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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 11, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 11, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 61 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 52 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 67.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Slidell. Highs ranged from 74.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 85.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Morgan City. Moderate to heavy precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the west central part of the State with an average of 6.59 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 11, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton bolls opening	100	99	99	100
Cotton harvested	61	39	66	68
Rice harvested	98	96	98	100
Soybeans coloring	100	99	100	100
Soybeans dropping leaves	98	95	98	98
Soybeans mature	94	91	94	95
Soybeans harvested	90	83	86	88
Sugarcane harvested	15	12	15	14
Sweet potatoes harvested	61	53	60	63
Winter wheat planted	10	1	9	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 11, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	3	56	41	0
Hay, all	0	2	41	55	2
Livestock	0	2	22	73	3
Pasture	0	1	26	72	1
Sugarcane	0	6	20	60	14
Vegetables	5	1	33	58	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/prog4220.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending October 11, 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	79.6	56.4	68.0	67.0	1.0	2.41	2	1.38	7.12	3.49
Mooringsport	78.1	55.3	66.7	67.6	-0.8	0.05	1	-0.97	1.52	-2.32
Red River	79.0	60.6	69.8	68.3	1.1	0.18	1	-0.48	3.04	0.24
Shreveport	77.9	54.0	65.9	67.7	-1.8	1.74	2	0.67	4.42	0.39
Average	78.7	56.6	67.6	67.7	-0.1	1.09	2	0.15	4.03	0.45
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	74.1	50.3	62.2	65.7	-3.5	2.72	2	1.58	3.36	0.93
Average	74.1	50.3	62.2	66.6	-3.5	2.72	2	1.58	3.36	0.93
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	82.8	52.5	67.6	69.4	-2.1	2.04	1	1.53	7.19	4.27
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	79.7	56.5	68.1	68.7	-0.8	9.37	2	8.54	14.70	11.53
Average	81.2	54.5	67.9	68.7	-1.4	5.71	2	5.03	10.95	7.90
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	82.1	59.4	70.8	68.4	2.4	6.48	2	5.54	13.90	9.91
Natchitoches	78.9	58.4	68.6	68.9	-0.3	6.70	2	5.77	6.95	4.88
Average	80.5	58.9	69.7	68.7	1.0	6.59	2	5.65	10.43	7.39
Central										
Alexandria	80.6	60.4	70.5	70.5	0.0	12.00	2	10.99	16.27	12.56
Bunkie	81.6	55.0	68.3	69.9	-1.9	0.49	1	-0.20	3.94	0.16
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	79.7	60.3	70.0	70.0	-0.1	1.80	1	1.37	6.56	3.62
New Roads	85.7	62.0	73.8	71.4	1.7	0.00	0	-0.38	1.33	-1.69
Average	81.9	59.4	70.7	70.8	-0.1	3.57	2	2.95	7.03	3.66
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	(NA)	2.02	(NA)
Slidell	82.6	67.4	75.0	71.4	3.6	0.48	2	-0.36	2.14	-1.62
Average	82.6	67.4	75.0	70.9	3.6	0.24	2	-0.36	2.08	-1.62
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.9	(NA)	0.08	1	-0.65	2.76	-1.06
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	80.8	62.4	71.6	71.8	-0.5	0.55	2	-0.16	2.96	-1.26
Oberlin	80.8	56.5	68.6	70.5	-2.3	0.00	0	-0.60	1.55	-2.24
Average	80.8	59.5	70.1	71.1	-1.4	0.21	2	-0.47	2.42	-1.52
South central										
Donaldsonville	84.1	65.0	74.6	71.1	3.4	0.88	2	-0.20	4.39	-0.08
Jeanerette	81.5	53.0	67.3	71.7	-4.9	0.10	2	-0.47	7.03	2.51
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	85.8	66.6	76.2	73.3	2.6	0.10	1	-0.54	2.20	-1.37
Average	83.8	61.5	72.7	71.8	0.4	0.36	2	-0.40	4.54	0.35
Southeast										
Galliano	79.0	62.0	70.5	73.0	-2.8	0.40	1	0.24	3.71	1.56
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.65	2	1.66	4.65	0.95
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.92	-0.92
Average	79.0	62.0	70.5	73.7	-2.8	1.52	2	0.95	3.43	0.53
State	80.1	58.9	69.5	70.1	-0.7	2.34	2	1.58	5.08	1.74

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.