



# Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 19, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 70.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 77.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Morgan City. Highs ranged from 88.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crowley to 93.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Hodges Gardens. Scattered rain were prevalent throughout most of the state with some areas receiving very heavy rainfall. The northeast part of the state received the highest average of rain concentration at 3.57 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending June 19, 2016**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silking	89	71	92	95
Corn, dough	24	7	19	26
Cotton, emerged	96	92	98	99
Cotton, squaring	42	13	50	51
Cotton, setting bolls	1	NA	1	2
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	84	77	79	90
Rice, headed	34	18	19	19
Sorghum, headed	49	30	45	46
Soybeans, planted	99	97	97	97
Soybeans, emerged	97	94	93	93
Soybeans, blooming	49	33	47	38
Sweet Potatoes, planted	69	50	62	81
Winter Wheat, harvested	99	86	90	95

**Crop condition for week ending June 19, 2016**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	0	12	37	48	3
Cotton	0	5	24	67	4
Livestock	0	3	21	67	9
Pasture	1	7	27	57	8
Rice	0	5	27	60	8
Sorghum	0	2	19	62	17
Soybeans	0	4	20	69	7
Sugarcane	1	2	17	59	21
Vegetables	1	4	21	67	7

NA = Not Available.

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Heavy rains across the parish on Sunday night into Monday morning caused localized flooding of corn and soybean fields. Some soybean fields held water in excess 48 hours, couple that with daytime temps in the mid-90's almost worst case scenario for flooded young soybeans. Rain fall stopped sweet potato planting and stop hay cutting.”

– Bruce Garner, West Carroll Parish

“Moderating temperatures are needed as the rice crop is heading at a rapid pace, yields could be affected, unless we get a break from the high temperatures certainly at night. Livestock are feeling the heat as well with limited day time grazing. High water temperatures in newly seeded crawfish ponds is not a good scenario for survival rates of brood stock. In the area of vegetable production, we are experiencing a rapid decline due to widespread disease issues related to excessive rain and now high temperatures.”

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Good week of drying weather after last week. Rice is heading and farmers are applying fungicides with not much of any disease pressure yet. Seeing some stink bug pressure and grasshoppers eating rice heads. Soybeans looking a little better after no rains this week. Hay producers still too wet to get into the fields. Cattle doing well with an abundance of grass.”

– Jimmy Meaux, Calcasieu Parish

“Some light to heavy showers, conditions were favorable for the harvesting of watermelons. Crop is excellent and should hold for several weeks. Others vegetables like tomatoes, okra are being impacted by insects and diseases.”

– Henry Harrison, Washington Parish

“Hot temperatures quickly dried fields between scattered showers. Cattle looked for shade as the hot sun and high humidity increased environmental stress on livestock and growers. Sugarcane continues to make excellent progress. Brown rust issues have subsided with the hot temperatures. West Indian cane fly levels and sugarcane borers control measures are becoming more of a concern. Early blight is starting to advance in spring tomato patches and stinkbug damage in home gardens is increasing. Hay producers need a harvest window to bale overgrown, and often weedy fields.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish

“We have received scattered showers which has helped row crops and pastures. Crops are looking good.”

– Carol Pinnell-Alison, Franklin Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 19, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Minden	90.3	73.0	81.6	79.0	2.6	4.24	3	3.00	6.84	2.53
Mooringsport	90.3	74.7	82.5	79.8	2.7	0.85	2	-0.41	2.81	-1.45
Red River	90.4	75.0	82.7	80.3	2.4	0.97	1	-0.09	4.18	0.00
Shreveport	90.6	72.9	81.7	79.6	2.1	2.96	2	1.80	6.34	1.99
Extreme/Average	90.4	73.9	82.1	79.7	2.4	2.25	3	1.07	5.04	0.77
<b>North Central</b>										
Calhoun	92.6	72.9	82.7	78.2	4.5	3.09	4	1.96	7.08	3.17
Farmerville	90.0	73.4	81.7	78.8	2.9	2.65	3	1.24	4.94	-0.34
Homer	91.5	70.3	80.9	77.3	3.5	0.09	1	-0.71	2.41	-0.45
Extreme/Average	91.4	72.2	81.8	78.1	3.6	1.94	4	0.83	4.81	0.79
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	88.9	73.6	81.2	79.8	1.4	NA	NA	NA	3.87	2.86
St Joseph	89.0	72.3	80.7	80.6	0.3	NA	NA	NA	5.51	1.93
Tallulah	92.4	75.0	83.7	79.6	4.1	3.57	3	2.57	4.93	1.18
Winnsboro	NA	NA	NA	80.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00	-1.81
Extreme/Average	90.1	73.6	81.9	80.1	1.9	3.57	3	2.57	3.58	1.04
<b>West Central</b>										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	78.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	93.0	75.0	84.0	80.2	3.9	0.42	3	-0.56	5.90	1.92
Leesville	91.4	72.7	82.1	79.0	3.1	0.73	3	-0.50	11.14	6.49
Natchitoches	90.6	74.9	82.7	80.5	2.2	1.42	2	0.13	7.67	3.66
Extreme/Average	91.7	74.2	82.9	79.6	3.1	0.86	3	-0.31	8.24	4.02
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	92.4	74.3	83.4	80.9	2.4	0.54	3	-0.71	4.76	0.29
Bunkie	89.7	71.4	80.6	80.5	0.1	0.60	1	-0.71	5.45	0.77
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	81.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	89.2	75.2	82.2	80.4	1.7	0.18	2	-0.82	2.81	-1.54
New Roads	91.0	73.8	82.4	81.0	1.6	NA	NA	NA	2.82	-1.51
Extreme/Average	90.6	73.7	82.1	80.9	1.5	0.44	3	-0.75	3.96	-0.50
<b>East Central</b>										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.67	4	-1.12	6.78	0.94
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	79.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.86	2	NA	3.80	NA
Slidell	88.6	74.9	81.7	NA	NA	0.87	3	NA	4.62	NA
Extreme/Average	88.6	74.9	81.7	79.8	NA	0.80	4	-1.12	5.07	0.94
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	88.0	75.5	81.8	81.0	0.9	NA	NA	NA	5.96	0.73
DeRidder	90.3	73.0	81.6	80.3	1.3	0.40	2	-1.08	8.63	3.49
Jennings	89.4	74.6	82.0	80.7	1.3	1.68	3	0.00	6.14	0.54
Oberlin Fire	89.7	72.6	81.1	80.0	1.1	0.81	3	-0.33	5.53	0.34
Extreme/Average	89.4	73.9	81.6	80.5	1.2	0.96	3	-0.47	6.57	1.28
<b>South Central</b>										
Donaldsonville	89.4	75.3	82.4	80.3	2.0	0.10	2	-1.68	7.55	1.66
Jeanerette	88.9	74.4	81.6	80.9	0.8	1.29	3	-0.70	5.24	-0.88
Lafayette	NA	NA	NA	80.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morgan City	90.7	77.4	84.1	80.5	3.6	0.21	2	-1.49	3.91	-0.87
Extreme/Average	89.7	75.7	82.7	80.5	2.1	0.53	3	-1.29	5.57	-0.03
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	89.0	77.3	83.1	80.9	2.2	2.31	3	0.60	6.41	1.21
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.12	2	-1.40	10.80	5.35
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Orleans	91.6	75.6	83.6	NA	NA	4.70	5	NA	6.60	NA
Extreme/Average	90.3	76.4	83.4	80.9	2.2	2.38	5	-0.40	7.94	3.28
<b>State</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-0.05</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>1.22</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.