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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: July 18, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 18, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville to 74.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Donaldsonville. Highs ranged from 87.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Slidell to 93.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville. Moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the State with an average of 2.77 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 18, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	88	79	97	96
Corn dented	50	40	72	76
Corn mature	2	1	28	20
Cotton squaring	93	84	96	95
Cotton setting bolls	58	31	53	65
Hay first cutting	100	96	100	100
Hay second cutting	38	22	61	55
Rice headed	77	55	81	79
Rice mature	8	2	31	20
Soybeans blooming	92	85	94	92
Soybeans setting pods	75	58	78	76

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 18, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	9	84	7
Cotton	0	0	1	90	9
Hay, all	0	8	43	48	1
Livestock	0	6	17	72	5
Pasture	0	14	25	58	3
Rice	0	0	26	68	6
Soybeans	0	2	13	74	11
Sugarcane	0	4	29	61	6
Sweet potatoes	0	0	40	60	0
Vegetables	1	3	15	80	1

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/prog3021.pdf>

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending July 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	92.8	73.2	83.0	83.6	-0.6	0.78	2	0.08	3.09	-0.82
Mooringsport	91.1	71.7	81.4	83.6	-2.2	1.43	3	0.72	5.16	1.78
Red River	89.4	71.7	80.6	83.3	-2.8	0.45	2	-0.29	2.69	-0.82
Shreveport	89.7	70.1	79.9	82.7	-2.7	1.10	3	0.21	5.51	1.51
Average	90.7	71.7	81.2	83.3	-2.1	0.94	3	0.18	4.11	0.41
North central										
Calhoun	89.3	71.0	80.1	81.7	-1.6	0.30	7	-0.62	2.67	-1.21
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	90.3	69.9	80.1	80.9	-0.8	0.57	3	-0.36	3.57	-0.32
Average	89.8	70.5	80.1	81.7	-1.2	0.43	7	-0.49	3.12	-0.77
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	90.0	71.8	80.9	82.0	-1.1	2.65	3	1.92	6.78	2.92
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.47	-0.39
Average	90.0	71.8	80.9	82.9	-1.1	2.65	3	1.92	4.63	1.27
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	90.4	69.9	80.1	81.8	-1.7	1.56	6	0.58	8.69	4.48
Natchitoches	91.7	70.9	81.3	83.2	-1.9	2.13	3	1.05	4.19	0.11
Average	91.1	70.4	80.7	82.3	-1.8	1.84	6	0.81	6.44	2.30
Central										
Alexandria	87.4	70.4	78.9	82.7	-3.7	2.52	6	1.48	8.32	3.70
Bunkie	90.1	69.6	79.9	82.8	-2.9	1.75	6	0.79	7.46	3.36
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	93.9	64.7	79.3	81.2	-1.9	2.48	5	1.48	4.58	0.21
New Roads	90.4	73.6	82.0	83.8	-1.8	1.53	4	0.51	7.65	2.99
Average	90.4	69.6	80.0	82.6	-2.6	2.07	6	1.06	7.00	2.56
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.38	2	1.03	5.71	1.65
Slidell	87.0	74.5	80.8	81.7	-1.0	1.57	4	0.00	7.35	1.46
Average	87.0	74.5	80.8	81.6	-1.0	1.48	4	0.52	6.53	1.55
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.4	(NA)	1.46	7	0.11	9.08	3.40
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	87.9	74.0	80.9	81.9	-1.0	1.56	5	0.36	5.43	0.05
Oberlin	87.9	72.0	79.9	81.1	-1.1	1.90	4	0.63	7.25	1.91
Average	87.9	73.0	80.4	81.9	-1.1	1.64	7	0.37	7.25	1.79
South central										
Donaldsonville	90.7	74.7	82.7	82.1	0.7	0.96	3	-0.49	7.90	1.79
Jeanerette	88.5	74.0	81.3	81.4	-0.2	0.50	3	-0.57	5.78	-0.94
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.6	74.3	82.0	82.2	0.3	0.73	3	-0.53	6.84	0.43
Southeast										
Galliano	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.11	6	-0.28	5.37	-0.29
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	89.1	74.6	81.9	85.2	-3.4	4.43	6	2.36	17.90	10.33
Average	89.1	74.6	81.9	85.2	-3.4	2.77	6	1.04	11.64	5.02
State	89.5	72.3	80.9	82.6	-1.5	1.62	5	0.54	6.40	1.61

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.