



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.7

Soil moisture supplies: 20% very short, 47% short, 32 % adequate and 1% surplus

Field Crops Report

Cooler seasonal temperatures were felt throughout the state. Scattered showers fell in some areas, but a large portion of Louisiana was still in need of rainfall. Soybean harvest was virtually complete. Rice producers continued to harvest the ratoon crop. Sugarcane harvest continued to make progress.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable crops were in need of rain. Citrus producers continued to harvested satsumas. Crawfish producers continued flooding ponds and monitoring water quality.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Winter forages were in need of rain. Newly planted ryegrass suffered from drought stress.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2007	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	97	95	98	98
Pecans	Harvested	44	32	66	49
Soybeans	Harvested	100	97	100	99
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	82	73	93	91
Sugarcane	Harvested	31	20	40	40
Winter Wheat	Planted	44	24	42	37
	Emerged	19	7	0	14

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	7	18	45	27	3
Livestock	2	11	41	43	3
Vegetables	12	21	43	22	2
Pasture	10	22	46	22	0

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/02/08 TO 11/09/08

	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			AIR NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	
	1. Northwest							
LSU-Bossier City	80	43	63	58	0.55	1.43	42.23	43.72
Minden	77	36	59	58	0.38	2.10	39.42	46.61
Mooringsport	77	39	62	MM	0.38	2.69	38.36	40.04
Extreme/Average	80	36	61	58	0.38	2.69	MM.MM	44.75
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	MM	MM	MM	58	M.MM	M.MM	45.17	46.94
Homer/Hill Farm	77	(30)	55	57	0.12	1.95	35.09	47.10
ULM-Monroe	80	36	60	58	0.41	1.21	41.34	48.59
Columbia Lock	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	2.67	45.94	49.99
Extreme/Average	80	30	58	58	0.27	1.21	41.34	47.94
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	79	36	61	58	0.80	1.84	54.77	49.58
LSU-St Joseph	81	42	65	60	1.30	1.47	56.30	47.36
LSU-Winnisboro	MM	MM	MM	59	M.MM	0.55	52.30	47.24
Tallulah	81	44	63	58	0.50	2.41	47.69	48.94
Extreme/Average	81	36	61	59	0.80	1.84	54.77	48.25
4. West-Central								
Leesville	80	33	58	60	0.39	1.20	36.53	48.00
LSU-Rosepine	(82)	40	64	60	0.32	0.83	37.19	49.40
Natchitoches	MM	MM	MM	59	0.00	4.02	45.73	45.84
Extreme/Average	82	33	MM	59	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	47.02
5. Central								
Alexandria	82	42	62	61	0.46	1.14	42.29	51.12
Brusly	79	36	60	61	0.13	0.35	52.33	54.43
Bunkie	80	39	62	61	0.05	0.91	52.89	51.73
LSU-Alexandria	80	41	63	60	0.72	0.88	53.84	49.63
Extreme/Average	82	36	62	61	0.26	1.03	52.89	51.29
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	MM	MM	MM	MM	M.MM	0.63	44.30	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	MM	MM	MM	62	M.MM	0.15	48.84	52.96
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	60	M.MM	0.44	40.41	54.18
LSU-Hammond	MM	MM	MM	61	M.MM	0.42	51.42	55.32
Slidell	78	41	62	63	0.14	0.29	53.43	54.39
Extreme/Average	78	41	62	61	0.14	0.29	53.43	55.35
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	84	40	63	61	0.10	0.44	43.76	51.03
Jennings	83	43	65	62	0.20	1.07	47.16	51.82
LSU-Crowley	83	43	65	63	0.29	0.34	46.43	51.66
Extreme/Average	84	40	64	63	0.15	1.07	47.16	52.61
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	80	41	62	63	0.22	0.30	44.10	53.73
LSU-Jeanerette	80	41	63	62	0.05	0.26	53.58	54.37
Morgan City	81	43	61	64	0.27	0.44	46.04	56.99
Extreme/Average	81	41	63	63	0.14	0.28	53.58	54.93
9. Southeast								
Galliano	79	46	64	64	0.60	2.00	56.79	58.26
Houma	MM	MM	MM	64	M.MM	0.29	52.55	56.08
Terrytown 3S	81	47	65	MM	0.32	0.66	64.68	MM.MM
Reserve	83	34	62	63	0.53	0.54	50.91	56.79
Extreme/Average	83	34	64	65	0.48	1.33	MM.MM	56.17
State Averages	84	30	62	61	0.31	1.19	49.97	51.56

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 09, 2008

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