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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: April 4, 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, April 4, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 38.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 56.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 66.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 75.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northeast part of the State with an average of 1.18 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 4, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	86	74	83	81
Corn emerged	48	31	49	50
Hay first cutting	1	1	1	1
Rice planted	61	43	67	63
Rice emerged	35	17	42	37
Soybeans planted	1	0	6	6
Winter wheat headed	55	34	69	58

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 4, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	1	11	88	0
Hay, all	0	9	39	50	2
Livestock	0	12	35	51	2
Pasture	0	10	40	48	2
Sugarcane	1	7	44	45	3
Vegetables	0	4	71	22	3
Winter wheat	0	5	38	56	1

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending April 4, 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	70.7	40.0	55.4	59.4	-4.1	0.20	2	-0.96	2.93	-1.39
Mooringsport	68.8	43.2	56.0	60.7	-4.7	0.25	1	-0.40	1.51	-1.84
Red River	68.8	45.8	57.3	60.8	-3.2	0.04	1	-0.57	3.50	0.09
Shreveport	69.7	40.9	55.3	60.2	-5.0	0.02	1	-0.92	4.66	0.80
Average	69.5	42.5	56.0	60.3	-4.3	0.13	2	-0.71	3.15	-0.58
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	66.0	38.7	52.4	58.1	-5.7	0.62	2	-0.48	3.39	-0.84
Average	66.0	38.7	52.4	59.2	-5.7	0.62	2	-0.48	3.39	-0.84
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	72.5	45.8	59.1	62.1	-2.6	1.18	2	0.52	4.35	0.03
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.67	-0.93
Average	72.5	45.8	59.1	61.2	-2.6	1.18	2	0.52	2.51	-0.45
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	72.1	42.1	57.1	62.2	-5.1	0.04	2	-0.99	0.85	-3.24
Natchitoches	70.3	44.7	57.5	62.4	-4.9	0.07	2	-1.14	1.52	-3.29
Average	71.2	43.4	57.3	61.9	-5.0	0.06	2	-1.06	1.19	-3.27
Central										
Alexandria	69.1	45.1	57.1	63.0	-5.8	0.08	2	-1.09	2.71	-1.93
Bunkie	69.2	43.8	56.5	63.3	-6.7	0.91	2	-0.03	4.72	0.75
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	68.3	43.6	55.9	61.9	-6.0	0.83	2	-0.34	3.08	-1.42
New Roads	74.0	46.8	60.4	63.7	-3.0	0.39	2	-0.20	5.24	1.77
Average	70.2	44.8	57.5	63.3	-5.4	0.55	2	-0.42	3.94	-0.21
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.50	2	(NA)	6.09	(NA)
Slidell	71.0	50.3	60.6	63.7	-3.1	0.09	2	-1.09	8.48	3.80
Average	71.0	50.3	60.6	63.3	-3.1	0.29	2	-1.09	7.29	3.80
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.2	(NA)	0.63	2	0.14	2.69	-0.43
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	69.0	46.9	57.9	64.0	-6.1	0.18	4	-0.70	2.85	-0.81
Oberlin	72.8	42.8	57.8	63.9	-5.9	1.24	2	0.68	4.36	0.99
Average	70.9	44.8	57.8	63.9	-6.0	0.68	4	0.04	3.30	-0.08
South central										
Donaldsonville	73.4	47.6	60.5	64.1	-3.6	0.04	1	-0.98	4.67	0.98
Jeanerette	70.4	48.3	59.4	64.8	-5.4	0.00	0	-0.93	5.28	1.78
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	71.9	48.0	59.9	64.4	-4.5	0.02	1	-0.96	4.97	1.38
Southeast										
Galliano	75.6	56.6	66.1	65.2	0.8	0.02	1	-0.91	11.30	7.28
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.17	2	-0.98	4.96	0.69
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	75.6	56.6	66.1	66.0	0.8	0.10	2	-0.95	8.13	3.99
State	71.0	46.1	58.5	62.6	-4.0	0.40	2	-0.57	4.21	0.42

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.