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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. 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 2, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 2, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending April 2, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	99	95	76	82
Corn emerged	88	78	37	39
Rice planted	68	51	47	57
Rice emerged	49	30	30	30
Soybeans planted	11	5	4	5
Soybeans emerged	4	1	0	0
Winter wheat headed	37	30	20	50

### Crop Condition for Week Ending April 2, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	5	10	45	40	0
Hay, all	1	5	43	50	1
Livestock	1	7	46	43	3
Pasture	2	11	37	47	3
Rice	2	2	33	61	2
Sugarcane	0	1	37	59	3
Vegetables	1	5	31	62	1
Winter wheat	0	8	44	47	1

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/prog1323.pdf>



## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 20 – March 26, 2023

The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil. More information and additional mapping is available at <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>.

