	-5.1	0.89	3	-0.26	13.14	8.62
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.5	(NA)	0.02	1	-0.70	5.94	2.56
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	71.3	53.6	62.4	69.1	-6.7	0.73	1	-0.12	4.53	1.23
Oberlin	72.1	50.9	61.5	68.8	-7.3	0.82	1	-0.24	7.36	3.31
Average	71.7	52.2	62.0	69.1	-7.0	0.52	1	-0.35	5.94	2.37
South central										
Donaldsonville	74.4	52.9	63.6	68.9	-5.2	0.51	1	-0.50	11.11	7.03
Jeanerette	70.5	50.2	60.4	69.5	-8.8	0.00	0	-0.57	8.37	4.98
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	72.5	51.5	62.0	69.2	-7.0	0.26	1	-0.53	9.74	6.01
Southeast										
Galliano	79.0	58.0	68.5	69.7	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.21	11.24	8.86
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.83	1	-0.26	10.87	6.32
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	74.1	55.4	64.8	71.8	-7.0	0.04	2	-0.92	11.90	7.80
Average	76.5	56.7	66.7	70.7	-4.0	0.29	2	-0.46	11.34	7.66
State	72.1	49.6	60.9	67.9	-6.9	1.10	1	0.23	8.24	4.34

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.