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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 11, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 11, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 49.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 66.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 74.7 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans to 82.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Oberlin. Moderate to heavy precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 5.29 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 11, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	95	86	95	92
Corn emerged	72	48	74	71
Hay first cutting	2	1	4	3
Rice planted	68	61	74	75
Rice emerged	60	35	61	55
Soybeans planted	7	1	14	13
Winter wheat headed	78	55	86	77

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 11, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	1	8	90	1
Hay, all	0	7	35	56	2
Livestock	0	9	32	56	3
Pasture	0	7	38	51	4
Rice	1	2	34	60	3
Sugarcane	0	6	53	38	3
Vegetables	0	4	62	29	5
Winter wheat	0	1	31	64	4

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending April 11, 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	80.6	51.6	66.1	61.2	4.9	2.00	1	0.81	4.93	0.49
Mooringsport	76.6	52.7	64.6	62.4	2.2	0.71	2	-0.12	2.22	-1.40
Red River	77.4	56.2	66.8	62.6	4.5	1.11	1	0.34	4.61	0.94
Shreveport	78.6	51.0	64.8	61.9	2.9	1.08	2	0.23	5.74	2.09
Average	78.3	52.9	65.6	62.0	3.6	1.23	2	0.32	4.38	0.53
North central										
Calhoun	79.0	53.5	66.3	60.8	5.3	1.55	3	0.69	1.55	0.69
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	77.1	49.1	63.1	59.8	3.3	2.58	2	1.51	5.97	1.82
Average	78.0	51.3	64.7	61.0	4.3	2.06	3	1.10	3.76	1.25
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	79.8	55.0	67.4	63.7	4.0	0.15	1	-0.44	4.50	0.46
Tallulah	76.3	53.3	64.8	62.9	1.9	0.00	0	-0.47	1.09	-0.03
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.67	0.21
Average	78.0	54.1	66.1	62.9	2.9	0.07	1	-0.45	2.09	0.21
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	82.3	54.1	68.2	63.6	4.6	2.14	2	1.15	2.99	-1.05
Natchitoches	81.1	55.9	68.5	64.1	4.4	1.17	3	-0.28	2.69	-2.58
Average	81.7	55.0	68.4	63.5	4.5	1.66	3	0.43	2.84	-1.81
Central										
Alexandria	79.9	55.9	67.9	64.5	3.3	2.48	2	1.35	5.19	0.60
Bunkie	79.3	55.7	67.5	64.9	2.6	1.13	2	0.08	5.85	1.64
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	75.0	55.1	65.1	63.8	1.3	2.55	2	1.49	5.63	1.33
New Roads	81.6	60.4	71.0	65.4	5.9	0.95	2	0.20	6.19	2.51
Average	78.9	56.8	67.9	65.0	3.3	1.78	2	0.78	5.71	1.52
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.30	2	(NA)	12.54	(NA)
Slidell	78.7	59.3	69.0	65.1	3.9	4.27	3	3.36	12.75	8.30
Average	78.7	59.3	69.0	64.7	3.9	5.29	3	3.36	12.64	8.30
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.9	(NA)	0.92	2	0.30	3.61	0.41
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	78.0	59.6	68.8	65.6	3.2	0.64	2	-0.07	3.49	0.02
Oberlin	82.7	52.7	67.7	65.5	1.8	1.84	3	0.83	6.20	2.38
Average	80.3	56.2	68.2	65.4	2.5	1.13	3	0.35	4.43	0.94
South central										
Donaldsonville	80.3	58.0	69.1	65.5	3.6	2.61	3	1.59	7.28	3.38
Jeanerette	76.0	54.0	65.0	66.3	-0.8	0.00	0	-0.39	5.27	2.21
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	78.2	56.0	67.1	65.9	1.4	1.30	3	0.60	6.28	2.79
Southeast										
Galliano	80.0	66.5	73.3	66.6	6.6	4.20	4	3.66	15.50	12.01
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.10	4	0.93	7.06	2.65
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	74.7	56.7	65.7	68.3	-2.1	0.00	0	-0.44	10.30	6.54
Average	77.3	61.6	69.5	67.4	2.3	2.10	4	1.38	10.95	7.07
State	78.9	56.1	67.5	64.3	3.2	1.88	3	0.91	6.04	2.44

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.