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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: March 14, 2021

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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, March 14, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 47.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Jeanerette to 61.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 71.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville to 78.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. Minimal precipitation was reported throughout the State.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 14, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	14	(NA)	3	5
Rice planted	8	(NA)	6	6
Winter wheat headed	1	(NA)	1	4

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 14, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	2	17	49	30	2
Livestock	3	19	42	33	3
Pasture	4	23	48	22	3
Sugarcane	1	16	27	53	3
Vegetables	4	9	61	24	2
Winter wheat	2	7	53	33	5



Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending March 14, 2021

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	78.6	50.6	64.6	54.3	10.2	0.00	0	-1.07	3.48	-1.43
Mooringsport	73.9	54.6	64.2	55.3	8.9	0.00	0	-0.95	5.77	1.44
Red River	73.8	54.2	64.0	55.6	8.8	0.00	0	-0.56	3.09	-0.55
Shreveport	77.1	51.3	64.2	55.4	8.9	(NA)	0	-1.06	5.26	-0.72
Average	75.8	52.7	64.3	55.2	9.2	0.00	0	-0.91	4.40	-0.32
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	75.1	49.4	62.3	52.9	9.4	0.00	0	-1.15	6.87	2.29
Average	75.1	49.4	62.3	54.0	9.4	0.00	0	-1.15	6.87	2.29
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	75.2	50.0	62.6	56.9	5.9	0.00	0	-0.95	2.72	-2.38
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.16	-0.83
Average	75.2	50.0	62.6	55.9	5.9	0.00	0	-0.95	2.44	-1.60
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	78.3	55.6	66.9	57.7	9.3	(NA)	0	-1.04	4.33	-0.31
Natchitoches	77.3	55.0	66.1	57.9	8.2	0.00	0	-0.99	3.50	-1.05
Average	77.8	55.3	66.5	57.0	8.8	0.00	0	-1.02	3.92	-0.68
Central										
Alexandria	75.7	52.0	63.9	58.0	5.8	0.00	0	-1.18	6.29	1.25
Bunkie	74.0	51.0	62.5	58.5	3.9	0.00	0	-0.96	4.02	-0.59
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	71.1	51.7	61.4	56.9	4.6	0.00	0	-1.26	1.13	-1.67
New Roads	75.8	51.8	63.8	59.0	5.1	0.00	0	-0.57	1.87	-2.38
Average	74.2	51.6	62.9	58.6	4.8	0.00	0	-0.99	3.33	-0.85
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	(NA)	1.54	(NA)
Slidell	72.6	55.4	64.0	59.5	4.5	0.00	0	-1.14	2.03	-2.58
Average	72.6	55.4	64.0	59.1	4.5	0.00	0	-1.14	1.78	-2.58
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.3	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.51	1.29	-2.41
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	74.0	56.9	65.4	59.6	5.9	0.00	0	-0.90	1.56	-2.44
Oberlin	74.2	52.5	63.3	59.3	4.2	0.00	0	-0.83	1.49	-1.98
Average	74.1	54.7	64.4	59.3	5.0	0.00	0	-0.75	1.45	-2.28
South central										
Donaldsonville	76.3	50.2	63.3	59.9	3.5	0.00	0	-0.81	2.83	-1.52
Jeanerette	71.2	47.8	59.5	60.4	-0.6	0.00	0	-0.49	1.47	-2.15
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	73.8	49.0	61.4	60.1	1.5	0.00	0	-0.65	2.15	-1.83
Southeast										
Galliano	75.7	61.7	68.7	61.3	7.4	0.00	0	-1.07	1.70	-2.12
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-1.03	2.77	-1.98
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.43	-0.47
Average	75.7	61.7	68.7	62.0	7.4	0.00	0	-1.05	1.97	-1.52
State	74.8	53.6	64.2	58.1	6.3	0.00	0	-0.96	3.11	-1.03

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.