



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 4.5

**Soil moisture supplies:** 2% very short, 3% short, 57% adequate and 38% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Spring plowing continued to progress as fields started to dry out. Corn planting was completed and corn emerged reached 91 percent. Rice planting continues, but cooler temperatures have delayed rice growth. Winter wheat headed reached 70 percent, lagging 14 points behind the 5 – year average. Soybean and grain sorghum producers continued planting. Sugarcane producers applied herbicides and fertilizers to fields.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Strawberry harvest continued. Vegetable producers continued planting and working crops. Citrus producers scouted for insects. Crawfish harvest was still averaging good yields.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen producers are working cattle. Wet field conditions have delayed hay production.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2012	5 YR AVG
Land Preparation	Spring Plowing	86	82	80	83
Corn	Planted	100	97	98	98
	Emerged	91	62	89	87
Rice	Planted	81	75	66	67
	Emerged	55	46	45	37
Sorghum	Planted	59	42	62	52
	Emerged	31	NA	18	19
Soybeans	Planted	11	7	22	17
Winter Wheat	Headed	70	44	99	84

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	1	42	53	4
Rice	0	21	35	33	11
Sugarcane	4	14	46	32	4
Livestock	1	5	38	51	5
Vegetables	2	10	46	39	3
Pasture	2	10	46	40	2
Winter Wheat	1	5	48	41	5



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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 04/08/13 TO 04/14/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	86	40	67	63	1.29	2.98	13.18	15.80
Minden	86	38	64	62	2.64	5.97	17.52	17.31
Mooringsport	84	41	64	MM	1.70	5.51	15.40	14.53
Shreveport South	86	39	64	MM	1.74	4.77	14.39	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	86	38	64	63	1.84	4.81	15.77	16.12
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	88	35	62	63	2.90	5.25	20.21	18.56
Homer/Hill Farm	87	<b>(34)</b>	63	61	2.25	6.59	17.36	17.59
Farmerville	85	41	65	MM	2.89	4.97	19.77	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	88	34	63	63	2.68	5.11	19.77	18.53
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	87	43	64	62	1.60	5.53	23.71	20.25
LSU-St Joseph	<b>(90)</b>	43	68	64	1.21	3.16	21.97	20.13
Tallulah	88	44	66	63	2.26	4.77	26.24	20.00
Extreme/Average	90	43	66	64	1.69	M.MM	MM.MM	19.87
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	83	39	65	64	3.89	6.05	23.31	17.67
Ashland	MM	MM	MM	62	3.52	5.14	14.77	17.78
Hodges Gardens	83	41	64	MM	3.44	5.89	20.84	17.53
Extreme/Average	83	39	65	64	3.62	5.97	22.08	17.46
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	83	45	66	65	1.83	3.86	23.79	19.09
Jonesville Locks	83	45	64	64	1.48	2.80	27.79	19.60
Eunice	80	44	66	67	1.83	4.77	33.06	17.69
Bunkie	83	44	66	65	1.50	4.01	30.23	19.67
New Roads 5 NE	85	45	68	65	6.56	9.85	35.91	19.38
Extreme/Average	85	44	66	66	2.64	5.62	30.75	19.03
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	4.56	7.41	27.69	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	3.34	5.61	33.32	19.96
LSU-Hammond	81	43	67	65	2.63	4.55	31.03	20.55
Slidell	79	47	67	66	4.89	7.83	22.42	19.61
Extreme/Average	81	43	67	66	3.76	6.19	26.73	20.28
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
DeRidder	82	43	66	65	2.08	3.45	21.04	18.15
Jennings	80	46	66	66	1.78	5.46	30.64	16.22
LSU-Crowley	80	46	67	66	0.85	4.89	29.91	16.75
Oberlin Fire Tow	80	36	65	67	1.47	3.86	22.55	18.94
Extreme/Average	82	36	66	67	1.55	4.42	27.70	16.31
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	84	47	68	66	1.67	3.51	25.42	18.16
LSU-Jeanerette	83	47	70	66	0.72	3.52	25.54	16.06
Morgan City	79	50	68	66	1.40	3.62	20.42	16.83
Lafayette	82	48	66	67	2.69	5.14	26.06	17.49
Extreme/Average	84	47	68	67	1.62	3.95	25.48	16.95
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Grand Isle	79	57	70	MM	1.90	5.38	15.38	17.47
Galliano	80	52	69	67	0.60	6.66	18.77	18.04
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	68	2.71	4.88	15.91	17.84
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.07	3.19	28.65	19.29
Extreme/Average	80	52	70	67	1.74	6.02	17.08	18.48
<b>State Averages</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>23.80</b>	<b>18.00</b>

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through April 14, 2013

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