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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 14, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 14, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending April 14, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	95	89	100	97
Corn emerged	75	66	97	81
Hay first cutting	10	1	2	3
Rice planted	80	66	80	75
Rice emerged	65	50	70	63
Soybeans planted	20	13	27	17
Soybeans emerged	10	3	14	8
Winter wheat headed	70	51	75	76
Winter wheat coloring	6	1	1	3

### Crop Condition for Week Ending April 14, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	1	11	88	0
Hay, all	0	4	34	60	2
Livestock	0	4	28	64	4
Pasture	0	3	33	60	4
Rice	0	1	17	81	1
Sugarcane	2	5	37	55	1
Vegetables	0	3	37	54	6
Winter wheat	0	0	20	80	0

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/prog1524.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 01 – April 07, 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/>.

