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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 county 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 29, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 29, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 69.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Morgan City. Highs ranged from 76.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Mooringsport to 85.5 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. Sparse precipitation was reported throughout the State with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 2.77 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 29, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	61	40	76	58
Corn emerged	33	2	16	22
Rice planted	52	26	42	41
Rice emerged	21	6	10	14
Soybeans planted	3	0	7	2
Winter wheat headed	44	14	48	32

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 29, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	1	5	49	41	4
Livestock	1	5	40	49	5
Pasture	0	5	39	49	7
Sugarcane	1	7	39	49	4
Vegetables	0	7	21	68	4
Winter wheat	2	11	26	61	0

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending March 29, 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	79.9	58.9	69.4	58.0	11.3	1.68	3	0.62	5.72	1.40
Mooringsport	76.4	57.7	67.1	59.3	7.8	1.02	3	0.05	5.29	1.43
Red River	81.7	64.9	73.3	59.3	13.9	0.40	3	-0.57	6.41	2.57
Shreveport	79.3	56.1	67.7	58.9	8.8	0.69	3	-0.24	6.79	2.83
Average	79.3	59.4	69.4	58.9	10.5	0.95	3	-0.03	6.05	2.06
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	76.7	54.4	65.6	56.7	8.9	2.77	2	1.70	6.22	1.72
Average	76.7	54.4	65.6	57.8	8.9	2.77	2	1.70	6.22	1.72
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	80.4	59.2	69.8	60.7	9.4	0.00	0	-0.81	5.17	0.68
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	80.4	59.2	69.8	59.7	9.4	0.00	0	-0.81	5.17	0.68
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	84.4	63.0	73.7	61.0	12.7	0.33	2	-0.70	7.06	2.86
Natchitoches	85.0	62.0	73.5	61.1	12.4	0.84	1	-0.57	6.89	2.18
Average	84.7	62.5	73.6	60.6	12.5	0.58	2	-0.64	6.97	2.52
Central										
Alexandria	82.3	63.1	72.7	61.6	11.1	0.17	1	-1.00	4.63	-0.14
Bunkie	83.1	64.0	73.6	62.0	11.6	0.25	1	-0.80	2.73	-1.52
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	81.4	62.9	72.1	60.4	11.7	1.08	2	-0.14	3.73	-1.12
New Roads	85.5	65.8	75.6	62.4	13.6	0.00	0	-0.58	2.10	-1.46
Average	83.1	63.9	73.5	62.0	12.0	0.38	2	-0.63	3.30	-1.06
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	(NA)	2.52	(NA)
Slidell	82.3	67.9	75.1	62.5	12.5	0.00	0	-1.22	0.47	-4.10
Average	82.3	67.9	75.1	62.1	12.5	0.00	0	-1.22	1.50	-4.10
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.9	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.92	3.23	-0.36
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	81.4	66.7	74.1	62.7	11.3	0.05	1	-0.94	2.72	-1.04
Oberlin	82.0	66.1	74.1	62.7	11.4	0.00	0	-0.96	2.88	-0.99
Average	81.7	66.4	74.1	62.7	11.4	0.02	1	-0.94	2.94	-0.80
South central										
Donaldsonville	84.6	66.6	75.6	62.9	12.7	0.00	0	-1.00	1.90	-1.97
Jeanerette	81.5	65.5	73.5	63.6	10.2	0.00	0	-0.51	0.74	-2.36
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	83.7	69.6	76.6	63.3	13.3	0.00	0	-0.85	0.21	-3.04
Average	83.3	67.2	75.2	63.2	12.1	0.00	0	-0.79	0.95	-2.46
Southeast										
Galliano	82.8	69.2	76.0	64.1	12.1	0.00	0	-0.57	0.24	-2.47
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.05	1	-1.04	2.74	-1.53
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	83.5	67.0	75.3	65.6	10.2	0.00	0	-0.31	0.37	-3.06
Average	83.2	68.1	75.6	64.9	11.1	0.02	1	-0.64	1.12	-2.35
State	81.6	63.4	72.5	61.5	11.1	0.54	1	-0.43	3.67	-0.55

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.