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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. 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: April 6, 2025

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 6, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 62 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 55 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 6, 2025

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn planted | 92 | 81 | 86 | 89 |
| Corn emerged | 64 | 38 | 62 | 63 |
| Rice planted | 69 | 58 | 64 | 65 |
| Rice emerged | 52 | 30 | 48 | 47 |
| Soybeans planted | 11 | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Soybeans emerged | 2 | (NA) | 3 | 3 |
| Winter wheat headed | 35 | 27 | 49 | 54 |

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 6, 2025

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Hay, all | 1 | 4 | 47 | 44 | 4 |
| Livestock | 1 | 4 | 32 | 58 | 5 |
| Pasture | 1 | 8 | 38 | 48 | 5 |
| Sugarcane | 2 | 3 | 67 | 27 | 1 |
| Vegetables | 1 | 3 | 61 | 33 | 2 |
| Winter wheat | 0 | 0 | 34 | 65 | 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://downloads.usda.library.cornell.edu/usda-esmis/files/8336h188j/9306vv19j/cj82n521n/prog1425.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 24 – March 30, 2025

The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil. More information and additional mapping is available at <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>.

