



Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending June 1, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 1, 2014. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 49 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 72.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. High temperatures ranged from 80.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Lake Providence to 85.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Eunice. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with over one foot of rain recorded in Donaldsonville and Gonzales.

Crop progress for week ending June 1, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	14	-	38	48
Cotton, planted	96	90	93	97
Cotton, emerged	85	79	78	89
Cotton, squaring	1	-	-	8
Hay, harvested	70	62	59	76
Peaches, harvested	5	-	5	6
Rice, planted	100	99	100	100
Rice, emerged	98	97	97	98
Sorghum, planted	100	99	99	99
Sorghum, emerged	91	85	95	96
Soybeans, planted	92	90	80	88
Soybeans, emerged	84	77	71	78
Sweet Potatoes, planted	24	12	59	43
Winter Wheat, coloring	96	93	98	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	31	17	17	67

Crop condition for week ending June 1, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	0	2	30	58	10
Cotton	0	1	25	69	5
Livestock	1	8	33	51	7
Pasture	1	14	35	45	5
Rice	0	2	19	64	15
Sorghum	0	1	46	48	5
Soybeans	1	4	29	46	20
Sugarcane	3	15	38	33	11
Vegetables	1	9	43	43	4
Winter Wheat	0	3	44	47	6

Comments

“Surplus amount of rain was double edged sword. The rain was needed for all crops; however, prolonged flooded fields may result in some injury. Estimates around the parish for this past week’s rainfall were 6-9 inches.”

– Justin Dufour, Avoyelles

“13-15 inches of rain. Soybean production in St. James will be negatively impacted due to flooding of many fields.”

–Al Orgeron, Saint James

“Heavy rains have slowed most field work. Many soybean fields received over 6 inches of rain and some will have to be replanted.”

–Barrett Courville, Acadia

“Rice crop being fertilized and permanent flood applied; herbicide applications on later planted fields. Soybeans planting will resume after extensive heavy rains, potential exists for replanting in some fields. Pastures and hay fields will flourish from these rains and fertilizer applications that were applied just prior to rains. Crawfish pond floods enhanced by rains will prolong production in most ponds, especially those that would have needed pumping to refill.”

– Keith A. Fontenot, Evangeline

“A very abundant rain was needed for most commodities and we received it this week. Sugarcane, pasture and rice will all benefit immensely. Soybeans will probably be hurt by it with scalding and some stand failures. Further soybeans’ planting is on hold until it dries. Sugar farmers had completed lay-by operations and will now be focusing on getting ready to plant. Rice farmers are scouting for disease and growth stage to make mid season management decisions. Ranchers continue to work some calves and run their breeding season.”

