



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Message from Editor

This is the final Crop Progress and Condition Release for 2013. We will resume this report in March 2014. We would like to give special thanks to our Extension Agents and the National Weather Service for their ongoing participation.

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.3

Soil moisture supplies: 3% very short, 20% short, 58% adequate and 19% surplus

Field Crops Report

Another cold front passed through the State last week; this time bringing sub-freezing temperatures to most of the state. Sweet potato harvest reached 100% complete last week. Sugarcane and pecan harvest made good progress. Producers continued to harvest their rice ratoon crop. Winter wheat planting and emergence of the crop progressed very well.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Harvesting greens and greenhouse tomatoes continued in the Tangipahoa Parish. Strawberry growers were actively irrigating and spraying to control diseases.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Fertilizing ryegrass continued in many areas. Also, several areas were feeding hay to cattle.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2012	5 YR AVG
Pecans	Harvested	67	53	82	71
Sugarcane	Harvested	58	50	70	60
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	100	99	98	95
Winter Wheat	Planted	94	86	93	83
	Emerged	81	60	68	57

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	2	6	22	48	22
Pecans	1	9	51	37	2
Winter Wheat	0	1	21	76	2
Livestock	1	6	36	52	5
Vegetables	2	17	43	33	5
Pasture	4	15	44	35	2

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/18/13 TO 11/24/13**

	AIR TEMPERATURE				-----PRECIPITATION-----			
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	(83)	38	60	53	1.93	5.12	43.70	45.82
Minden	83	34	56	53	1.44	4.04	51.21	49.16
Mooringsport	MM	82	30	54	1.68	6.60	42.48	42.37
Shreveport South	MM	82	32	55	3.30	6.72	44.15	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	83	30	56	54	2.09	5.62	47.68	47.07
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	82	30	53	54	2.98	9.23	53.90	49.09
Homer/Hill Farm	70	(29)	52	52	1.78	5.60	46.92	49.63
Farmerville	80	29	54	MM	2.81	7.22	49.42	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	82	29	53	54	2.52	8.23	49.42	50.27
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	79	30	54	53	1.94	7.68	52.98	51.99
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	MM	56	0.00	3.14	52.19	49.77
Tallulah	80	33	53	54	0.57	4.25	54.91	51.43
Extreme/Average	80	30	54	55	1.26	MM.MM	MM.MM	50.69
4. West-Central								
Leesville	82	33	61	55	0.52	5.71	50.50	50.57
Ashland	MM	MM	MM	53	0.00	6.37	43.80	48.33
Hodges Gardens	81	41	61	MM	0.28	8.32	48.66	50.22
Extreme/Average	82	33	61	55	0.27	7.02	50.50	49.33
5. Central								
Alexandria	83	36	60	57	0.65	3.26	52.13	53.85
Jonesville Locks	83	38	60	55	1.04	3.90	58.47	51.95
Eunice	79	37	60	59	0.28	3.54	69.99	53.54
Bunkie	82	35	59	57	0.24	2.82	57.20	54.47
New Roads 5 NE	77	37	58	58	0.03	2.09	64.61	54.43
Extreme/Average	83	35	59	57	0.45	3.12	60.98	53.96
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.54	3.15	61.64	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.98	2.40	70.41	58.65
LSU-Hammond	80	35	59	57	0.40	3.55	63.56	57.64
Slidell	79	41	63	59	0.90	1.74	56.41	56.92
Extreme/Average	80	35	61	58	0.65	2.65	63.56	57.80
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	82	36	59	57	0.69	5.72	47.76	53.56
Jennings	81	38	62	58	0.12	3.16	61.19	54.34
LSU-Crowley	80	38	61	58	0.63	2.92	61.26	54.08
Oberlin Fire Tow	80	37	60	58	0.19	1.40	50.34	59.58
Extreme/Average	82	36	60	59	0.41	3.30	57.60	55.09
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	80	41	62	59	0.63	1.69	61.57	55.94
LSU-Jeanerette	81	39	63	59	0.68	2.14	69.83	56.47
Morgan City	81	45	62	60	0.83	1.50	54.59	59.48
Lafayette	80	39	63	59	0.50	2.53	62.43	53.87
Extreme/Average	81	39	62	60	0.66	1.97	65.70	57.21
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	79	46	64	MM	2.70	3.83	48.36	52.07
Galliano	79	45	64	61	4.15	4.66	63.67	60.54
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	61	1.55	2.21	55.56	58.02
Gonzales					0.16	1.46	64.25	57.74
Extreme/Average	79	45	64	61	3.43	4.25	MM.MM	58.60
State								
State Extreme/Average	83	29	59	57	1.31	4.45	56.75	53.20

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