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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 18, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 1.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 18, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 43 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 48.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 67.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 69.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville to 79.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. 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 7.64 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 18, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	98	95	99	96
Corn emerged	92	72	91	84
Cotton planted	2	0	7	6
Hay first cutting	6	2	9	9
Rice planted	74	68	79	81
Rice emerged	65	60	71	67
Soybeans planted	10	7	23	23
Soybeans emerged	4	0	11	11
Winter wheat headed	90	78	94	87
Winter wheat coloring	7	0	21	9

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 18, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	2	12	85	1
Hay, all	0	6	39	53	2
Livestock	0	7	31	58	4
Pasture	0	9	38	51	2
Rice	0	1	33	66	0
Sugarcane	0	6	47	43	4
Vegetables	0	4	56	36	4
Winter wheat	0	4	25	67	4

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1721.pdf>

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending April 18, 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	73.6	50.7	62.1	63.0	-0.8	2.00	3	0.80	6.28	1.67
Mooringsport	70.0	51.3	60.6	64.2	-3.6	2.66	4	1.86	4.13	0.63
Red River	75.8	54.2	65.0	64.5	0.8	0.66	3	-0.09	6.13	2.00
Shreveport	71.9	50.7	61.3	63.7	-2.5	2.10	3	1.15	6.98	3.32
Average	72.8	51.7	62.3	63.9	-1.5	1.85	4	0.93	5.88	1.90
North central										
Calhoun	71.1	52.3	61.7	62.5	-0.8	1.00	3	0.00	2.55	0.69
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	72.0	48.7	60.3	61.6	-1.1	2.43	4	1.49	7.81	3.63
Average	71.5	50.5	61.0	62.8	-1.0	1.72	4	0.74	5.18	2.16
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	74.6	53.2	63.9	65.6	-1.4	1.93	3	1.18	6.72	2.68
Tallulah	69.5	51.0	60.3	64.6	-4.6	0.00	0	-0.48	1.05	-0.39
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	72.0	52.1	62.1	64.8	-3.0	0.96	3	0.35	3.88	1.15
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	72.9	52.6	62.7	65.1	-2.4	2.76	5	1.81	5.42	1.42
Natchitoches	73.3	53.3	63.3	66.0	-2.7	3.49	5	2.43	5.46	0.27
Average	73.1	53.0	63.0	65.2	-2.6	3.12	5	2.12	5.44	0.84
Central										
Alexandria	72.4	53.6	63.0	66.2	-3.2	5.27	5	4.19	8.21	3.67
Bunkie	71.0	55.1	63.1	66.6	-3.5	3.65	4	2.56	8.32	4.06
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	69.0	53.4	61.2	65.7	-4.5	4.22	4	3.21	9.42	4.97
New Roads	70.2	58.0	64.1	67.1	-2.9	6.50	5	5.60	14.77	10.80
Average	70.7	55.0	62.8	66.7	-3.5	4.91	5	3.89	10.18	5.88
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slidell	71.4	57.9	64.6	66.7	-2.0	7.64	5	6.61	18.64	14.31
Average	71.4	57.9	64.6	66.3	-2.0	7.64	5	6.61	18.64	14.31
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.7	(NA)	3.70	5	3.03	7.67	4.10
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	71.3	57.0	64.1	67.3	-3.1	2.98	5	2.12	5.69	2.26
Oberlin	70.6	55.7	63.1	67.1	-3.9	3.46	6	2.44	9.36	5.42
Average	70.9	56.4	63.6	67.1	-3.5	3.38	6	2.53	7.57	3.93
South central										
Donaldsonville	72.7	57.6	65.1	67.1	-2.0	7.95	5	6.92	13.95	9.91
Jeanerette	75.5	57.0	66.3	67.9	-1.3	6.50	2	5.96	10.50	7.19
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	74.1	57.3	65.7	67.5	-1.6	7.22	5	6.44	12.22	8.55
Southeast										
Galliano	79.0	67.4	73.2	68.0	5.1	7.02	5	6.32	21.47	18.31
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.77	5	6.63	13.35	8.82
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	76.8	62.5	69.6	70.0	0.0	3.62	2	3.04	15.60	11.74
Average	77.9	65.0	71.4	69.0	2.6	6.14	5	5.33	16.81	12.96
State	72.6	55.7	64.1	66.1	-1.9	3.88	5	3.23	9.34	5.92

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.