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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: July 5, 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, July 5, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 71.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 82.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 88.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville to 94.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. Light to moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 1.96 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 5, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	100	99	97	99
Corn dough	80	52	74	81
Corn dented	35	19	35	38
Corn mature	7	1	1	1
Cotton squaring	85	65	73	83
Cotton setting bolls	30	22	20	32
Hay first cutting	98	95	96	95
Hay second cutting	38	30	34	25
Rice headed	59	48	55	57
Rice mature	6	1	0	1
Soybeans blooming	86	72	68	79
Soybeans setting pods	45	30	42	53

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 5, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	16	72	12
Cotton	0	1	16	81	2
Hay, all	0	2	35	59	4
Livestock	0	5	34	56	5
Pasture	1	4	30	61	4
Rice	0	1	10	79	10
Soybeans	0	0	13	81	6
Sugarcane	0	6	16	67	11
Sweet potatoes	0	0	12	88	0
Vegetables	0	3	26	66	5

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending July 5, 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	94.3	77.4	85.9	81.4	4.5	0.36	2	-0.73	2.88	-1.65
Mooringsport	92.0	75.3	83.6	82.4	1.2	1.80	2	0.88	5.80	1.27
Red River	92.0	79.5	85.8	82.4	3.5	0.32	1	-0.28	1.36	-2.58
Shreveport	91.3	73.9	82.6	82.1	0.5	2.09	3	1.04	5.98	1.38
Average	92.4	76.5	84.5	82.1	2.4	1.14	3	0.23	4.00	-0.40
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	90.2	71.5	80.8	79.6	1.2	1.63	3	0.72	4.08	-0.02
Average	90.2	71.5	80.8	80.5	1.2	1.63	3	0.72	4.08	-0.02
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	93.5	74.8	84.1	82.3	2.0	0.00	0	-0.54	2.63	-0.78
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.20	1.72
Average	93.5	74.8	84.1	81.9	2.0	0.00	0	-0.54	2.42	0.47
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	92.4	74.0	83.2	80.7	2.6	0.88	3	-0.21	3.47	-1.10
Natchitoches	93.6	75.6	84.6	83.0	1.6	2.25	2	1.48	3.62	-0.76
Average	93.0	74.8	83.9	81.5	2.1	1.56	3	0.64	3.54	-0.93
Central										
Alexandria	89.9	74.6	82.2	82.6	-0.4	0.67	2	-0.56	4.33	-0.79
Bunkie	90.6	73.9	82.2	81.9	0.3	0.30	1	-0.78	4.55	-0.38
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	88.6	72.6	80.6	82.0	-1.4	0.82	2	-0.23	4.83	0.31
New Roads	94.2	79.0	86.6	82.6	4.1	0.02	1	-0.68	6.16	1.81
Average	90.8	75.0	82.9	82.5	0.6	0.45	2	-0.56	4.97	0.24
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.62	(NA)
Slidell	89.0	75.7	82.4	81.7	0.7	1.96	3	0.51	8.92	3.51
Average	89.0	75.7	82.4	81.5	0.7	1.96	3	0.51	6.27	3.51
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.91	2.05	-3.89
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	89.7	75.3	82.5	81.9	0.6	0.08	1	-1.33	2.85	-3.41
Oberlin	89.2	77.5	83.4	81.5	2.0	0.03	1	-0.85	1.14	-4.55
Average	89.5	76.4	82.9	81.8	1.3	0.04	1	-1.03	2.01	-3.95
South central										
Donaldsonville	92.0	74.9	83.4	81.7	1.8	0.02	2	-1.60	6.67	-0.12
Jeanerette	89.5	76.0	82.8	82.0	0.8	0.00	0	-1.13	5.20	-1.80
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	91.1	77.3	84.2	81.8	2.4	1.88	1	0.05	7.59	0.92
Average	90.9	76.1	83.5	81.7	1.7	0.63	2	-0.89	6.49	-0.33
Southeast										
Galliano	91.8	82.2	87.0	82.0	5.1	0.00	0	-1.09	2.82	-1.52
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.57	3	-1.00	5.53	-0.67
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.23	4.04
Average	91.8	82.2	87.0	82.9	5.1	0.28	3	-1.04	5.53	0.62
State	91.0	75.9	83.5	81.9	1.8	0.79	2	-0.28	4.28	-0.22

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.