



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 17, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 37 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 35 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 69.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Saint Joseph to 74.9 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Highs ranged from 86.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano to 96.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 1.65 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 17, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	97	85	96	90
Corn, dough	32	4	29	15
Corn, dent	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, emerged	100	98	100	97
Cotton, squaring	67	40	51	39
Cotton, setting bolls	1	(NA)	7	2
Hay, first cutting	93	92	86	83
Hay, second cutting	13	8	(NA)	(NA)
Rice, headed	13	8	27	17
Sorghum, emerged	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, headed	32	7	39	34
Soybeans, planted	100	99	99	97
Soybeans, emerged	99	97	97	93
Soybeans, blooming	65	41	44	36
Soybeans, setting pods	9	(NA)	(NA)	1
Sweet potatoes, planted	90	71	86	75
Winter wheat, harvested	100	95	87	90

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 17, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	6	44	45	4
Cotton	0	7	49	40	4
Livestock	1	6	36	51	6
Pasture	7	13	40	37	3
Rice	0	3	17	70	10
Sorghum	0	6	61	33	0
Soybeans	2	6	38	43	11
Sugarcane	4	9	34	39	14
Sweet potatoes	0	4	36	60	0
Vegetables	2	7	42	46	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.”

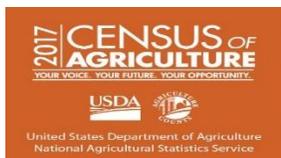
– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Mary Parish

“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 17, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Minden	96.7	74.1	85.4	78.7	6.8	0.00	0	-1.21	2.15	-2.07
Mooringsport	93.0	73.4	83.2	79.4	3.8	0.10	1	-1.12	2.52	-1.79
Red River	92.7	73.3	83.0	80.0	3.0	(NA)	0	-1.20	2.47	-1.66
Shreveport	94.9	72.9	83.9	79.2	4.6	0.06	1	-1.10	1.65	-2.66
Extreme/Average	94.3	73.4	83.9	79.3	4.6	0.05	1	-1.16	2.20	-2.04
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	92.6	70.4	81.5	77.0	4.5	0.28	3	-0.82	3.10	-0.84
Extreme/Average	92.6	70.4	81.5	77.7	4.5	0.28	3	-0.82	3.10	-0.84
Northeast										
Lake Providence	90.4	71.7	81.1	79.5	1.6	0.21	1	-0.79	1.50	-2.76
St Joseph	94.0	69.9	81.9	80.3	1.6	0.36	2	-0.62	1.17	-2.04
Tallulah	91.0	70.0	80.5	79.3	1.3	0.00	0	-0.45	0.30	-0.76
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	91.8	70.5	81.2	79.8	1.5	0.19	2	-0.62	0.99	-1.85
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	92.9	71.1	82.0	78.7	3.3	0.15	4	-1.05	2.11	-2.50
Natchitoches	93.0	73.9	83.4	80.1	3.3	1.00	3	-0.14	1.88	-2.01
Extreme/Average	93.0	72.5	82.7	79.3	3.3	0.57	4	-0.59	1.99	-2.25
Central										
Alexandria	91.1	72.0	81.6	80.6	0.9	0.79	3	-0.44	5.24	0.67
Bunkie	89.0	71.0	80.0	80.2	-0.2	2.03	5	0.74	3.13	-1.87
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	89.3	71.0	80.2	80.1	0.2	0.67	2	0.18	3.55	0.36
New Roads	92.5	72.8	82.6	80.7	2.2	0.84	3	0.09	2.91	-1.16
Extreme/Average	90.5	71.7	81.1	80.7	0.8	1.08	5	0.14	3.71	-0.50
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.55	4	2.11	5.51	0.16
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.32	3	(NA)	4.22	(NA)
Slidell	89.1	73.3	81.2	80.1	1.1	0.07	2	-1.21	2.53	-2.47
Extreme/Average	89.1	73.3	81.2	79.8	1.1	1.65	4	0.45	4.09	-1.16
Southwest										
Crowley	89.2	73.6	81.4	80.8	0.7	0.87	3	-0.80	1.73	-4.09
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	91.1	73.7	82.4	80.5	2.0	0.09	3	-1.54	1.19	-4.23
Oberlin Fire	88.5	71.0	79.8	79.7	-0.1	1.90	3	0.34	4.69	-0.85
Extreme/Average	89.6	72.8	81.2	80.3	0.9	0.95	3	-0.67	2.54	-3.06
South central										
Donaldsonville	90.1	72.3	81.2	80.1	1.1	1.94	6	0.23	3.53	-2.12
Jeanerette	88.1	73.0	80.6	80.6	-0.1	1.87	5	-0.03	6.38	0.55
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	90.1	74.3	82.2	80.3	2.0	0.10	1	-1.52	2.93	-1.74
Extreme/Average	89.4	73.2	81.3	80.3	1.0	1.30	6	-0.44	4.28	-1.10
Southeast										
Galliano	86.4	70.9	78.6	80.7	-2.1	0.23	3	-1.44	3.47	-2.00
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.77	5	0.08	3.95	-1.50
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	92.4	74.9	83.6	82.4	1.2	1.94	5	0.21	6.01	0.42
Extreme/Average	89.4	72.9	81.1	81.6	-0.4	1.31	5	-0.38	4.48	-1.03
State	90.9	72.2	81.6	79.9	1.8	0.86	4	-0.42	3.12	-1.51

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.