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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 18, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 18, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 46.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 71.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 75.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 88.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northwest and north central part of the State with an average of 0.15 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 18, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	73	61	78	80
Rice harvested	99	98	100	100
Soybeans dropping leaves	100	98	100	100
Soybeans mature	97	94	98	98
Soybeans harvested	93	90	93	93
Sugarcane harvested	21	15	24	21
Sweet potatoes harvested	75	61	69	73
Winter wheat planted	18	10	18	7
Winter wheat emerged	2	0	1	1

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 18, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	0	4	45	50	1
Livestock	0	2	22	73	3
Pasture	1	5	26	67	1
Sugarcane	1	7	23	51	18
Vegetables	0	2	33	61	4

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/prog4320.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending October 18, 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	80.6	50.1	65.4	64.7	0.6	0.37	2	-0.81	7.49	3.48
Mooringsport	77.9	51.7	64.8	65.4	-0.6	0.00	0	-1.11	1.47	-2.63
Red River	85.0	58.0	71.5	66.1	5.1	0.17	1	-0.57	5.02	1.96
Shreveport	79.0	48.7	63.9	65.5	-1.6	0.06	1	-1.02	4.12	-0.15
Average	80.6	52.1	66.4	65.4	0.9	0.15	2	-0.88	4.53	0.67
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	75.1	46.1	60.6	63.5	-2.9	0.15	1	-1.06	2.87	-0.26
Average	75.1	46.1	60.6	64.3	-2.9	0.15	1	-1.06	2.87	-0.26
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	84.2	54.2	69.2	67.1	1.8	0.00	0	-0.63	10.11	7.25
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14.40	11.88
Average	84.2	54.2	69.2	66.4	1.8	0.00	0	-0.63	12.25	9.57
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	87.5	55.2	71.3	66.2	5.0	0.07	2	-0.87	13.80	9.91
Natchitoches	80.9	52.9	66.9	66.8	0.0	0.03	1	-1.08	6.73	4.22
Average	84.2	54.0	69.1	66.4	2.5	0.05	2	-0.98	10.27	7.06
Central										
Alexandria	81.4	56.3	68.9	68.2	0.7	0.00	0	-1.21	16.25	12.23
Bunkie	80.2	56.3	68.3	67.8	0.5	0.07	1	-1.02	10.36	6.28
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	79.5	55.5	67.5	67.8	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.99	6.53	3.46
New Roads	85.2	63.8	74.5	69.2	4.9	0.00	0	-0.62	2.50	-0.56
Average	81.6	58.0	69.8	68.6	1.4	0.02	1	-0.96	8.91	5.35
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.95	(NA)
Slidell	81.0	60.6	70.8	69.2	1.6	0.00	0	-0.87	1.11	-2.45
Average	81.0	60.6	70.8	68.7	1.6	0.00	0	-0.87	1.53	-2.45
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.8	(NA)	0.02	1	-0.82	7.28	3.42
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	79.6	61.1	70.4	69.8	0.5	0.03	1	-1.17	11.66	7.19
Oberlin	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.55	-1.34
Average	79.6	61.1	70.4	69.0	0.5	0.03	1	-0.99	6.83	3.09
South central										
Donaldsonville	82.9	61.1	72.0	69.0	3.0	0.00	0	-1.15	2.85	-1.59
Jeanerette	85.2	64.0	74.6	69.7	4.5	0.00	0	-0.65	8.22	4.14
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	81.4	62.8	72.1	71.2	1.1	0.00	0	-0.68	1.61	-1.55
Average	83.2	62.6	72.9	69.8	2.9	0.00	0	-0.83	4.23	0.33
Southeast										
Galliano	88.0	71.0	79.5	71.0	8.6	0.00	0	-0.32	1.03	-0.68
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.92	4.25	0.36
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.17	-1.35
Average	88.0	71.0	79.5	71.8	8.6	0.00	0	-0.62	1.82	-0.56
State	81.7	58.1	69.9	68.0	1.8	0.04	1	-0.88	5.87	2.50

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.