



Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 10, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 46 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 40 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 63.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tallulah to 74.3 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. Highs ranged from 83.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tallulah to 94.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 1.48 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 10, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	85	59	88	74
Corn, dough	4	(NA)	7	(NA)
Cotton, planted	100	99	100	99
Cotton, emerged	98	92	98	93
Cotton, squaring	40	5	34	20
Hay, first cutting	92	86	83	77
Hay, second cutting	8	1	(NA)	(NA)
Rice, headed	8	3	17	8
Sorghum, emerged	99	97	99	98
Sorghum, headed	7	4	18	15
Soybeans, planted	99	97	98	94
Soybeans, emerged	97	94	96	89
Soybeans, blooming	41	28	36	22
Sweet potatoes, planted	71	56	75	59
Winter wheat, harvested	95	73	50	64

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 10, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	6	44	47	2
Cotton	0	4	49	46	1
Livestock	1	7	36	51	5
Pasture	4	16	47	32	1
Rice	0	4	27	63	6
Sorghum	0	7	47	46	0
Soybeans	1	7	32	53	7
Sugarcane	1	6	52	33	8
Sweet potatoes	0	5	40	55	0
Vegetables	3	8	35	51	3

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Drier conditions across the parish continued to impede on the growth of crops and pastures. Cattle producers are having to put out hay due to lack of forages in the pasture. Some producers are having to irrigate crops across the parish due to low rainfall. Later planted soybeans are having a difficult time growing due to lack of moisture in the ground.”

–Mark Carriere, Point Coupee Parish

“Scattered showers greatly improved pasture and crop conditions. Sugarcane height is short and is causing some growers concern about the start of planting in late July. Hay fields are slow to develop and growers are putting out fertilizer. Rice is entering the boot stage. Summer vegetable harvest is in full swing.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Mary Parish

“We received much needed rain showers this past week. Rice is progressing nicely with some rice getting close to heading. Some reports of disease in rice are coming in but not much. Soybeans got a jumpstart due to the rain showers this past week and should respond very well to the moisture. Pastures are beginning to show a little life due to the brief rain showers that occurred this past week. Periodical rain would be a welcoming sight.”

– Jeremy Herbert, Acadia Parish

“Area received much needed rain last week which has allowed for better growing conditions for all crops, pastures, and livestock.”

–Blair Herbert, Iberia Parish



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 10, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Minden	92.1	68.1	80.1	77.3	2.9	0.31	2	-0.77	2.15	-1.85
Mooringsport	89.7	68.9	79.3	77.8	1.5	2.10	2	0.94	2.75	-1.20
Red River	89.0	69.3	79.2	78.7	0.4	0.65	2	-0.26	2.47	-1.49
Shreveport	89.2	67.0	78.1	77.8	0.4	1.50	2	0.53	1.68	-2.36
Extreme/Average	90.0	68.3	79.2	77.9	1.3	1.14	2	0.11	2.26	-1.73
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	88.4	64.0	76.2	75.6	0.6	1.48	3	0.51	2.85	-0.88
Extreme/Average	88.4	64.0	76.2	76.3	0.6	1.48	3	0.51	2.85	-0.88
Northeast										
Lake Providence	87.9	68.0	77.9	78.1	-0.2	0.03	1	-0.97	1.96	-2.48
St Joseph	90.1	66.1	78.1	79.2	-1.1	0.25	1	-0.74	1.13	-2.17
Tallulah	83.0	63.0	73.0	78.1	-4.9	0.30	1	0.00	0.30	-0.31
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.46
Extreme/Average	87.0	65.7	76.4	78.5	-2.0	0.19	1	-0.57	0.85	-1.35
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	91.9	67.1	79.5	77.7	1.8	1.00	2	-0.12	1.96	-2.53
Natchitoches	90.0	71.1	80.6	78.8	1.8	0.60	2	-0.31	1.53	-2.11
Extreme/Average	91.0	69.1	80.0	78.1	1.8	0.80	2	-0.21	1.75	-2.32
Central										
Alexandria	88.9	70.1	79.5	79.5	0.0	2.23	2	1.09	4.45	0.06
Bunkie	90.0	71.4	80.7	79.2	1.5	0.70	2	-0.57	1.70	-3.04
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	89.7	68.0	78.9	79.0	-0.1	0.35	1	-0.76	2.88	-0.66
New Roads	94.0	74.3	84.2	79.5	4.7	0.13	1	-0.92	2.07	-1.98
Extreme/Average	90.7	71.0	80.8	79.6	1.5	0.85	2	-0.29	2.77	-1.41
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.46	2	-1.01	2.23	-2.77
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.16	1	(NA)	2.69	(NA)
Slidell	89.3	72.4	80.9	79.2	1.7	0.42	2	-0.83	2.66	-2.22
Extreme/Average	89.3	72.4	80.9	78.8	1.7	0.35	2	-0.92	2.53	-2.50
Southwest										
Crowley	90.6	72.0	81.3	79.9	1.6	0.63	2	-0.45	0.86	-3.98
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	92.3	71.8	82.1	79.6	2.5	0.64	4	-0.55	1.66	-3.00
Oberlin Fire	88.7	68.0	78.4	78.7	-0.4	1.42	3	0.04	1.99	-3.18
Extreme/Average	90.5	70.6	80.6	79.3	1.3	0.90	4	-0.32	1.50	-3.39
South central										
Donaldsonville	92.3	71.1	81.7	79.2	2.5	0.31	1	-1.22	1.68	-3.22
Jeanerette	88.9	71.3	80.1	79.7	0.3	2.21	4	0.64	4.54	-0.30
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	90.1	73.6	81.9	79.4	2.5	1.35	3	0.06	2.83	-1.10
Extreme/Average	90.4	72.0	81.2	79.4	1.8	1.29	4	-0.17	3.02	-1.54
Southeast										
Galliano	89.2	72.7	80.9	79.8	1.1	0.80	2	-0.47	3.24	-1.13
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.01	2	0.54	3.31	-1.36
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.11	1.47
Extreme/Average	89.2	72.7	80.9	80.7	1.1	1.40	2	0.04	3.55	-0.34
State	89.6	69.6	79.6	78.8	1.0	0.95	2	-0.20	2.37	-1.73

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.