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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 17, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 17, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 16 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 11 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 71.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tallulah. Highs ranged from 81.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Mooringsport to 95.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 0.28 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 17, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	54	36	71	77
Rice harvested	100	98	99	100
Soybeans coloring	100	98	100	100
Soybeans dropping leaves	95	89	100	100
Soybeans mature	88	80	97	98
Soybeans harvested	82	73	93	92
Sugarcane planted	98	94	100	99
Sugarcane harvested	14	8	20	21
Sweet potatoes harvested	62	56	73	73
Winter wheat planted	5	1	17	9

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 17, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	4	45	45	6
Hay, all	0	13	37	48	2
Livestock	0	3	28	62	7
Pasture	0	5	34	58	3
Sugarcane	0	9	35	47	9
Vegetables	0	2	23	74	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/prog4321.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending October 17, 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	87.0	61.3	74.1	66.8	7.3	0.01	1	-1.01	2.69	-1.20
Mooringsport	81.1	60.7	70.9	66.9	4.0	0.21	2	-0.74	2.61	-1.19
Red River	87.4	67.0	77.2	67.2	9.6	0.11	2	-0.55	0.35	-2.94
Shreveport	84.3	60.5	72.4	65.8	6.4	0.35	2	-0.50	1.23	-2.65
Average	85.0	62.4	73.7	66.7	6.9	0.17	2	-0.70	1.72	-2.00
North central										
Calhoun	82.1	61.6	71.9	64.7	7.2	0.27	7	-0.71	2.26	-1.16
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	81.4	57.3	69.4	64.1	5.2	0.24	3	-0.79	3.51	-0.52
Average	81.8	59.5	70.6	64.4	6.2	0.26	7	-0.75	2.88	-0.84
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	88.0	63.6	75.8	67.3	8.5	0.00	0	-0.80	2.86	-0.52
Tallulah	86.0	71.0	78.5	69.6	9.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.15
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	87.0	67.3	77.2	67.9	8.9	0.00	0	-0.80	1.43	-0.34
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	87.0	63.0	75.0	67.5	7.5	0.33	4	-0.72	5.07	1.15
Natchitoches	86.4	62.4	74.4	67.7	6.7	0.02	2	-1.16	0.32	-3.39
Average	86.7	62.7	74.7	67.6	7.1	0.18	4	-0.94	2.70	-1.12
Central										
Alexandria	84.4	64.6	74.5	68.6	5.9	0.31	2	-0.76	1.97	-1.63
Bunkie	85.1	63.7	74.4	68.8	5.6	0.02	1	-1.04	4.07	0.12
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	95.4	58.7	77.1	67.4	9.7	0.10	1	-0.94	1.58	-1.84
New Roads	89.0	69.0	79.0	71.1	7.6	0.00	0	-0.39	1.64	-1.38
Average	88.5	64.0	76.3	69.0	7.2	0.11	2	-0.78	2.31	-1.18
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)	0.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	84.0	65.7	74.9	70.3	4.6	0.01	1	-1.00	5.11	0.92
Oberlin	84.6	65.7	75.1	68.3	6.9	0.00	0	-0.95	2.61	-1.14
Average	84.3	65.7	75.0	69.2	5.7	0.00	1	-0.98	3.86	-0.11
South central										
Donaldsonville	86.4	65.7	76.1	70.2	5.9	0.31	1	-0.73	3.65	-0.46
Jeanerette	84.4	65.7	75.1	69.8	5.2	0.25	1	-0.76	5.46	1.03
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	85.4	65.7	75.6	70.0	5.6	0.28	1	-0.74	4.55	0.29
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	85.5	63.9	74.7	67.9	6.8	0.14	2	-0.81	2.78	-0.76

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.