



**United States Department of Agriculture
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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 07, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 60.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 73.5 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Highs ranged from 82.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Lake Providence to 93.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Dry conditions were prevalent throughout most of the state, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the state with an average of 1.18 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 7, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	61	19	53	77
Cotton, planted	97	91	99	99
Cotton, emerged	87	72	90	95
Cotton, squaring	21	2	10	20
Hay, first cutting	61	47	78	83
Rice, emerged	99	97	99	99
Rice, headed	2	NA	2	3
Sorghum, planted	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	99	97	94	98
Sorghum, headed	8	NA	3	13
Soybeans, planted	93	85	95	92
Soybeans, emerged	86	80	87	86
Soybeans, blooming	10	NA	11	11
Sweet Potatoes, planted	25	19	49	59
Winter Wheat, coloring	98	93	99	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	65	26	50	76

Crop condition for week ending June 7, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	0	4	33	52	11
Cotton	1	6	38	43	12
Livestock	1	3	33	52	11
Pasture	1	9	32	48	10
Rice	0	4	25	54	17
Sorghum	6	15	38	39	2
Soybeans	2	12	36	40	10
Sugarcane	1	4	29	48	18
Vegetables	3	17	36	40	4
Winter Wheat	11	33	29	26	1

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Dry weather this week resulted in wheat being harvested. Prolonged wet conditions reduced yield and quality of the grain. Producers were able to get some needed fieldwork accomplished. Sweet potato transplanting began this week.”

– Carol Pinnell, Franklin Parish

“Farmers burning remaining wheat crop. Planted some beans behind the wheat. Farmers were finally able to spray weeds. Hay producers finally able to cut and bale.”

– Miles J. Brashier, Point Coupee Parish

“Ideal field conditions in recent days have allow producers to get the majority of the soybean crop planted. Soybeans are going in behind the wheat crop, most hay produces made good progress on the first cutting but quality is off somewhat due to weed pressure. The crawfish season begins to wrap up with new ponds being seeded. The rice crop looks great while the corn and grain sorghum crops are moderately good with some sugarcane aphid pressure showing up in the grain sorghum fields.”

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Dry weather allowed for hay to be harvested, soybeans to be planted and sugarcane to be worked and sprayed. It also helped with the development of rice diseases.”

– Andrew Granger, Vermillion Parish

“Fields were able to be worked by end of week allowing sugarcane farmers to attempt to finish fertilizer applications and lay by activities. Height of sugarcane making these activities difficult. Weeds and grasses affecting sugarcane, soybeans, pastures, and gardens.”

– Blair Hebert, Iberia Parish

“Vegetable production is in full swing with nice vegetables coming in. Sugarcane farmers working between showers and crop growing well, cattlemen trying to make hay, crawfish producers draining ponds, and citrus producers scouting trees.”

– B Barton Joffrion Jr., Terrebonne Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 7, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Minden	85.3	65.1	75.2	76.6	-1.4	0.00	0	-1.04	11.53	7.71
Mooringsport	83.9	67.0	75.4	77.1	-1.7	0.00	0	-1.13	7.01	3.29
Red River	85.4	65.6	75.5	78.1	-2.4	0.00	0	NA	9.56	5.75
Shreveport	86.4	64.7	75.6	77.1	-1.5	0.00	0	-1.07	5.49	2.14
Extreme/Average	85.3	65.6	75.4	77.2	-1.7	0.00	0	-1.08	8.40	4.72
North Central										
Calhoun	85.3	60.9	73.1	75.9	-2.8	0.00	0	-1.05	13.47	8.94
Farmerville	83.6	65.1	74.4	76.1	-1.8	0.00	0	-1.25	7.74	2.52
Homer	83.2	60.5	71.8	74.9	-3.0	0.00	0	-0.69	9.42	7.73
Extreme/Average	84.0	62.2	73.1	75.6	-2.5	0.00	0	-1.00	10.21	6.40
Northeast										
Lake Providence	82.6	65.2	73.9	77.4	-3.3	0.00	0	-0.74	6.16	3.41
St Joseph	86.6	64.8	75.7	78.7	-2.8	0.00	0	-1.01	6.56	2.45
Tallulah	86.0	67.1	76.6	77.5	-0.9	0.00	0	-0.88	9.98	5.54
Winnsboro	NA	NA	NA	78.1	NA	0.00	0	NA	7.87	4.48
Extreme/Average	85.1	65.7	75.4	77.9	-2.3	0.00	0	-0.88	7.64	3.97
West Central										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	76.4	NA	0.00	0	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	87.0	67.7	77.4	78.3	-0.9	0.00	0	-1.03	13.03	8.90
Leesville	88.0	62.4	75.2	77.2	-1.9	0.00	0	-1.11	8.56	4.13
Natchitoches	84.6	65.7	75.1	78.2	-3.1	0.00	0	-0.78	11.76	8.21
Extreme/Average	86.5	65.3	75.9	77.5	-2.0	0.00	0	-0.97	11.12	7.08
Central										
Alexandria	87.7	67.9	77.8	79.0	-1.2	0.00	0	-1.10	8.86	4.54
Bunkie	87.4	68.1	77.8	78.7	-0.9	0.00	0	-1.26	6.15	1.27
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	80.2	NA	0.00	0	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	85.7	67.1	76.4	78.4	-2.0	0.00	0	-1.10	9.59	5.51
New Roads	88.3	67.8	78.1	79.0	-0.9	0.00	0	-1.04	7.35	3.05
Extreme/Average	87.3	67.7	77.5	79.1	-1.2	0.00	0	-1.13	7.99	3.59
East Central										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	5.44	0.59
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	78.0	NA	0.00	0	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.22	0	NA	8.83	NA
Slidell	87.9	69.6	78.7	NA	NA	0.56	2	NA	4.17	NA
Extreme/Average	87.9	69.6	78.7	78.0	NA	0.39	2	NA	6.15	0.59
Southwest										
Crowley	86.0	69.0	77.5	79.4	-1.8	2.32	0	0.81	10.87	5.77
DeRidder	85.9	66.1	76.0	78.6	-2.6	0.00	3	-1.19	5.24	0.65
Jennings	87.9	68.9	78.4	79.1	-0.7	0.00	0	-1.35	5.49	0.79
Oberlin Fire	86.1	66.3	76.2	78.2	-2.0	0.00	1	-1.36	7.87	2.80
Extreme/Average	86.5	67.6	77.0	78.8	-1.8	0.58	3	-0.77	7.37	2.50
South Central										
Donaldsonville	88.9	69.9	79.4	78.7	0.6	2.18	0	0.69	7.86	3.21
Jeanerette	87.3	69.3	78.3	79.3	-1.0	0.50	2	-1.01	8.76	4.20
Lafayette	88.0	68.2	78.1	78.7	-0.5	1.27	1	0.36	9.27	5.26
Morgan City	88.0	71.9	79.9	78.9	1.0	0.75	2	-0.40	6.08	2.34
Extreme/Average	88.0	69.8	78.9	78.9	NA	1.18	2	-0.09	7.99	3.75
Southeast										
Galliano	87.3	72.8	80.1	79.4	0.7	0.01	1	-1.44	1.52	-3.26
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.15	1	-1.07	7.18	2.96
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	NA	NA
New Orleans	93.0	73.5	84.0	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	2.54	NA
Extreme/Average	90.2	73.2	82.0	79.4	0.7	0.08	1	-1.25	3.75	-0.15
State	86.8	67.5	77.2	78.1	-1.2	0.23	0	-0.84	7.69	3.40

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.