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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: August 22, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 22, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 13 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 71.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville to 78.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 90.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Calhoun and Homer to 95.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. Moderate to heavy precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northwest part of the State with an average of 3.63 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 22, 2021

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dented	100	97	100	100
Corn mature	95	90	95	97
Corn harvested	62	40	63	58
Cotton setting bolls	98	96	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	39	32	39	41
Hay second cutting	76	71	86	85
Rice headed	98	96	99	99
Rice mature	78	70	85	88
Rice harvested	62	55	71	67
Soybeans setting pods	95	92	100	99
Soybeans coloring	41	28	55	56
Soybeans dropping leaves	19	10	34	34
Soybeans mature	11	4	24	24
Soybeans harvested	2	0	13	11
Sugarcane planted	25	10	31	26

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 22, 2021

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	2	10	75	13
Cotton	0	1	28	67	4
Hay, all	0	7	41	49	3
Livestock	0	4	22	66	8
Pasture	0	5	31	59	5
Soybeans	0	2	14	72	12
Sugarcane	0	5	30	56	9
Sweet potatoes	0	0	19	76	5
Vegetables	0	4	20	75	1

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending August 22, 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	95.3	76.0	85.6	83.3	2.4	1.55	3	0.81	3.87	1.16
Mooringsport	90.7	73.6	82.1	83.1	-1.0	2.70	3	1.99	4.29	1.57
Red River	90.3	73.0	81.6	83.0	-1.4	8.30	5	7.55	9.63	6.73
Shreveport	92.1	72.1	82.1	82.8	-0.6	1.96	5	1.22	2.24	-0.76
Average	92.1	73.7	82.9	83.1	-0.2	3.63	5	2.89	5.01	2.18
North central										
Calhoun	90.0	73.4	81.7	81.3	0.4	2.09	5	1.25	10.75	7.65
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	90.0	72.3	81.1	80.5	0.7	2.02	4	1.27	2.97	-0.13
Average	90.0	72.8	81.4	81.5	0.6	2.05	5	1.26	6.86	3.76
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	92.0	74.5	83.3	81.5	1.7	0.61	4	0.07	5.73	2.34
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.61
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.36	0.23
Average	92.0	74.5	83.3	82.5	1.7	0.61	4	0.07	2.36	0.65
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	94.3	71.9	83.1	81.7	1.4	0.50	2	-0.54	2.88	-0.65
Natchitoches	93.7	73.7	83.7	83.1	0.6	1.79	3	0.88	3.66	0.42
Average	94.0	72.8	83.4	82.2	1.0	1.15	3	0.17	3.27	-0.12
Central										
Alexandria	91.9	73.7	82.8	82.8	0.0	1.41	3	0.42	2.47	-1.33
Bunkie	91.6	72.7	82.1	82.5	-0.4	1.80	3	0.65	3.09	-0.76
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	95.1	73.0	84.1	81.2	2.9	0.21	2	-0.58	1.14	-1.85
New Roads	94.4	73.6	84.0	83.6	0.4	0.00	0	-1.04	4.02	0.27
Average	93.2	73.2	83.3	82.6	0.7	0.85	3	-0.14	2.68	-0.92
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.75	-0.04
Slidell	90.9	76.4	83.6	81.6	2.0	0.88	1	-0.91	5.29	-1.63
Average	90.9	76.4	83.6	81.5	2.0	0.88	1	-0.91	4.02	-0.83
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.6	(NA)	0.13	2	-1.37	3.33	-1.96
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	91.1	74.9	83.0	82.1	0.9	0.22	2	-1.45	3.32	-2.25
Oberlin	92.0	74.0	83.0	81.4	1.6	0.37	2	-0.82	1.43	-3.00
Average	91.5	74.5	83.0	82.1	1.3	0.24	2	-1.21	2.69	-2.40
South central										
Donaldsonville	93.3	75.0	84.1	82.0	2.2	0.93	3	-0.59	4.71	-0.94
Jeanerette	91.2	74.2	82.8	81.4	1.3	0.48	4	-0.45	4.31	-1.27
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	92.2	74.6	83.4	82.2	1.7	0.71	4	-0.52	4.51	-1.10
Southeast										
Galliano	93.0	78.8	85.9	82.5	3.4	0.96	2	-0.01	3.29	0.44
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.53	5	0.00	9.32	3.64
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	85.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-1.67
Average	93.0	78.8	85.9	84.0	3.4	1.25	5	-0.01	4.20	0.80
State	92.1	74.6	83.4	82.4	1.4	1.18	3	0.07	3.88	0.11

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.