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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: September 12, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 12, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 18 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 70.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. Highs ranged from 86.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Slidell to 95.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. Light to moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 2.86 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 12, 2021

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	97	90	98	97
Cotton bolls opening	71	58	82	85
Cotton harvested	1	0	2	5
Hay second cutting	92	87	96	95
Rice mature	96	95	98	98
Rice harvested	89	80	89	88
Soybeans coloring	78	66	89	88
Soybeans dropping leaves	61	43	78	73
Soybeans mature	46	30	66	60
Soybeans harvested	35	17	48	41
Sugarcane planted	73	55	87	70
Sweet potatoes harvested	15	7	22	21

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 12, 2021

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	2	30	64	4
Hay, all	0	10	42	47	1
Livestock	0	4	25	64	7
Pasture	0	4	36	57	3
Soybeans	0	2	13	73	12
Sugarcane	0	6	34	52	8
Sweet potatoes	0	0	10	85	5
Vegetables	2	6	19	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/prog3821.pdf>

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending September 12, 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	95.1	61.9	78.5	79.5	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.85	1.72	-1.45
Mooringsport	91.1	63.6	77.4	79.0	-1.7	0.00	0	-0.96	3.25	0.19
Red River	91.2	62.6	76.9	79.3	-2.6	0.33	1	-0.18	9.68	7.08
Shreveport	91.7	60.1	75.9	78.8	-2.8	(NA)	0	-0.85	2.49	-0.49
Average	92.3	62.0	77.2	79.1	-2.0	0.11	1	-0.71	4.29	1.33
North central										
Calhoun	87.9	61.7	74.8	77.9	-3.1	0.46	1	-0.16	2.72	-0.33
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	89.6	57.1	73.4	76.8	-3.4	0.00	0	-0.85	2.64	-0.39
Average	88.8	59.4	74.1	77.8	-3.3	0.23	1	-0.51	2.68	-0.36
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	87.3	65.3	76.3	78.6	-2.3	0.50	1	-0.33	3.24	-0.28
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	87.3	65.3	76.3	79.3	-2.3	0.50	1	-0.33	3.24	-0.28
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	91.6	62.7	77.1	78.3	-1.2	0.09	1	-1.01	3.04	-1.23
Natchitoches	90.1	64.7	77.4	79.9	-2.4	0.26	1	-0.57	2.77	-0.88
Average	90.8	63.7	77.3	78.8	-1.8	0.17	1	-0.79	2.91	-1.05
Central										
Alexandria	89.3	66.4	77.9	79.8	-1.9	2.00	1	1.00	4.63	0.62
Bunkie	87.1	64.6	75.9	79.5	-3.6	2.78	2	1.65	4.96	0.48
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	93.0	59.9	76.4	78.5	-2.1	0.02	1	-1.02	1.05	-2.63
New Roads	88.1	70.0	79.1	81.3	-2.2	0.56	3	-0.50	3.14	-1.10
Average	89.4	65.2	77.3	79.8	-2.5	1.34	3	0.28	3.45	-0.66
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slidell	86.6	69.9	78.2	79.6	-1.4	0.68	2	-0.73	16.17	9.74
Average	86.6	69.9	78.2	79.4	-1.4	0.68	2	-0.73	16.17	9.74
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.1	(NA)	0.86	2	-0.47	2.09	-3.66
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	87.3	68.1	77.7	79.8	-2.1	0.20	1	-1.37	2.32	-4.27
Oberlin	87.7	65.7	76.7	78.6	-1.9	0.69	2	-0.64	1.12	-3.92
Average	87.5	66.9	77.2	79.6	-2.0	0.58	2	-0.83	1.84	-3.95
South central										
Donaldsonville	89.3	69.7	79.5	79.8	-0.3	2.86	1	1.42	7.48	1.53
Jeanerette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.3	69.7	79.5	79.8	-0.3	2.86	3	1.42	7.48	1.53
Southeast										
Galliano	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
State	77.4	57.0	67.2	79.6	-1.8	0.77	2	-0.33	4.82	0.43

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.