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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: April 12, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 12, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 17 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 10 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 75.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 75.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 86.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Sparse precipitation was reported throughout the State with the highest concentration in the west central part of the State with an average of 0.90 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 12, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	96	87	97	91
Corn emerged	78	52	63	70
Cotton planted	6	0	0	2
Hay first cutting	5	1	2	3
Rice planted	75	70	75	76
Rice emerged	64	45	56	52
Soybeans planted	15	7	13	14
Soybeans emerged	6	2	9	4
Winter wheat headed	88	73	74	71
Winter wheat coloring	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 12, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	3	34	61	2
Hay, all	1	4	49	42	4
Livestock	1	4	41	48	6
Pasture	1	6	39	48	6
Rice	0	2	16	74	8
Sugarcane	0	8	29	54	9
Vegetables	0	3	27	65	5
Winter wheat	2	11	27	57	3

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/prog1620.pdf>

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending April 12, 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	79.7	58.9	69.3	61.4	7.9	0.10	1	-1.11	5.31	0.84
Mooringsport	76.6	56.4	66.5	62.7	3.8	0.19	2	-0.64	5.31	1.72
Red River	80.3	68.7	74.5	62.9	12.2	(NA)	0	-0.46	3.87	0.50
Shreveport	77.7	58.4	68.1	62.2	5.9	(NA)	0	-0.86	3.97	0.34
Average	78.6	60.6	69.6	62.3	7.4	0.15	2	-0.77	4.62	0.85
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	75.7	54.7	65.2	60.1	5.1	0.03	1	-1.06	6.21	1.91
Average	75.7	54.7	65.2	61.2	5.1	0.03	1	-1.06	6.21	1.91
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	81.0	61.0	71.0	64.0	7.6	0.00	0	-0.29	2.60	-1.10
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	81.0	61.0	71.0	63.2	7.6	0.00	0	-0.29	2.60	-1.10
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	81.9	60.3	71.1	63.8	7.3	1.43	2	0.44	6.58	2.54
Natchitoches	80.1	59.9	70.0	64.3	5.7	0.37	2	-1.05	6.16	0.66
Average	81.0	60.1	70.5	63.7	6.5	0.90	2	-0.31	6.37	1.60
Central										
Alexandria	80.0	60.7	70.4	64.7	5.6	0.43	1	-0.70	3.67	-0.91
Bunkie	79.3	60.1	69.7	65.1	4.6	0.70	1	-0.36	2.36	-1.86
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	79.7	58.3	69.0	64.0	5.0	0.98	1	-0.08	3.48	-0.97
New Roads	83.2	67.5	75.4	65.6	10.1	0.84	2	0.24	2.20	-1.34
Average	80.5	61.6	71.1	65.2	6.3	0.74	2	-0.23	2.93	-1.27
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.51	1	(NA)	2.01	(NA)
Slidell	79.0	63.1	71.1	65.3	5.8	0.71	2	-0.36	0.92	-3.68
Average	79.0	63.1	71.1	64.9	5.8	0.61	2	-0.36	1.46	-3.68
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.1	(NA)	0.27	1	-0.60	2.44	-1.02
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	79.7	62.1	70.9	65.8	5.1	0.51	2	-0.34	2.75	-0.84
Oberlin	80.8	66.2	73.5	65.7	8.2	0.00	0	-0.57	1.09	-2.03
Average	80.2	64.2	72.2	65.7	6.6	0.26	2	-0.50	2.09	-1.30
South central										
Donaldsonville	81.3	61.3	71.3	65.8	5.5	0.31	1	-0.72	2.03	-1.90
Jeanerette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.56	-1.85
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	80.6	64.4	72.5	66.4	6.1	0.01	1	-0.60	0.21	-2.91
Average	80.9	62.9	71.9	66.1	5.8	0.16	1	-0.66	0.93	-2.22
Southeast										
Galliano	86.0	75.0	80.5	66.8	13.7	0.00	0	-0.54	0.45	-2.01
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.37	1	-0.81	2.98	-1.29
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	82.1	66.3	74.2	68.5	5.7	0.09	2	-0.95	0.10	-4.25
Average	84.0	70.7	77.4	67.7	9.7	0.15	2	-0.77	1.18	-2.52
State	80.1	62.3	71.2	64.6	6.8	0.34	2	-0.54	3.08	-0.93

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.