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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: October 10, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 10, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 16 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 51.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville to 70.3 degrees New Orleans. Highs ranged from 83.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Calhoun to 93.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northwest part of the State with an average of 0.28 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 10, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton bolls opening	100	97	100	100
Cotton harvested	36	13	58	63
Hay second cutting	100	99	100	100
Rice harvested	98	96	98	99
Soybeans coloring	98	95	100	100
Soybeans dropping leaves	89	81	98	98
Soybeans mature	80	75	94	94
Soybeans harvested	73	59	89	87
Sugarcane planted	94	91	100	98
Sugarcane harvested	8	4	15	13
Sweet potatoes harvested	56	42	60	60
Winter wheat planted	1	0	9	4

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 10, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	3	43	52	2
Hay, all	0	15	38	45	2
Livestock	1	5	32	56	6
Pasture	0	6	40	53	1
Sugarcane	0	9	37	46	8
Sweet potatoes	0	0	6	89	5
Vegetables	0	4	19	76	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/prog4221.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending October 10, 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	89.0	61.4	75.2	69.6	5.6	0.93	1	-0.08	2.91	-0.68
Mooringsport	86.3	61.5	73.9	69.6	4.5	0.00	0	-0.82	5.08	1.25
Red River	86.6	58.6	72.6	69.9	2.4	0.00	0	-0.67	0.42	-2.77
Shreveport	87.0	58.7	72.9	68.8	4.1	0.18	1	-0.79	1.91	-2.04
Average	87.2	60.0	73.7	69.5	4.2	0.28	1	-0.59	2.58	-1.06
North central										
Calhoun	83.5	62.0	72.8	67.6	5.0	0.25	5	-0.53	3.10	-0.14
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	84.4	57.4	70.9	67.0	3.9	0.00	0	-1.04	3.33	-0.52
Average	84.0	59.7	71.8	67.3	4.5	0.12	5	-0.79	3.21	-0.33
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	88.0	62.1	75.1	69.9	5.1	0.15	1	-0.77	4.61	1.15
Tallulah	85.0	59.0	72.0	72.2	0.1	0.00	0	-0.15	0.00	-0.15
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	86.5	60.5	73.5	71.1	2.6	0.07	1	-0.46	2.31	0.50
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	88.7	59.4	74.1	70.0	4.1	(NA)	0	-0.97	9.11	5.27
Natchitoches	87.7	61.9	74.8	70.6	4.2	0.01	1	-1.03	1.00	-2.23
Average	88.2	60.6	74.4	69.9	4.2	0.01	1	-1.00	5.05	1.52
Central										
Alexandria	85.1	64.0	74.6	71.3	3.3	0.26	1	-0.75	4.28	0.87
Bunkie	84.3	62.0	73.1	71.3	1.9	0.00	0	-0.95	18.11	14.23
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	93.7	51.7	72.7	70.1	2.8	0.00	0	-0.79	5.67	2.29
New Roads	86.1	65.4	75.8	73.7	2.1	0.00	0	-0.88	6.63	3.06
Average	87.3	60.8	74.0	71.6	2.5	0.07	1	-0.84	8.67	5.11
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slidell	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	84.1	65.3	74.7	72.6	2.1	0.02	1	-0.95	10.96	6.46
Oberlin	84.3	63.1	73.7	70.7	3.0	0.00	0	-0.91	10.20	6.34
Average	84.2	64.2	74.2	71.7	2.6	0.01	1	-1.86	9.65	5.47
South central										
Donaldsonville	86.9	66.0	76.4	72.7	3.8	0.19	1	-0.77	10.16	5.87
Jeanerette	85.3	65.7	75.5	72.2	3.3	0.05	1	-0.93	9.96	4.97
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	86.1	65.8	76.0	72.4	3.5	0.12	1	-0.85	10.06	5.42
Southeast										
Galliano	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.13	1	-0.86	9.56	5.54
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	85.2	70.3	77.8	76.7	0.9	0.39	4	-0.33	10.59	6.43
Average	85.2	70.3	77.8	76.7	0.9	0.26	4	-0.59	10.07	5.98
State	86.3	62.1	74.2	70.9	3.2	0.13	2	-1.28	5.90	2.28

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.