



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 3.4

Soil moisture supplies: 4% short, 58% adequate and 38% surplus

Field Crops Report

Increased rainfalls received throughout the state hampered field work. As a result, aerial applications of insecticide, fungicide and herbicide have been delayed. Stinkbugs, sheath blight and disease were reported in rice fields. Worsened by the wet weather, pests were reported in cotton fields. Declines in corn conditions are accredited to increased rainfall. Many soybean fields were stunted by wet conditions. Soybean producers continued spraying fungicides to prevent Asian Soybean Rust. Sugarcane producers were surveying fields for borers.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers sustained harvesting and selling produce. Vegetable conditions continue to decline due to excessive rainfall. Citrus producers were checking for insects and diseases.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pasture conditions continued to improve due to the abundant rainfall and warm temperatures. Cattlemen were cutting hay and fertilizing pastures.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dough	89	82	91	86
	Mature	31	11	22	20
Cotton	Squaring	99	94	99	97
	Setting Bolls	74	43	75	69
Hay	First Cutting	100	97	100	95
	Second Cutting	43	31	46	29
Peaches	Harvested	75	58	69	74
Rice	Headed	60	54	69	68
Sorghum	Headed	92	90	89	81
	Turning Color	25	17	34	25
Soybeans	Blooming	90	87	89	72
	Setting Pods	77	66	71	48
	Turning Color	1	0	7	1
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	100	99	100	98
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	13	27	47	13
Cotton	0	0	15	79	6
Rice	0	0	22	70	8
Sorghum	0	0	8	70	22
Soybeans	0	1	18	68	13
Sugarcane	0	0	30	41	29
Livestock	0	2	15	77	6
Vegetables	3	12	29	54	2
Pasture	0	2	19	70	9

**LOUISIANA OFFICE OF STATE CLIMATOLOGY, LSU, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/9/07 TO 07/15/07**

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	94	70	81	83	2.47	12.78	34.11	29.98
Minden	92	70	80	82	2.44	10.83	35.71	32.52
Mooringsport	93	68	80	MM	1.59	8.83	32.55	26.89
Extreme/Average	94	68	81	83	2.17	10.81	34.12	30.60
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	92	70	80	83	1.71	7.79	29.68	32.88
Homer/Hill Farm	92	67	80	81	0.80	10.66	35.31	32.45
ULM-Monroe	95	(66)	80	83	2.84	7.62	23.50	34.74
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	81	M.MM	M.MM	6.37	34.76
Extreme/Average	95	66	80	82	1.78	9.23	32.50	33.54
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	92	70	80	82	2.96	9.16	25.71	35.88
LSU-St Joseph	94	70	81	83	5.76	10.05	26.36	34.11
LSU-Winnboro	93	69	80	82	5.36	9.26	32.37	34.08
Tallulah	92	70	80	82	3.82	8.89	22.81	35.46
Extreme/Average	94	69	80	83	4.48	9.08	32.37	34.81
4. West-Central								
Leesville	95	71	82	81	2.25	6.48	28.13	32.61
LSU-Rosepine	93	71	82	81	1.39	7.69	34.01	32.78
Natchitoches	92	70	81	83	1.14	5.47	23.42	31.98
Extreme/Average	95	70	82	82	1.59	6.55	28.52	32.27
5. Central								
Alexandria	(97)	72	84	83	0.30	4.51	27.73	34.00
Brusly	92	70	81	81	1.34	6.77	32.56	35.35
Bunkie	94	71	83	82	2.10	8.80	29.42	35.93
LSU-Alexandria	97	71	84	82	0.00	4.66	28.19	32.61
Extreme/Average	97	70	83	83	1.25	6.69	30.99	34.39
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	95	71	82	82	3.09	6.93	27.36	37.83
LSU-Baton Rouge	95	69	82	82	2.00	10.95	32.75	34.86
LSU-Clinton	92	68	80	81	2.26	5.86	28.49	36.17
LSU-Hammond	92	72	82	82	0.51	4.64	27.58	35.87
Slideell	92	70	82	82	1.55	5.43	28.96	35.22
Extreme/Average	95	68	82	82	1.88	7.10	29.23	36.84
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	92	72	82	82	2.96	8.65	38.25	33.92
Jennings	91	71	82	82	0.53	7.18	31.12	32.49
LSU-Crowley	94	73	84	82	0.59	5.25	34.40	33.13
Extreme/Average	94	71	82	82	1.36	7.03	34.59	33.08
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	93	73	83	82	0.51	6.37	29.02	33.98
LSU-Jeanerette	94	71	83	81	0.65	4.37	31.39	33.97
Morgan City	95	73	84	81	0.59	5.24	23.77	33.91
Extreme/Average	95	71	83	83	0.58	5.33	28.06	34.16
9. Southeast								
Galliano	94	73	85	82	2.00	5.00	23.35	35.59
Houma	94	72	83	82	0.75	4.21	22.84	34.53
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	83	M.MM	2.80	23.09	35.26
Reserve	94	73	84	82	4.03	11.50	42.54	37.75
Extreme/Average	94	72	84	83	2.26	6.90	32.95	35.32
State								
State Averages	97	66	82	83	1.88	7.58	31.78	33.99

M = Missing () = Extremes

Yr. To Date = Through July 15, 2007

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