



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, July 28, 2013

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.9

Soil moisture supplies: 6% very short, 28% short, 53% adequate and 13% surplus

Field Crops Report

Scattered showers were received across the state. Sorghum headed, corn denting, cotton squaring, and soybean blooming were nearing completion. Rice harvest and soybean turning color have begun. Hay second cutting continued. Sugarcane producers were waiting on dryer conditions to begin planting. Stinkbugs scouting was active as was spraying for sugarcane borers.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were starting to prepare for fall planting but continued to harvest and sell produce. Peach harvest neared completion. Citrus producers scouted for insects. Watermelon harvest continued.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued fertilizing pastures.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2012	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dent	95	87	NA	NA
	Mature	42	12	82	58
Cotton	Squaring	99	98	100	99
	Setting Bolls	80	63	95	90
Rice	Headed	87	78	92	84
	Ripe	16	6	44	23
	Harvested	3	NA	14	6
Sorghum	Headed	97	93	99	99
	Coloring	75	61	92	81
	Mature	21	5	45	17
Soybeans	Blooming	90	82	95	92
	Setting Pods	78	65	87	79
	Turning Color	2	NA	11	9
Hay	Second Cutting	69	60	78	67
Peaches	Harvested	95	87	96	87

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	0	29	59	12
Cotton	0	1	28	60	11
Rice	0	4	24	52	20
Sorghum	0	3	34	55	8
Soybeans	2	5	26	51	16
Sugarcane	2	8	28	48	14
Livestock	1	4	31	57	7
Vegetables	2	12	40	44	2
Pasture	2	7	41	45	5

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/22/13 TO 07/28/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	95	67	83	83	0.01	0.50	23.26	31.46
Minden	94	66	81	82	2.57	4.30	36.01	34.10
Mooringsport	(97)	66	81	MM	0.39	1.28	24.58	27.89
Shreveport South	97	67	82	MM	1.54	1.99	24.66	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	97	66	81	83	1.50	2.52	24.66	32.14
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	94	63	80	83	1.80	3.91	37.37	34.37
Homer/Hill Farm	94	(62)	80	82	3.43	4.36	30.01	34.08
Farmerville	94	66	80	MM	2.08	2.58	32.69	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	94	62	80	83	1.94	2.58	MM.MM	35.09
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	94	67	78	83	2.33	4.86	38.37	37.37
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	MM	83	0.00	5.65	38.50	35.68
Tallulah	MM	MM	MM	82	2.50	5.84	42.69	37.04
Extreme/Average	94	67	MM	83	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	36.32
4. West-Central								
Leesville	95	67	83	82	1.07	2.34	33.51	34.41
Ashland	94	63	78	82	2.46	2.46	27.70	33.94
Hodges Gardens	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.90	2.82	31.64	34.10
Extreme/Average	95	63	83	83	1.07	2.34	MM.MM	33.94
5. Central								
Alexandria	95	70	82	84	2.12	2.64	36.82	35.70
Jonesville Locks	MM	MM	MM	83	1.00	1.63	39.31	35.93
Eunice	94	71	83	84	1.31	2.41	50.01	34.96
Bunkie	94	72	83	83	0.62	3.24	43.86	37.48
New Roads 5 NE	MM	MM	MM	82	0.02	1.48	48.78	36.42
Extreme/Average	95	70	82	83	1.35	2.76	MM.MM	36.31
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	2.72	6.56	44.17	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.46	2.98	50.68	39.65
LSU-Hammond	MM	MM	MM	82	0.00	2.71	45.09	38.53
Slidell	92	72	81	82	1.65	6.44	44.46	38.09
Extreme/Average	92	72	81	82	1.65	6.44	MM.MM	39.39
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	93	69	81	83	0.55	2.60	31.96	36.04
Jennings	93	74	84	82	0.23	2.91	47.66	34.81
LSU-Crowley	MM	MM	MM	82	0.68	1.21	45.93	35.51
Oberlin Fire Tow	92	72	82	83	1.33	2.03	36.88	39.54
Extreme/Average	93	69	82	83	0.70	2.91	47.66	35.49
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	91	72	81	82	1.71	5.58	44.24	36.68
LSU-Jeanerette	92	72	82	82	1.59	7.23	52.55	36.54
Morgan City	95	75	83	82	2.01	6.66	41.61	37.16
Lafayette	94	75	84	82	0.97	4.41	47.01	36.25
Extreme/Average	95	72	82	83	1.56	5.58	44.24	37.02
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	94	75	84	MM	0.25	1.86	26.63	32.67
Galliano	91	74	83	82	1.64	6.85	45.34	38.91
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	84	0.24	6.95	40.18	38.15
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	2.78	6.70	47.37	38.86
Extreme/Average	94	74	83	83	1.64	M.MM	MM.MM	38.26
State Averages								
	97	62	82	83	1.40	3.45	40.82	34.95

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through July 28, 2013

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