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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: August 1, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 1, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 73.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville to 78.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 91.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano to 99.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. Light to moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 1.53 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 1, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	99	93	100	100
Corn dented	82	65	90	95
Corn mature	44	21	56	63
Corn harvested	7	0	11	11
Cotton squaring	100	97	100	100
Cotton setting bolls	82	70	89	89
Cotton bolls opening	5	0	14	14
Hay second cutting	53	45	71	73
Rice headed	87	80	91	91
Rice mature	25	13	57	51
Rice harvested	13	3	36	25
Soybeans blooming	98	95	99	98
Soybeans setting pods	84	82	91	92
Soybeans coloring	10	2	19	21
Soybeans dropping leaves	1	0	4	6
Sugarcane planted	1	0	3	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 1, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	5	91	4
Cotton	0	1	3	91	5
Hay, all	0	16	37	47	0
Livestock	1	4	19	74	2
Pasture	0	9	31	60	0
Rice	0	2	24	71	3
Soybeans	0	2	15	73	10
Sugarcane	0	6	31	55	8
Sweet potatoes	0	0	25	71	4
Vegetables	0	2	25	72	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/prog3221.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending August 1, 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	99.1	77.9	88.5	84.2	4.3	0.87	2	0.19	2.31	-0.73
Mooringsport	96.0	75.3	85.6	84.3	1.4	0.74	1	0.07	5.02	2.20
Red River	95.3	75.3	85.3	83.8	1.5	0.44	1	-0.28	2.25	-0.75
Shreveport	95.6	74.3	84.9	83.4	1.5	0.08	1	-0.68	3.03	-0.30
Average	96.5	75.7	86.1	83.9	2.2	0.53	2	-0.18	3.15	0.11
North central										
Calhoun	95.3	76.0	85.6	82.0	3.6	0.87	2	0.08	2.74	-0.78
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	95.3	73.9	84.6	81.3	3.3	0.24	1	-0.60	2.36	-1.20
Average	95.3	75.0	85.1	82.1	3.5	0.55	2	-0.26	2.55	-0.99
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	96.0	75.5	85.8	82.2	3.6	0.00	0	-0.58	8.47	4.86
Tallulah	94.3	75.0	84.7	84.6	0.1	0.00	0	-0.37	1.10	-0.18
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.09	0.45
Average	95.2	75.2	85.2	83.2	1.8	0.00	0	-0.47	4.22	1.71
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	97.0	73.3	85.1	82.5	2.7	0.03	1	-0.79	5.16	1.45
Natchitoches	98.0	76.9	87.4	83.8	3.6	0.25	2	-0.66	3.67	-0.37
Average	97.5	75.1	86.3	82.9	3.2	0.14	2	-0.73	4.42	0.54
Central										
Alexandria	95.1	75.1	85.1	83.3	1.9	0.76	2	-0.18	5.41	1.52
Bunkie	93.9	74.9	84.4	83.2	1.2	0.22	3	-0.59	3.54	0.05
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	95.0	74.1	84.6	81.6	3.0	0.79	2	-0.04	4.13	0.52
New Roads	95.0	76.0	85.5	84.1	1.4	0.29	2	-0.24	5.45	1.80
Average	94.8	75.0	84.9	83.0	1.9	0.52	3	-0.26	4.63	0.97
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slidell	91.1	76.6	83.9	81.9	2.0	1.53	4	-0.26	4.86	-1.93
Average	91.1	76.6	83.9	81.8	2.0	1.53	4	-0.26	4.86	-1.93
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.8	(NA)	0.74	4	-0.09	7.66	2.85
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	92.9	76.0	84.4	82.3	2.1	1.32	3	0.16	6.92	2.15
Oberlin	93.7	75.9	84.8	81.5	3.3	0.62	3	-0.49	5.29	0.36
Average	93.3	76.0	84.6	82.3	2.7	0.89	4	-0.14	6.62	1.79
South central										
Donaldsonville	95.3	75.4	85.4	82.3	3.1	0.46	3	-0.96	3.59	-2.25
Jeanerette	93.2	74.2	83.8	81.7	2.1	0.05	1	-0.80	4.88	-1.42
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	94.2	74.8	84.6	82.5	2.6	0.26	3	-0.88	4.23	-1.83
Southeast										
Galliano	91.0	78.3	84.7	82.8	1.9	2.15	1	1.30	6.69	2.88
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.37	3	-0.96	3.20	-2.27
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	85.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.05	2.71
Average	91.0	78.3	84.7	84.2	1.9	1.26	3	0.17	5.65	1.11
State	94.1	75.8	85.0	82.9	2.4	0.61	3	-0.27	4.76	0.59

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.