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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: March 15, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 15, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 53.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 65.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Morgan City. Highs ranged from 72.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 79.1 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 0.59 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 15, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	3	(NA)	2	5
Rice planted	7	(NA)	4	6
Winter wheat headed	1	(NA)	8	5

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 15, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	2	12	39	41	6
Pasture	3	15	40	38	4
Sugarcane	0	20	44	32	4
Vegetables	0	10	32	52	6
Hay, all	2	7	44	40	7
Winter wheat	0	12	36	40	12

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending March 15, 2020

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	77.4	56.6	67.0	54.6	12.4	0.22	2	-0.84	5.02	0.53
Mooringsport	73.3	56.8	65.1	55.6	9.6	0.25	2	-0.56	3.35	-0.63
Red River	78.6	64.2	71.4	55.9	15.8	0.10	1	-0.58	6.07	2.15
Shreveport	76.9	56.4	66.6	55.6	11.0	0.09	2	-0.95	6.26	2.03
Average	76.5	58.5	67.5	55.4	12.2	0.16	2	-0.73	5.17	1.02
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	72.7	53.0	62.8	53.2	9.8	0.47	3	-0.51	4.67	-0.10
Average	72.7	53.0	62.8	54.3	9.8	0.47	3	-0.51	4.67	-0.10
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	75.2	57.8	66.5	57.2	9.6	0.30	1	-0.64	6.16	1.26
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	75.2	57.8	66.5	56.2	9.6	0.30	1	-0.64	6.16	1.26
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	79.0	61.0	70.0	57.9	12.1	0.34	2	-0.68	3.87	-0.55
Natchitoches	78.7	58.0	68.4	58.1	10.2	0.30	2	-0.70	6.09	1.85
Average	78.8	59.5	69.2	57.2	11.2	0.32	2	-0.69	4.98	0.65
Central										
Alexandria	75.9	59.7	67.8	58.3	9.5	0.32	2	-0.85	2.93	-2.08
Bunkie	75.2	58.0	66.6	58.8	7.9	0.34	2	-0.61	3.04	-1.53
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	76.1	56.9	66.5	57.1	9.4	0.15	1	-1.09	3.44	-1.46
New Roads	77.0	58.8	67.9	59.3	9.0	0.18	2	-0.38	2.32	-1.85
Average	76.0	58.3	67.2	58.8	8.9	0.25	2	-0.73	2.93	-1.73
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.23	1	(NA)	3.25	(NA)
Slidell	75.0	61.3	68.1	59.7	8.5	0.29	2	-0.84	1.66	-2.74
Average	75.0	61.3	68.1	59.3	8.5	0.26	2	-0.84	2.46	-2.74
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.6	(NA)	0.93	2	0.42	2.95	-0.53
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	75.0	62.4	68.7	59.8	8.9	0.38	3	-0.52	2.39	-1.41
Oberlin	73.8	58.8	66.3	59.5	7.0	0.46	2	-0.23	2.80	-1.22
Average	74.4	60.6	67.5	59.6	8.0	0.59	3	-0.11	2.71	-1.05
South central										
Donaldsonville	78.0	59.9	68.9	60.1	8.9	0.00	0	-0.91	1.90	-2.17
Jeanerette	74.2	57.8	66.0	60.6	5.7	0.04	2	-0.43	1.68	-1.72
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	75.8	65.8	70.8	60.6	10.1	0.01	1	-0.51	2.48	-0.75
Average	76.0	61.2	68.6	60.3	8.2	0.02	2	-0.62	2.02	-1.55
Southeast										
Galliano	75.2	57.6	66.4	61.5	5.1	0.01	1	-0.75	1.59	-1.49
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.21	2	-0.80	7.59	3.73
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	79.1	62.3	70.7	62.9	7.8	0.15	1	-0.86	1.94	-2.12
Average	77.2	60.0	68.6	62.2	6.5	0.12	2	-0.80	3.71	0.04
State	75.6	58.8	67.2	58.3	9.0	0.30	2	-0.61	3.74	-0.60

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.