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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 15, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 15, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 15 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 71.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Bunkie to 78.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 89.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Jeanerette and Slidell to 98.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. Light to moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the State with an average of 2.10 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 15, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	97	93	100	100
Corn mature	90	70	90	92
Corn harvested	40	15	33	35
Cotton setting bolls	96	93	99	99
Cotton bolls opening	32	21	34	30
Hay second cutting	71	65	82	82
Rice headed	96	94	97	97
Rice mature	70	49	75	80
Rice harvested	55	33	59	57
Soybeans setting pods	92	86	99	98
Soybeans coloring	28	14	35	42
Soybeans dropping leaves	10	4	25	23
Soybeans mature	4	0	14	14
Sugarcane planted	10	3	22	18

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 15, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	2	8	80	10
Cotton	0	1	19	74	6
Hay, all	0	12	40	46	2
Livestock	0	4	30	62	4
Pasture	0	6	31	60	3
Rice	0	0	15	79	6
Soybeans	0	2	15	71	12
Sugarcane	0	5	32	55	8
Sweet potatoes	0	0	17	78	5
Vegetables	0	4	18	77	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/prog3421.pdf>

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending August 15, 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	98.3	76.2	87.3	83.8	3.5	0.00	0	-0.61	2.92	0.21
Mooringsport	94.6	75.3	84.9	83.8	1.1	0.00	0	-0.69	3.89	1.23
Red River	94.2	75.0	84.6	83.6	1.0	0.00	0	-0.56	2.06	-0.61
Shreveport	96.0	73.3	84.6	83.3	1.3	0.03	1	-0.71	1.49	-1.58
Average	95.8	75.0	85.4	83.6	1.7	0.01	1	-0.64	2.59	-0.19
North central										
Calhoun	93.3	73.3	83.3	81.7	1.6	3.11	4	2.38	9.58	6.47
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	94.4	73.4	83.9	81.0	2.9	0.07	2	-0.64	1.54	-1.64
Average	93.8	73.3	83.6	81.9	2.3	1.59	4	0.87	5.56	2.42
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	95.0	75.6	85.3	81.9	3.4	0.00	0	-0.71	7.23	3.76
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.45	-0.65
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.46	0.33
Average	95.0	75.6	85.3	82.9	3.4	0.00	0	-0.71	3.38	1.15
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	95.4	72.0	83.7	82.3	1.5	0.58	2	-0.27	2.98	-0.36
Natchitoches	95.9	74.0	84.9	83.6	1.3	0.81	2	0.03	2.24	-1.12
Average	95.7	73.0	84.3	82.7	1.4	0.70	2	-0.12	2.61	-0.74
Central										
Alexandria	92.3	73.1	82.7	83.2	-0.4	0.10	1	-0.82	1.69	-1.95
Bunkie	92.9	71.7	82.3	83.0	-0.7	0.34	3	-0.65	1.86	-1.66
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	92.2	72.5	82.3	81.5	0.9	0.00	0	-0.62	1.42	-1.44
New Roads	93.9	73.7	83.8	83.9	-0.1	0.54	2	-0.36	5.41	1.74
Average	92.8	72.8	82.8	83.0	-0.1	0.25	3	-0.61	2.60	-0.83
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)	6.92	2.83
Slidell	89.7	75.0	82.4	81.8	0.5	0.85	2	-0.74	5.48	-1.42
Average	89.7	75.0	82.4	81.8	0.5	0.85	2	-0.74	6.20	0.71
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.8	(NA)	1.42	3	0.10	6.49	1.49
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	89.9	74.7	82.3	82.4	-0.1	0.46	2	-0.94	6.46	1.43
Oberlin	91.6	74.1	82.9	81.6	1.2	0.21	2	-0.86	3.44	-0.99
Average	90.8	74.4	82.6	82.4	0.6	0.70	3	-0.57	5.46	0.64
South central										
Donaldsonville	92.0	73.4	82.7	82.2	0.5	2.31	6	0.96	4.22	-1.32
Jeanerette	89.7	74.0	81.8	81.6	0.2	0.22	2	-0.43	3.15	-2.25
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	90.8	73.7	82.3	82.5	0.3	1.27	6	0.27	3.68	-1.79
Southeast										
Galliano	91.3	78.7	85.0	82.8	2.2	0.16	2	-0.59	2.43	-0.03
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.03	4	2.82	8.65	3.58
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	85.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.62	1.31
Average	91.3	78.7	85.0	84.3	2.2	2.10	4	1.11	4.23	1.62
State	92.6	74.6	83.6	82.8	1.3	0.85	3	-0.12	4.16	0.45

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.