



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5.3

**Soil moisture supplies:** 4% very short, 15% short, 74% adequate and 7% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Excellent weather condition allowed producers to progress with field activities. Rice producers applied fungicides and insecticides. Soybean planting was near completion. Late planted soybeans started to look good after receiving needed rain. Sugarcane producers continued to prepare fallow land and spraying for borers. First cutting of hay was near completion as second cutting getting underway. Winter wheat harvest was near completion.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers continued to harvest and sell produce. Citrus producers sprayed insecticides. Peach harvest continued.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued working livestock and fertilizing pastures.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2012	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	100	90	100	99
	Dough	23	5	55	48
Cotton	Emerged	100	97	100	100
	Squaring	46	18	70	71
Rice	Headed	11	4	49	25
Sorghum	Headed	43	16	65	56
	Coloring	2	N/A	4	2
Soybeans	Planted	98	92	99	98
	Emerged	94	86	98	97
	Blooming	31	10	43	44
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	97	93	97	89
Hay	First Cutting	92	88	100	95
	Second Cutting	9	4	27	13
Winter Wheat	Harvested	99	89	100	100
Peaches	Harvested	34	23	49	32

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	0	25	66	9
Cotton	0	1	48	42	9
Rice	0	3	24	55	18
Sorghum	0	3	33	57	7
Soybeans	2	5	29	53	11
Sugarcane	1	5	27	53	14
Livestock	1	4	29	58	8
Vegetables	2	9	33	50	6
Pasture	2	5	28	59	6

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/17/13 TO 06/23/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	MM	MM	MM	80	1.93	5.36	22.75	26.91
Minden	92	68	79	79	6.37	10.88	31.71	29.23
Mooringsport	92	67	80	MM	2.94	3.66	23.30	24.18
Shreveport South	94	68	80	MM	4.00	7.54	26.57	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	94	67	80	80	4.44	7.36	27.19	27.44
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	91	61	78	80	1.10	7.74	31.25	30.01
Homer/Hill Farm	91	63	77	78	2.11	5.48	25.65	29.11
Farmerville	91	68	78	MM	1.88	5.56	29.81	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	91	61	78	80	1.70	6.65	29.81	30.46
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	MM	MM	MM	80	0.00	2.70	32.94	32.97
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	MM	81	0.04	3.09	32.85	31.41
LSU-Winnsboro	MM	MM	MM	81	0.00	2.65	33.25	31.32
Tallulah	90	70	80	80	1.35	5.93	36.85	32.47
Extreme/Average	90	70	80	81	0.70	5.93	MM.MM	31.94
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	94	67	81	80	0.34	3.41	30.76	29.31
Hodges Gardens	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	3.02	28.11	29.17
Extreme/Average	94	67	81	80	0.34	3.41	30.76	29.15
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	94	<b>(58)</b>	80	81	1.35	3.44	34.18	30.83
Jonesville Locks	MM	MM	MM	81	0.00	0.90	37.68	30.99
Eunice	94	70	81	82	2.22	3.77	47.38	29.20
Bunkie	93	71	81	81	1.23	2.33	40.53	32.88
New Roads 5 NE	MM	MM	MM	80	0.03	0.93	45.61	31.11
Extreme/Average	94	58	81	81	1.21	2.62	41.93	31.04
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.81	3.35	37.44	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.42	2.74	47.39	32.94
LSU-Hammond	92	68	80	80	0.51	3.37	41.75	31.73
Slidell	90	70	80	81	1.15	6.49	37.68	31.07
Extreme/Average	92	68	80	81	0.83	4.93	39.72	32.75
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
De Ridder	94	69	80	81	0.20	3.75	29.11	29.99
Jennings	92	72	81	81	1.32	5.61	44.44	28.31
LSU-Crowley	90	72	81	81	0.34	2.74	44.52	29.06
Oberlin Fire Tow	92	70	81	81	0.45	2.32	34.15	33.19
Extreme/Average	94	69	81	81	0.58	3.61	41.04	28.75
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	91	71	81	81	1.05	3.45	38.03	29.41
LSU-Jeanerette	MM	MM	MM	80	0.05	5.92	42.84	29.13
Morgan City	91	71	80	80	0.11	1.63	33.94	28.82
Lafayette	92	74	83	81	3.46	6.34	42.24	29.23
Extreme/Average	92	71	81	81	1.17	4.34	38.03	29.29
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Grand Isle	<b>(95)</b>	72	85	MM	0.77	2.10	24.07	25.55
Galliano	91	74	82	81	0.82	5.60	37.83	30.49
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	82	1.24	3.78	31.18	30.24
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.55	1.57	40.55	31.78
Extreme/Average	95	72	84	82	0.94	3.83	MM.MM	30.45
<b>State Averages</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>36.46</b>	<b>29.99</b>

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 23, 2013

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