



# Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 15, 2014. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Saint Joseph to 77.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Grand Isle. High temperatures ranged from 83.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Mooringsport to 89.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Eunice. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the east central region.

**Crop progress for week ending June 15, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	88	60	88	94
Cotton, planted	100	99	100	100
Cotton, emerged	99	91	96	99
Cotton, squaring	36	11	16	46
Hay, harvested	85	79	80	89
Peaches, harvested	31	13	21	20
Rice, emerged	99	99	100	100
Rice, headed	3	2	4	11
Sorghum, emerged	100	95	100	100
Sorghum, headed	19	4	14	31
Soybeans, planted	97	95	91	96
Soybeans, emerged	91	88	85	91
Soybeans, blooming	35	13	10	23
Sweet Potatoes, planted	71	53	90	77
Winter Wheat, harvested	86	53	84	96

**Crop condition for week ending June 15, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	0	2	27	55	16
Cotton	0	1	19	68	12
Livestock	1	7	30	54	8
Pasture	0	9	31	51	9
Rice	0	2	16	65	17
Sorghum	0	2	39	48	11
Soybeans	3	10	24	42	21
Sugarcane	4	13	32	39	12
Vegetables	1	9	37	48	5

## Comments

“Vegetable producers are selling vegetables, cattlemen cutting hay and citrus producers scouting for insects and diseases. Sugarcane farmers are scouting for insects and diseases.”

– B Barton Joffrion Jr., Terrebonne

“Early rice is in the boot stage with fungicide being applied. Late planted beans are feeling the effects of excess rainfall and scalding issues. Pastures and hayfields are benefitting from rains however; some fields are near the point of excess maturity and quality loss. Crawfish harvest continues, with catches being very good, and stocking of some ponds ongoing.”

–Keith A Fontenot, Evangeline

“Heavy rains have really hurt newly planted soybeans. Some of the early rice is just starting to head and some fungicides are going out as rice starts to head. Armyworms are being reported in both soybeans and younger rice fields.”

–Barrett Courville, Acadia

“Rain again this week slowed fieldwork as sugarcane farmers are trying to finish lay-by activities. Sugarcane and soybeans are progressing nice, but need to be monitored and sprayed for weed and insect pressure. Rain is also delaying fallow ground work.”

– Blair Hebert, Iberia

“Heavy rains continue to flood some soybean fields causing some growers to replant for the second and third time. Sugarcane aphids are being treated by some growers in milo. Sugarcane stubble in some of the more poorly drained fields is progressing very slowly. Some sugarcane growers are expecting a 15% to 25 % reduction in yields this fall. Crawfish ponds are finishing out the season and some growers are restocking. Rice continues to make good progress but the crop is at least two weeks behind a normal year's progress at this point in the growing season.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin

**Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 15, 2014**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Minden	84.7	67.3	76.0	78.3	-2.3	1.67	2	0.49	2.78	-1.36
Mooringsport	83.1	69.1	76.1	78.9	-2.8	0.79	1	-0.40	1.24	-2.67
Red River	86.2	69.7	77.9	79.6	-1.8	0.08	2	-0.92	3.31	-0.75
Shreveport	84.5	66.8	75.7	78.8	-3.0	1.72	2	0.73	5.15	1.06
Extreme/Average	84.6	68.2	76.4	78.9	-2.5	1.06	2	-0.03	3.12	-0.93
<b>North Central</b>										
Calhoun	87.0	65.6	76.3	77.5	-1.2	1.86	2	0.77	6.01	1.83
Farmerville	84.7	67.9	76.3	77.9	-1.7	1.68	2	0.28	3.60	-1.67
Homer	87.0	65.7	76.3	76.6	-0.4	0.12	1	-0.18	0.73	0.17
Extreme/Average	86.2	66.4	76.3	77.3	-1.1	1.22	2	0.29	3.45	0.11
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	86.0	68.0	77.0	79.1	-2.1	1.93	3	0.91	7.35	5.39
St Joseph	87.0	64.8	75.9	80.0	-4.3	3.44	3	2.45	5.73	1.55
Tallulah	87.0	70.1	78.6	79.0	-0.4	5.25	3	4.20	11.68	7.40
Winnsboro	NA	NA	NA	79.6	NA	NA	4	NA	5.98	4.01
Extreme/Average	86.7	67.6	77.2	79.4	-2.3	3.54	4	2.52	7.68	4.59
<b>West Central</b>										
Ashland	86.0	66.0	76.0	78.0	-2.5	0.00	2	-0.32	1.70	-0.27
Hodges Gardens	85.6	67.4	76.5	79.7	-3.0	4.50	3	3.72	8.17	4.28
Leesville	88.4	66.3	77.4	78.4	-1.1	2.37	3	1.19	5.84	1.27
Natchitoches	86.1	68.4	77.3	79.7	-2.4	2.35	0	1.39	3.81	0.13
Extreme/Average	86.5	67.0	76.8	79.0	-2.3	2.31	3	1.49	4.88	1.35
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	89.1	68.1	78.6	80.3	-1.7	4.64	3	3.44	7.68	3.18
Bunkie	89.0	70.3	79.6	79.9	-0.3	2.40	2	1.12	10.58	5.79
Eunice	89.4	69.0	79.2	81.4	-2.2	3.41	2	2.23	11.97	7.28
Jonesville Locks	88.3	69.3	78.8	79.8	-1.0	4.45	4	3.30	10.14	5.71
New Roads	88.7	71.0	79.8	80.4	-0.5	1.87	3	0.76	9.85	5.34
Extreme/Average	88.9	69.5	79.2	80.4	-1.1	3.35	4	2.17	10.04	5.46
<b>East Central</b>										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.81	1	3.21	9.82	4.44
Hammond	87.0	68.1	77.6	79.2	-1.6	2.69	4	1.78	9.57	6.09
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.65	3	NA	9.93	NA
Slidell	85.7	71.1	78.4	NA	NA	4.82	3	NA	10.79	NA
Extreme/Average	86.3	69.6	78.0	79.2	-1.6	3.99	4	2.50	10.03	5.27
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	87.9	71.1	79.5	80.5	-1.0	3.40	2	1.79	12.34	6.70
DeRidder	88.0	67.6	77.8	79.8	-2.0	2.64	5	1.25	5.76	0.86
Jennings	89.0	72.0	80.5	80.2	0.3	4.18	4	2.63	13.32	8.08
Oberlin Fire	88.3	68.3	78.3	79.5	-1.1	3.35	2	2.08	8.19	3.01
Extreme/Average	88.3	69.8	79.0	80.0	-1.0	3.39	5	1.94	9.90	4.66
<b>South Central</b>										
Donaldsonville	86.4	71.4	78.9	79.9	-0.9	1.49	3	-0.14	14.09	8.69
Jeanerette	87.7	70.6	79.1	80.4	-1.3	2.29	3	0.51	7.38	1.86
Lafayette	88.9	72.6	80.7	79.9	0.9	4.82	2	3.34	14.36	9.88
Morgan City	88.3	71.9	80.1	80.0	0.1	1.12	3	-0.41	5.49	1.18
Extreme/Average	87.8	71.6	79.7	80.0	-0.3	2.43	3	0.82	10.33	5.40
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	86.6	74.9	80.7	80.5	0.2	1.21	1	-0.39	8.67	3.53
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.20	NA	1.59	16.14	11.07
Grand Isle	85.0	77.0	81.0	NA	NA	1.10	3	0.47	6.42	3.56
New Orleans	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.47	2	NA	2.83	NA
Extreme/Average	85.8	76.0	80.9	80.5	0.2	1.49	3	0.56	8.52	6.05
<b>State</b>	87.0	69.7	78.3	79.5	-1.2	2.60	3	1.43	7.82	3.78

DFN = Departure from Normal.  
 NA = Not Available.