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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.

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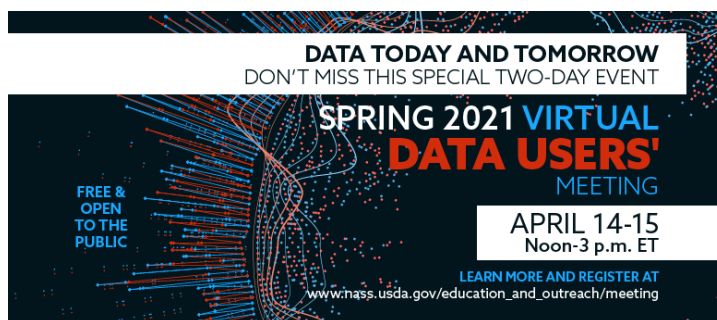
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 2.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 28, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 44.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 66.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 71.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Jeanerette to 79.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano and Leesville. Moderate to heavy precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the State with an average of 6.77 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 28, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	74	52	58	64
Corn emerged	31	10	29	25
Rice planted	43	28	48	44
Rice emerged	17	4	19	16
Winter wheat headed	34	9	40	34

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 28, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	0	13	46	39	2
Livestock	1	15	38	42	4
Pasture	2	18	47	31	2
Sugarcane	2	11	39	45	3
Vegetables	1	6	64	25	4
Winter wheat	1	4	43	48	4



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending March 28, 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	78.7	47.9	63.3	57.8	5.5	2.08	3	1.02	5.13	0.79
Mooringsport	74.0	49.8	61.9	59.0	2.8	0.51	3	-0.32	4.23	0.49
Red River	74.8	51.0	62.6	59.1	3.8	1.05	1	0.37	3.89	0.32
Shreveport	76.6	47.6	62.1	58.7	3.4	3.78	3	2.86	7.23	3.25
Average	76.0	49.1	62.5	58.7	3.9	1.85	3	0.98	5.12	1.21
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	75.3	44.9	60.1	56.4	3.7	2.20	4	1.13	5.86	1.49
Average	75.3	44.9	60.1	57.6	3.7	2.20	4	1.13	5.86	1.49
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	75.4	53.8	64.6	60.4	4.4	1.68	3	0.87	4.43	-0.29
Tallulah	75.6	53.4	64.5	59.6	5.1	0.55	1	0.23	0.59	0.11
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.77	-1.11
Average	75.5	53.6	64.6	59.5	4.8	1.11	3	0.55	2.26	-0.43
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	79.4	54.9	67.1	60.8	6.3	0.48	4	-0.55	2.30	-1.92
Natchitoches	78.1	52.6	65.4	60.9	4.5	0.73	4	-0.74	2.55	-1.96
Average	78.8	53.8	66.3	60.4	5.4	0.60	4	-0.65	2.42	-1.94
Central										
Alexandria	76.9	54.9	65.9	61.4	4.4	0.38	2	-0.78	4.07	-0.72
Bunkie	75.7	56.4	66.1	61.8	4.3	2.63	4	1.60	4.89	0.80
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	75.6	54.7	65.1	60.2	5.0	1.82	2	0.61	2.52	-1.79
New Roads	72.8	59.2	66.0	62.2	4.2	3.54	3	2.99	5.66	2.08
Average	75.2	56.3	65.8	61.8	4.5	2.09	4	1.10	4.29	0.09
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.75	1	(NA)	4.32	(NA)
Slidell	74.3	62.0	68.1	62.3	5.8	6.64	4	5.43	9.25	4.51
Average	74.3	62.0	68.1	61.9	5.8	4.20	4	5.43	6.79	4.51
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.6	(NA)	1.72	3	1.21	2.67	-0.53
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	72.7	59.0	65.9	62.5	3.3	1.89	3	0.91	3.00	-0.76
Oberlin	75.0	52.6	63.8	62.5	1.3	2.82	4	1.87	4.61	0.72
Average	73.8	55.8	64.8	62.5	2.3	2.14	4	1.33	3.43	-0.19
South central										
Donaldsonville	75.9	59.7	67.8	62.7	5.1	3.35	3	2.38	5.52	1.77
Jeanerette	71.0	47.0	59.0	63.4	-4.1	2.84	2	2.35	5.67	2.58
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	73.5	53.4	63.4	63.0	0.5	3.09	3	2.37	5.59	2.17
Southeast										
Galliano	79.4	66.8	73.1	63.9	9.2	10.23	4	9.24	12.95	8.73
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.31	3	2.24	5.46	1.18
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	79.4	66.8	73.1	64.7	9.2	6.77	4	5.74	9.21	4.96
State	75.7	55.5	65.6	61.2	4.5	2.77	4	2.08	5.06	1.34

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.