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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: May 2, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 2, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 71.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 76.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 85.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano and New Roads. Light to moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the west central part of the State with an average of 2.76 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 2, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn emerged	99	95	99	98
Cotton planted	15	8	37	29
Cotton emerged	2	0	9	10
Hay first cutting	20	17	28	24
Rice planted	84	80	84	88
Rice emerged	77	71	79	81
Soybeans planted	24	15	48	47
Soybeans emerged	14	9	28	30
Sweet potatoes planted	1	0	9	4
Winter wheat headed	97	94	100	96
Winter wheat coloring	42	23	66	42

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 2, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	2	11	85	2
Hay, all	0	4	48	46	2
Livestock	0	6	31	57	6
Pasture	1	8	37	50	4
Rice	0	2	38	59	1
Sugarcane	0	10	33	54	3
Vegetables	1	4	39	52	4
Winter wheat	0	1	25	67	7

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending May 2, 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	81.4	63.6	72.5	67.0	5.5	0.06	3	-1.14	5.45	0.63
Mooringsport	77.4	63.0	70.2	68.0	2.2	0.38	2	-0.47	5.62	2.28
Red River	77.1	63.9	70.5	68.7	1.8	0.65	3	-0.42	5.52	1.24
Shreveport	79.3	62.1	70.7	67.8	2.9	0.63	3	-0.58	6.50	2.26
Average	78.8	63.1	71.0	67.9	3.1	0.43	3	-0.65	5.77	1.60
North central										
Calhoun	78.1	61.7	69.9	66.3	3.6	0.93	3	-0.18	5.09	0.89
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	76.6	59.3	67.9	65.5	2.5	0.61	4	-0.59	7.03	2.48
Average	77.3	60.5	68.9	66.7	3.0	0.77	4	-0.39	6.06	1.69
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	83.8	66.0	74.9	69.6	5.6	0.21	1	-0.48	5.94	2.16
Tallulah	78.3	61.3	69.8	68.4	1.4	0.53	2	-0.54	0.53	-2.26
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.98	1.29
Average	81.0	63.6	72.3	68.8	3.5	0.37	2	-0.51	3.48	0.40
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	80.7	62.1	71.4	68.6	2.8	3.22	4	2.31	11.61	7.83
Natchitoches	80.4	62.9	71.6	70.4	1.3	2.30	3	1.29	9.02	4.70
Average	80.6	62.5	71.5	68.9	2.1	2.76	4	1.80	10.31	6.27
Central										
Alexandria	79.4	63.7	71.6	69.9	1.6	2.35	2	1.39	14.40	10.22
Bunkie	81.7	64.1	72.9	70.3	2.6	0.38	3	-0.73	9.18	4.80
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.77	4.43
New Roads	85.5	69.2	77.4	70.8	7.0	0.00	0	-0.59	11.84	8.11
Average	82.2	65.7	74.0	70.5	3.7	0.91	3	0.02	10.55	6.89
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	(NA)	12.98	(NA)
Slidell	79.3	66.1	72.7	70.4	2.3	0.00	0	-1.03	12.56	8.68
Average	79.3	66.1	72.7	70.0	2.3	0.00	0	-1.03	12.77	8.68
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.4	(NA)	0.51	1	-0.54	7.18	3.31
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	79.4	66.3	72.9	71.0	1.8	0.24	2	-0.64	4.59	1.29
Oberlin	80.3	65.9	73.1	70.5	2.6	0.21	2	-0.83	6.33	2.20
Average	79.8	66.1	73.0	70.7	2.2	0.32	2	-0.67	6.03	2.27
South central										
Donaldsonville	84.0	64.7	74.4	70.7	3.7	0.75	1	-0.17	11.82	7.84
Jeanerette	82.0	64.0	73.0	71.3	2.1	0.00	0	-0.52	8.64	5.28
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	83.0	64.3	73.7	71.0	2.9	0.38	1	-0.35	10.23	6.56
Southeast										
Galliano	85.5	71.5	78.5	71.4	6.7	0.00	0	-0.30	11.22	9.47
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.12	1	0.42	11.82	7.72
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	81.0	66.0	73.5	73.7	0.2	0.00	0	-0.59	11.72	8.13
Average	83.2	68.8	76.0	72.6	3.5	0.37	1	-0.16	11.59	8.44
State	80.6	64.8	72.7	69.8	3.0	0.66	2	-0.26	8.57	4.81

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.