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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending June 14, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 14, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 69.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Calhoun, Leesville, and DeRidder to 74.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 86.7 degrees Fahrenheit at DeRidder to 94.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Red River. Scattered rain throughout most of the state, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the state with an average of 2.83 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 14, 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	88	61	84	92
Corn, dough	5	NA	NA	16
Cotton, planted	100	97	100	100
Cotton, emerged	92	87	98	99
Cotton, squaring	41	21	32	39
Hay, first cutting	75	61	84	88
Rice, emerged	100	99	99	100
Rice, headed	12	2	3	10
Sorghum, emerged	100	99	99	100
Sorghum, headed	31	8	17	32
Soybeans, planted	96	93	97	96
Soybeans, emerged	91	86	91	91
Soybeans, blooming	33	10	32	24
Sweet Potatoes, planted	49	25	68	75
Winter Wheat, coloring	100	98	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	81	65	81	92

Crop condition for week ending June 14, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	2	3	32	59	4
Cotton	1	4	43	40	12
Livestock	1	4	33	51	11
Pasture	3	9	31	47	10
Rice	0	5	27	52	16
Sorghum	6	14	37	41	2
Soybeans	3	12	35	40	10
Sugarcane	1	4	28	54	13
Vegetables	3	18	37	38	4

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Currently we are estimating 30,000 acres of cropland and pastures effected by the flooding in Red River Parish. This will include soybeans, cotton and pastures. We are not aware of any corn flooded at this time. We do have some livestock displaced and a report of about a dozen cattle drowning. All that has been affected at this time is within the Levee system.”

– Chuck Griffin, Red River & Desoto Parishes

“Everything remains saturated to the point of stopping all field operations unless flown in by plane, or crawfish harvest. Early rice beginning to head, much in early to mid-boot stage. Some leaf blast is showing up. Soybeans are struggling some under water for second time. Many hay fields are over mature and losing quality. Pastures are suffering as well with soggy conditions causing slow growth, as well as mosquito problems continuing for livestock owners in most areas.”

– Keith A. Fontenot, Evangeline Parish

“Some fields are still under water from river backing up. Wheat was not able to be harvested due to flooded conditions, low quality, and fusarium blight issues. Later planted soybeans are stunted. Corn, cotton, and soybeans on higher ground are faring better.”

– Donna Morgan, Grant & Rapides Parishes

“The return of almost daily rains have limited any fieldwork including soybean planting and hay harvest. The rains may increase rice disease occurrence. Sugarcane is past layby now with the crop making excellent growth.”

– Andrew Granger, Vermillion Parish

“Scattered showers during the week slowed progress of fieldwork in some locations. Soybean producers finishing planting and applying herbicides. Rice producers applying mid-season N and fungicides on early rice. Sheath Blight being found on CL111 and Blast being found on CL151 and Jupiter across the parish. Crawfish season about finished, producers stocking new ponds and draining old ones.”

– Barrett Courville, Acadia & Jefferson Davis Parishes

“Farmers working between showers. Cattlemen making hay, crawfish producers finishing up draining ponds, vegetable producers selling produce, citrus producers scouting trees.”