– Andrew Granger, Vermilion

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 1, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Minden	82.0	67.1	74.6	75.2	-0.6	0.99	5	0.03	9.50	5.44
Mooringsport	81.1	66.7	73.9	75.7	-1.7	0.45	2	-0.54	6.60	3.18
Red River	82.9	68.7	75.8	76.8	-1.0	1.68	4	0.67	5.77	1.60
Shreveport	82.0	67.0	74.5	75.7	-1.2	2.94	5	1.94	7.50	3.10
Extreme/Average	82.0	67.4	74.7	75.8	-1.1	1.52	5	0.53	7.34	3.33
North Central										
Calhoun	82.3	65.4	73.9	74.5	-0.6	4.06	6	2.95	10.14	5.73
Farmerville	81.0	67.1	74.1	74.8	-0.8	1.88	4	0.65	5.13	-0.15
Homer	80.5	64.5	72.5	73.5	-0.7	0.61	2	0.35	3.67	2.45
Extreme/Average	81.3	65.7	73.5	74.3	-0.7	2.18	6	1.32	6.31	2.68
Northeast										
Lake Providence	80.0	69.1	74.6	76.1	-1.5	5.21	4	4.56	8.40	6.90
St Joseph	83.8	69.2	76.5	77.5	-0.8	2.00	4	1.21	7.05	3.36
Tallulah	83.3	70.6	76.9	76.2	0.7	6.23	4	5.06	8.58	4.02
Winnsboro	82.2	65.5	73.9	76.9	-2.6	3.57	3	2.91	4.71	0.67
Extreme/Average	82.3	68.6	75.5	76.7	-1.1	4.25	4	3.43	7.19	3.74
West Central										
Ashland	81.4	64.6	73.0	75.1	-2.1	0.73	1	0.26	6.31	3.12
Hodges Gardens	82.0	65.6	73.8	77.1	-3.0	2.17	2	1.42	4.87	0.97
Leesville	83.1	66.1	74.6	76.1	-1.4	3.38	4	2.23	9.93	5.55
Natchitoches	81.0	66.6	73.8	77.2	-3.4	1.43	3	0.56	5.20	1.33
Extreme/Average	81.9	65.7	73.8	76.4	-2.5	1.93	4	1.12	6.58	2.74
Central										
Alexandria	83.1	65.3	74.2	77.8	-3.6	2.00	2	0.90	3.57	-0.42
Bunkie	84.4	69.4	76.9	77.6	-0.7	8.10	4	6.88	10.50	5.97
Eunice	85.3	68.7	77.0	79.2	-2.2	8.56	4	7.39	10.62	5.83
Jonesville Locks	83.1	69.1	76.1	77.3	-1.1	5.55	6	4.42	7.44	3.72
New Roads	84.0	67.7	75.9	77.9	-2.0	7.49	4	6.35	11.66	7.31
Extreme/Average	84.0	68.0	76.0	77.9	-1.9	6.34	6	5.19	8.76	4.48
East Central										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.54	5	3.29	11.93	7.27
Hammond	81.6	68.0	74.8	76.9	-2.1	6.88	4	6.01	13.42	9.51
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.92	4	NA	9.96	NA
Slidell	82.8	70.9	77.0	NA	NA	4.07	5	NA	9.31	NA
Extreme/Average	82.2	69.5	75.9	76.9	-2.1	5.10	5	4.65	11.16	8.39
Southwest										
Crowley	84.3	69.7	77.0	78.4	-1.4	7.79	3	6.47	8.68	3.87
DeRidder	83.4	65.6	74.5	77.4	-2.9	2.89	4	1.70	5.97	1.41
Jennings	84.4	69.6	77.0	78.1	-1.1	8.14	4	6.91	9.68	5.22
Oberlin Fire	81.8	67.2	74.5	77.2	-2.5	2.90	3	1.98	4.56	0.01
Extreme/Average	83.5	68.0	75.8	77.8	-2.0	5.43	4	4.26	7.22	2.63
South Central										
Donaldsonville	82.9	68.1	75.5	77.7	-2.2	12.46	5	11.22	18.37	14.18
Jeanerette	83.6	68.4	76.0	78.3	-2.1	3.65	3	2.83	4.76	1.06
Lafayette	85.1	68.4	76.8	77.7	-0.9	8.82	3	7.66	11.97	7.98
Morgan City	83.5	70.3	76.9	77.9	-1.0	2.83	4	2.02	5.15	2.16
Extreme/Average	83.8	68.8	76.3	77.9	-1.6	6.94	5	5.93	10.06	6.34
Southeast										
Galliano	83.9	72.1	78.0	78.4	-0.4	6.99	4	5.68	7.19	3.37
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.54	5	11.36	17.26	13.52
Grand Isle	81.5	71.0	76.3	NA	NA	5.25	4	4.55	5.76	3.10
New Orleans	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.18	3	NA	5.91	NA
Extreme/Average	82.7	71.5	77.1	78.4	-0.4	6.74	5	7.20	9.03	6.66
State	82.7	68.2	75.5	77.0	-1.5	4.70	4	3.94	8.16	4.48

DFN = Departure from Normal.
 NA = Not Available.