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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 21, 2021

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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, March 21, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 48.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 64.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 69.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Mooringsport to 82.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winnsboro. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 1.83 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 21, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	52	14	35	30
Corn emerged	10	(NA)	2	4
Rice planted	28	8	23	20
Rice emerged	4	(NA)	5	3
Winter wheat headed	9	1	12	16

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 21, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	0	11	53	35	1
Livestock	1	13	46	38	2
Pasture	1	18	48	31	2
Sugarcane	0	11	32	54	3
Vegetables	0	3	69	26	2
Winter wheat	1	2	52	42	3



Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending March 21, 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	71.4	49.0	60.2	56.1	4.1	0.65	4	-0.38	3.72	-0.88
Mooringsport	69.0	48.4	58.7	57.3	1.5	0.75	2	-0.17	5.19	1.14
Red River	71.9	53.0	62.4	57.4	5.1	0.60	3	-0.05	3.20	-0.62
Shreveport	70.3	48.7	59.5	57.1	2.4	0.86	2	-0.08	3.88	-0.28
Average	70.7	49.8	60.2	57.0	3.3	0.71	4	-0.17	4.00	-0.16
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	70.0	48.3	59.2	54.7	4.6	0.57	3	-0.34	5.39	0.71
Average	70.0	48.3	59.2	55.8	4.6	0.57	3	-0.34	5.39	0.71
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	74.5	52.7	63.6	58.8	4.9	1.21	4	0.49	2.83	-1.97
Winnsboro	82.0	62.3	72.2	58.1	14.6	0.67	2	0.21	2.00	-2.26
Average	78.3	57.5	67.9	58.4	9.7	0.94	3	0.40	2.40	-2.10
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	71.3	50.4	60.9	59.3	1.5	0.33	3	-0.66	1.88	-2.50
Natchitoches	70.7	51.1	60.9	59.4	1.5	0.72	2	-0.42	2.07	-2.23
Average	71.0	50.8	60.9	58.7	1.5	0.53	3	-0.54	1.97	-2.37
Central										
Alexandria	71.3	54.1	62.7	59.8	2.9	2.25	4	1.12	4.04	-0.96
Bunkie	70.0	53.7	61.9	60.2	1.7	1.18	3	0.14	2.35	-2.00
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	71.4	57.4	64.4	58.5	5.9	0.43	2	-0.43	0.70	-2.40
New Roads	78.0	63.5	70.8	60.6	10.5	1.21	2	0.68	2.15	-1.81
Average	72.7	57.2	64.9	60.2	5.3	1.27	4	0.38	2.31	-1.79
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.03	4	(NA)	2.57	(NA)
Slidell	71.9	58.4	65.1	61.0	4.2	1.75	3	0.60	2.61	-1.94
Average	71.9	58.4	65.1	60.6	4.2	1.39	4	0.60	2.59	-1.94
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.0	(NA)	0.31	2	-0.29	0.95	-2.56
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	69.6	55.9	62.7	61.1	1.6	0.78	3	-0.12	1.12	-2.67
Oberlin	70.3	54.9	62.6	60.9	1.6	0.30	2	-0.60	1.79	-2.37
Average	69.9	55.4	62.6	60.9	1.6	0.46	3	-0.34	1.29	-2.53
South central										
Donaldsonville	73.0	57.0	65.0	61.3	3.7	1.28	2	0.39	2.17	-1.80
Jeanerette	77.8	62.8	70.3	61.9	8.7	2.39	2	1.91	2.84	-0.47
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	75.4	59.9	67.6	61.5	6.2	1.83	2	1.15	2.50	-1.14
Southeast										
Galliano	73.8	64.3	69.1	62.7	6.4	1.05	1	0.02	2.72	-1.63
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.48	2	0.46	2.15	-2.30
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.76
Average	73.8	64.3	69.1	63.4	6.4	1.27	2	0.24	1.62	-1.56
State	72.6	55.7	64.2	59.6	4.7	1.00	3	0.10	2.70	-1.40

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.