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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 7, 2024 **Released: April 8, 2024**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 7, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 7, 2024

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	89	70	100	92
Corn emerged	66	40	92	62
Hay first cutting	1	0	1	1
Rice planted	66	51	72	67
Rice emerged	50	38	59	48
Soybeans planted	13	9	17	10
Soybeans emerged	3	0	8	3
Winter wheat headed	51	36	56	60
Winter wheat coloring	1	0	0	1

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 7, 2024

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	2	97	1
Hay, all	0	4	43	51	2
Livestock	0	6	36	55	3
Pasture	0	3	42	51	4
Sugarcane	1	5	28	64	2
Vegetables	0	1	46	45	8
Winter wheat	0	1	24	71	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/prog1424.pdf

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 25 – March 31, 2024

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/.