



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5.8

**Soil moisture supplies:** 6% very short, 20% short, 66% adequate and 8% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Rice producers were busy top dressing their fields and scouting for disease. There were reports that weevils and grape colaspis had been found in some rice fields. Some southwestern rice producers were concerned about water salinity problems due to the dry weather. Some corn producers were irrigating due to the dry weather. Soybean producers were spraying herbicides. Sugarcane producers were lay-bying their fields and applying herbicides. The cotton crop was progressing well, with 25% at the squaring stage, well above the five year average of 17%.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers harvested tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, eggplants and bell peppers. Citrus producers scouted fields. Crawfish producers were draining ponds and making repairs for next year's crop.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattle producers were clipping and fertilizing pastures and spraying for weeds. Some producers were reporting a good hay crop.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	71	29	79	67
Cotton	Planted	100	98	98	99
	Emerged	97	90	95	97
	Squaring	25	0	13	17
Hay	First Cutting	68	66	73	67
Rice	Emerged	99	98	99	99
Sorghum	Emerged	98	91	97	96
Soybeans	Planted	90	88	92	90
	Emerged	79	71	84	83
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	46	21	42	46
Winter Wheat	Harvested	87	62	89	84

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	3	19	63	15
Cotton	0	3	26	64	7
Rice	1	4	28	58	9
Sorghum	0	1	23	69	7
Soybeans	0	2	24	66	8
Sugarcane	1	10	33	44	12
Wheat	0	2	23	71	4
Livestock	1	4	33	52	10
Vegetables	2	8	34	49	7
Pasture	2	7	30	54	7

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/01/09 TO 06/07/09

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM				
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	90	60	75	77	1.64	3.24	22.89	24.28
Minden	89	59	74	76	1.88	4.23	25.49	26.64
Mooringsport	91	61	75	MM	0.89	3.22	21.12	21.38
Extreme/Average	91	59	74	77	1.47	3.56	23.17	24.82
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	90	56	74	77	0.70	3.57	22.58	27.61
Homer/Hill Farm	89	(54)	71	75	1.21	3.46	22.63	26.53
ULM-Monroe	92	58	75	77	0.31	3.45	22.75	29.36
Columbia Lock	91	59	74	MM	0.82	3.70	22.28	30.09
Extreme/Average	92	54	73	77	0.76	3.55	22.56	27.94
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	88	61	74	77	1.25	7.47	26.61	30.52
LSU-St Joseph	90	58	75	78	0.19	1.75	20.06	29.44
LSU-Winnboro	90	58	75	78	0.69	2.53	22.61	28.83
Tallulah	89	59	74	77	0.53	5.65	29.76	30.01
Extreme/Average	90	58	75	78	0.67	4.35	24.76	29.59
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	91	55	74	77	0.27	1.87	20.79	26.79
LSU-Rosepine	87	62	74	77	0.64	2.89	23.07	26.55
Natchitoches	(93)	60	76	78	0.97	3.42	22.08	27.00
Extreme/Average	93	55	75	77	0.63	2.73	21.98	26.68
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	90	62	76	79	0.34	1.65	20.37	28.20
Brusly	88	56	74	78	0.00	3.39	22.22	28.29
Bunkie	91	60	76	79	0.33	2.28	27.44	30.15
LSU-Alexandria	90	59	76	78	0.52	1.98	21.52	27.11
Extreme/Average	91	56	75	78	0.30	2.33	23.73	28.48
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Franklinton 5SW	90	60	75	MM	0.40	3.00	22.69	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	89	58	75	78	0.03	1.17	21.29	27.72
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	77	M.MM	1.27	19.37	29.99
LSU-Hammond	91	57	74	78	0.76	2.77	16.30	29.04
Slidell	MM	MM	MM	78	0.00	3.64	17.45	28.94
Extreme/Average	91	57	75	78	0.40	2.31	20.09	30.04
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
De Ridder	89	61	75	78	0.84	2.85	23.86	27.06
Jennings	89	62	77	79	0.97	2.90	21.58	25.34
LSU-Crowley	90	60	76	79	0.93	1.57	24.99	26.18
Extreme/Average	90	60	76	79	0.91	2.44	23.48	25.62
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	89	59	75	79	0.31	1.58	20.98	26.41
LSU-Jeanerette	89	63	76	78	1.30	4.77	22.69	25.32
Morgan City	85	68	76	78	1.20	2.27	16.77	25.76
Extreme/Average	89	59	76	79	0.94	2.87	20.15	25.94
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Galliano	87	64	76	79	0.85	7.60	16.25	27.45
Houma	92	63	77	79	0.58	2.83	12.83	26.05
Terrytown 3S	89	64	77	MM	0.74	5.50	22.16	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	78	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	29.23
Extreme/Average	92	63	77	80	0.72	5.31	17.08	27.33
State Averages	93	54	75	78	0.72	3.23	21.97	27.46

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 07, 2009

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