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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 19, 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 19, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 23 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 39.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 59.9 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Highs ranged from 66.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 77.3 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Precipitation received ranged from light to heavy throughout the State with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 1.83 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 19, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	99	96	99	96
Corn emerged	93	78	77	84
Cotton planted	7	6	0	5
Hay first cutting	10	5	4	7
Rice planted	80	75	81	82
Rice emerged	72	64	68	66
Soybeans planted	24	15	15	23
Soybeans emerged	12	6	12	11
Winter wheat headed	95	88	85	85
Winter wheat coloring	24	6	11	6

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 19, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	4	39	54	3
Hay, all	1	4	51	38	6
Livestock	1	5	35	51	8
Pasture	1	8	36	49	6
Rice	0	0	16	78	6
Sugarcane	0	5	31	55	9
Vegetables	0	10	28	58	4
Winter wheat	0	12	34	49	5

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/prog1720.pdf>

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending April 19, 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	70.3	43.3	56.8	63.2	-6.5	2.24	3	1.05	5.90	1.27
Mooringsport	67.5	42.3	54.9	64.5	-9.4	2.08	2	1.39	4.64	1.27
Red River	72.0	48.8	60.4	64.8	-4.1	1.20	1	0.46	2.91	-0.94
Shreveport	68.9	43.7	56.3	64.0	-7.7	1.11	3	0.12	2.77	-0.93
Average	69.7	44.5	57.1	64.1	-6.9	1.66	3	0.76	4.05	0.17
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	66.6	39.4	53.0	61.9	-8.9	1.83	3	0.73	6.88	2.54
Average	66.6	39.4	53.0	63.1	-8.9	1.83	3	0.73	6.88	2.54
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.13	-2.39
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.13	-2.39
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	71.6	47.3	59.4	65.3	-5.9	0.32	2	-0.63	2.51	-1.48
Natchitoches	69.1	47.3	58.2	66.3	-8.1	0.52	2	-0.46	2.84	-2.25
Average	70.3	47.3	58.8	65.4	-7.0	0.42	2	-0.55	2.67	-1.86
Central										
Alexandria	74.3	48.4	61.4	66.4	-5.1	0.18	1	-0.89	0.85	-3.68
Bunkie	69.9	49.4	59.6	66.8	-7.2	0.10	1	-0.99	1.34	-2.94
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	68.0	47.6	57.8	66.0	-8.2	0.07	2	-0.92	2.31	-2.10
New Roads	75.9	53.7	64.8	67.4	-2.6	0.09	2	-0.96	2.51	-1.64
Average	72.0	49.8	60.9	67.0	-5.8	0.11	2	-0.94	1.75	-2.59
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.26	2	(NA)	2.54	(NA)
Slidell	76.1	56.1	66.1	66.9	-0.8	0.60	3	-0.41	1.49	-2.96
Average	76.1	56.1	66.1	66.5	-0.8	0.93	3	-0.41	2.02	-2.96
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.9	(NA)	0.21	3	-0.75	0.58	-3.01
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	72.4	52.1	62.3	67.5	-5.3	0.32	3	-0.53	1.01	-2.53
Oberlin	72.0	51.4	61.7	67.3	-5.6	0.00	0	-1.03	1.05	-2.63
Average	72.2	51.8	62.0	67.3	-5.4	0.18	3	-0.77	0.88	-2.72
South central										
Donaldsonville	76.0	53.1	64.6	67.4	-2.8	0.66	3	-0.37	1.05	-3.02
Jeanerette	77.0	53.5	65.3	68.1	-2.3	0.10	1	-0.17	0.26	-2.80
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	76.7	58.6	67.6	68.1	-0.4	1.49	3	0.76	1.57	-1.39
Average	76.6	55.1	65.8	67.7	-1.8	0.75	3	0.07	0.96	-2.40
Southeast										
Galliano	76.5	56.8	66.6	68.2	-1.7	0.43	2	-0.08	0.87	-1.38
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.45	3	-0.68	0.95	-3.60
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	77.3	59.9	68.6	70.2	-1.7	2.36	2	1.37	2.46	-1.81
Average	76.9	58.3	67.6	69.2	-1.7	1.08	3	0.20	1.43	-2.26
State	65.9	45.8	55.8	66.3	-4.5	0.73	2	-0.18	2.31	-1.65

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.