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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: October 4, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 4, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 46.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 68.5 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Highs ranged from 76.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 91.5 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the west central part of the State with an average of 1.64 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 4, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton bolls opening	99	97	96	99
Cotton harvested	39	23	46	51
Rice harvested	96	94	96	98
Soybeans coloring	99	97	99	99
Soybeans dropping leaves	95	92	95	95
Soybeans mature	91	86	87	90
Soybeans harvested	83	72	77	80
Sugarcane planted	100	97	97	96
Sugarcane harvested	12	6	8	6
Sweet potatoes harvested	53	46	44	50
Winter wheat planted	1	0	2	0

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 4, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	3	57	40	0
Hay, all	0	5	33	61	1
Livestock	0	5	21	71	3
Pasture	0	3	22	72	3
Sugarcane	0	9	20	56	15
Sweet potatoes	0	6	10	75	9
Vegetables	0	3	32	62	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/prog4120.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending October 4, 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	81.4	52.1	66.8	69.7	-2.9	0.62	2	-0.32	5.14	1.70
Mooringsport	78.9	53.4	66.1	70.0	-3.9	0.45	1	-0.59	1.67	-2.00
Red River	86.2	56.2	71.3	70.8	0.1	1.13	1	0.63	2.86	0.38
Shreveport	79.6	50.4	65.0	70.3	-5.3	0.53	2	-0.60	4.46	0.76
Average	81.5	53.0	67.3	70.2	-3.0	0.68	2	-0.22	3.53	0.21
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	76.3	46.9	61.6	68.2	-6.7	0.08	1	-1.00	4.87	1.10
Average	76.3	46.9	61.6	69.0	-6.7	0.08	1	-1.00	4.87	1.10
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	80.2	54.0	67.1	71.8	-5.2	0.00	0	-0.47	5.28	2.39
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.28	3.23
Average	80.2	54.0	67.1	71.1	-5.2	0.00	0	-0.47	5.28	2.81
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	83.6	53.0	68.3	70.8	-2.5	1.74	2	0.76	7.51	3.37
Natchitoches	80.4	53.6	67.0	71.4	-4.4	1.53	1	0.95	5.52	1.90
Average	82.0	53.3	67.7	71.1	-3.5	1.64	2	0.85	6.51	2.63
Central										
Alexandria	78.1	55.4	66.8	73.0	-6.2	0.00	0	-0.89	5.42	1.75
Bunkie	78.7	51.1	64.9	72.0	-7.1	0.69	2	-0.24	3.45	-0.80
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	77.0	53.9	65.4	72.4	-7.0	0.10	1	-0.76	4.87	1.54
New Roads	81.5	57.8	69.6	73.8	-4.7	0.23	1	-0.29	1.39	-1.80
Average	78.8	54.5	66.7	73.1	-6.3	0.26	2	-0.54	3.78	0.17
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.12	1	(NA)	2.56	(NA)
Slidell	81.3	57.7	69.5	73.7	-4.2	(NA)	0	-0.89	1.66	-2.44
Average	81.3	57.7	69.5	73.1	-4.2	0.12	1	-0.89	2.11	-2.44
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.0	(NA)	0.87	1	0.18	3.14	-0.92
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	80.3	56.3	68.3	73.9	-5.6	0.95	1	-0.13	2.59	-2.33
Oberlin	80.0	54.7	67.4	72.7	-5.3	1.00	1	-0.11	1.55	-1.64
Average	80.2	55.5	67.8	73.2	-5.5	0.94	1	-0.02	2.43	-1.63
South central										
Donaldsonville	82.7	55.6	69.1	73.4	-4.2	0.81	1	-0.29	3.74	-0.94
Jeanerette	82.5	54.3	68.4	73.8	-5.6	1.12	1	0.19	7.94	2.46
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	82.5	60.5	71.5	75.4	-3.9	0.00	0	-0.86	3.08	-1.14
Average	82.6	56.8	69.7	73.9	-4.6	0.64	1	-0.32	4.92	0.13
Southeast										
Galliano	83.8	60.2	72.0	75.0	-2.6	0.00	0	-0.69	3.31	0.87
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.80	1	-0.19	2.00	-1.82
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	91.5	68.5	80.0	76.4	3.0	0.00	0	-0.31	2.72	-1.66
Average	87.7	64.3	76.0	75.7	0.2	0.27	1	-0.40	2.68	-0.87
State	81.0	55.2	68.1	72.4	-4.4	0.48	1	-0.37	3.81	0.04

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.