– B Barton Joffrion Jr., Terrebonne Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 14, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Minden	90.7	71.6	81.1	78.1	3.0	NA	0	NA	11.35	7.25
Mooringsport	90.6	73.1	81.9	78.7	3.1	0.02	2	-1.16	3.34	-0.67
Red River	94.0	74.2	84.1	79.5	4.9	NA	0	NA	8.08	4.42
Shreveport	91.3	71.4	81.4	78.6	2.8	0.05	1	-1.10	3.07	-0.45
Extreme/Average	91.7	72.6	82.1	78.7	3.5	0.04	2	-1.13	6.46	2.64
North Central										
Calhoun	92.3	69.0	80.6	77.3	3.3	2.16	1	1.08	13.84	9.49
Farmerville	89.1	71.7	81.2	77.7	3.8	NA	0	NA	7.57	2.31
Homer	90.6	69.9	80.2	76.4	3.8	0.54	2	0.22	8.22	7.21
Extreme/Average	90.7	70.2	80.7	77.1	3.7	1.35	2	0.65	9.88	6.34
Northeast										
Lake Providence	88.3	70.0	79.2	78.9	0.2	0.82	2	0.39	6.57	4.83
St Joseph	91.8	72.8	82.3	79.9	2.6	NA	0	NA	7.25	3.47
Tallulah	92.0	72.7	82.4	78.8	3.5	NA	0	NA	10.35	6.02
Winnsboro	NA	NA	NA	79.4	NA	NA	0	NA	7.11	4.81
Extreme/Average	90.7	71.8	81.3	79.2	2.1	0.82	2	0.39	7.82	4.78
West Central										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	77.8	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	91.6	71.1	81.4	79.5	1.9	0.43	2	-0.67	10.36	6.15
Leesville	92.6	69.0	80.8	78.3	2.5	0.87	4	-0.29	7.62	3.08
Natchitoches	88.9	71.7	80.3	79.5	0.7	0.02	3	-0.92	9.99	6.47
Extreme/Average	91.0	70.6	80.8	78.8	1.7	0.44	4	-0.63	9.32	5.23
Central										
Alexandria	90.6	71.9	81.2	80.2	1.1	1.77	3	0.57	10.53	6.05
Bunkie	90.0	71.7	80.9	79.8	1.1	2.55	4	1.27	8.06	3.11
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	81.3	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	88.3	71.0	79.7	79.6	0.1	2.23	3	1.24	10.95	6.86
New Roads	89.3	70.5	79.9	80.2	0.2	0.86	4	-0.23	5.71	1.41
Extreme/Average	89.5	71.3	80.4	80.2	0.5	1.85	4	0.71	8.81	4.36
East Central										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.45	2	2.10	8.08	3.00
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	79.1	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.09	3	NA	7.83	NA
Slidell	87.4	72.3	79.9	NA	NA	1.04	3	NA	3.51	NA
Extreme/Average	87.4	72.3	79.9	79.1	NA	1.86	3	2.10	6.47	3.00
Southwest										
Crowley	88.4	73.8	81.1	80.4	0.8	4.05	5	2.47	10.99	5.43
DeRidder	86.7	69.0	77.9	79.7	-1.8	0.73	4	-0.63	4.89	0.04
Jennings	88.9	72.9	80.9	80.1	0.8	4.47	2	2.96	8.56	3.40
Oberlin Fire	88.4	70.7	79.6	79.3	0.2	2.08	3	0.61	8.83	3.49
Extreme/Average	88.1	71.6	79.8	79.9	0.0	2.83	5	1.35	8.32	3.09
South Central										
Donaldsonville	89.7	72.3	81.0	79.7	1.3	2.39	4	0.79	8.51	3.22
Jeanerette	88.4	71.9	80.1	80.3	0.1	4.46	4	2.74	12.02	6.65
Lafayette	89.2	74.4	81.8	79.7	2.1	1.01	2	0.18	7.39	3.46
Morgan City	87.5	72.5	80.0	79.9	0.2	1.33	5	0.08	6.45	2.33
Extreme/Average	88.7	72.8	80.7	79.9	0.9	2.30	5	0.95	8.59	3.92
Southeast										
Galliano	87.0	74.9	80.9	80.4	0.6	NA	0	NA	3.45	-1.93
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.45	5	-0.11	6.50	1.62
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA
New Orleans	89.2	74.3	82.0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	0.64	NA
Extreme/Average	88.1	74.6	81.5	80.4	0.6	1.45	5	-0.11	3.53	-0.15
State	89.4	71.9	80.7	79.3	1.3	1.57	3	0.58	7.70	3.63

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.