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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending June 11, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 2.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 11, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville to 72.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 81.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Lake Providence to 85.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the state with an average of 2.20 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 11, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	90	78	69	78
Corn, dough	8	0	NA	NA
Cotton, emerged	99	95	91	94
Cotton, squaring	36	21	12	23
Hay, first cutting	83	80	76	80
Rice, headed	18	14	16	9
Sorghum, planted	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	99	97	98	99
Sorghum, headed	20	6	27	22
Soybeans, planted	98	96	97	95
Soybeans, emerged	96	93	93	89
Soybeans, blooming	40	14	30	21
Sweet Potatoes, planted	77	65	49	63
Winter Wheat, harvested	51	46	81	77

Crop condition for week ending June 11, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	0	2	15	55	28
Cotton	0	3	39	51	7
Livestock	1	4	26	55	14
Pasture	1	5	30	50	14
Rice	1	5	21	57	16
Sorghum	0	3	30	62	5
Soybeans	0	4	20	60	16
Sugarcane	1	4	18	58	19
Vegetables	1	8	23	52	16

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Recent rain helped most row crops and pastures and relieved producers from irrigation. Crops look good overall.”

– Carol Pinnell-Alison, Franklin Parish

“We need better weather for all crop production areas including hay fields. With a few days of sunshine late last week, then back to cloudy skies and scattered showers, the stage is set for disease pressure in rice. Saturated soils in areas have late planted soybeans at a standstill and not performing well. Hay fields are overgrown and weedy again this year due to wet conditions.”

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Producers are still waiting for a dry window to complete soybean planting. Rice is beginning to head and applications of fungicide are being made, but recent rains have delayed many applications. Dry conditions are needed for hay cutting. Vegetable producers are having problems harvesting in wet conditions and are dealing with damaged products from excessive moisture and disease.”

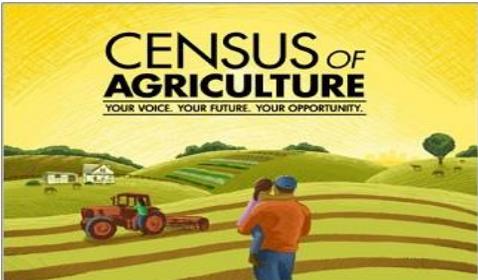
– Todd Fontenot, Evangeline Parish

“Rains at the start of week soaked fields and postponed fieldwork. One more rain will likely eliminate soybean growers from having an opportunity to finish planting beans this season. Beans planted in low lying areas are struggling to develop under waterlogged conditions. Early planted beans on cane rows were not as impacted by the rains during the week and continue to progress toward pod fill. Rice is rapidly moving toward heading and growers are anticipating putting fungicide out. With cool temperatures lingering, some pastures and hay fields are still harboring winter weeds normally absent this time of year. Rains are kicking up the growth rate of lawns and pastures.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish

“There was rain early in week but conditions generally good.”

– Anna Timmerman, Jefferson Parish



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 11, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Minden	85.7	65.0	75.4	77.5	-2.1	0.71	2	-0.38	2.92	-0.41
Mooringsport	84.8	66.2	75.5	78.0	-2.5	0.08	2	-0.90	4.15	0.51
Red River	83.6	66.0	74.8	78.9	-3.9	1.15	3	0.39	4.55	1.01
Shreveport	83.4	64.0	73.7	78.0	-4.3	1.06	2	-0.08	11.19	6.98
Extreme/Average	84.4	65.3	74.8	78.1	-3.2	0.75	3	-0.24	5.70	2.02
North Central										
Calhoun	NA	NA	NA	76.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farmerville	NA	NA	NA	77.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Homer	NA	NA	NA	75.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.04	1.09
Extreme/Average	NA	NA	NA	76.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.04	1.09
Northeast										
Lake Providence	81.4	62.7	72.1	78.3	-6.2	0.47	3	-0.54	5.10	2.97
St Joseph	83.4	64.2	73.8	79.4	-5.4	1.80	3	1.10	8.50	4.55
Tallulah	85.2	67.2	76.2	78.3	-2.1	0.75	3	-0.15	7.65	3.74
Winnsboro	82.8	65.2	74.0	78.9	-4.7	1.36	3	0.57	6.47	2.25
Extreme/Average	83.2	64.8	74.0	78.7	-4.6	1.09	3	0.24	6.93	3.38
West Central										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	77.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	84.8	66.0	75.4	79.0	-3.4	1.71	3	1.13	6.30	2.62
Leesville	83.1	62.0	72.6	77.8	-5.3	2.77	3	1.65	7.21	2.71
Natchitoches	84.0	66.9	75.4	79.0	-3.6	0.65	2	-0.26	4.87	1.39
Extreme/Average	84.0	65.0	74.5	78.3	-4.1	1.71	3	0.84	6.13	2.24
Central										
Alexandria	82.9	65.9	74.4	79.7	-5.3	1.54	3	0.39	6.05	1.79
Bunkie	83.0	65.9	74.4	79.4	-4.9	0.96	3	-0.32	3.80	-0.95
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	80.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	82.7	66.3	74.5	79.1	-4.6	2.01	3	0.90	4.63	1.04
New Roads	83.3	66.7	75.0	79.7	-4.5	0.50	1	-0.02	9.59	6.07
Extreme/Average	83.0	66.2	74.6	79.7	-4.9	1.25	3	0.24	6.02	1.99
East Central										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.34	2	-0.13	8.49	3.75
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	78.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.65	2	NA	8.17	NA
Slidell	83.6	67.9	75.7	NA	NA	4.16	2	NA	9.98	NA
Extreme/Average	83.6	67.9	75.7	78.6	NA	2.05	2	-0.13	8.88	3.75
Southwest										
Crowley	82.3	70.3	76.3	80.0	-3.4	1.27	3	0.63	6.16	1.70
DeRidder	NA	NA	NA	79.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jennings	83.3	66.4	74.9	79.7	-4.8	2.36	3	0.96	6.52	1.60
Oberlin Fire	82.0	65.0	73.5	78.9	-5.4	1.74	3	0.34	4.60	-0.42
Extreme/Average	82.5	67.2	74.9	79.5	-4.5	1.79	3	0.64	5.76	0.96
South Central										
Donaldsonville	85.4	67.3	76.4	79.3	-3.0	2.34	3	0.80	7.13	2.15
Jeanerette	83.4	67.0	75.2	79.9	-4.5	2.03	3	0.91	11.02	6.55
Lafayette	NA	NA	NA	79.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morgan City	83.8	71.2	77.5	79.5	-2.0	2.24	3	1.10	8.57	5.00
Extreme/Average	84.2	68.5	76.4	79.5	-3.2	2.20	3	0.94	8.91	4.57
Southeast										
Galliano	84.3	72.0	78.1	80.0	-1.8	1.19	3	-0.32	10.02	5.13
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.00	3	0.53	11.69	7.15
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Orleans	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	84.3	72.0	78.1	80.0	-1.8	1.59	3	0.11	10.86	6.14
State	83.6	66.6	75.1	78.8	-3.9	1.50	3	0.34	6.96	2.83

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.