



## 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 24, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 32 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 32 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 70.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Saint Joseph to 77.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Slidell. Highs ranged from 84.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Jeanerette to 93.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. Precipitation was spread throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the State with an average of 1.97 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending June 24, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	99	97	99	97
Corn, dough	43	32	65	39
Corn, dent	7	1	13	3
Cotton, squaring	83	67	67	57
Cotton, setting bolls	7	1	14	7
Hay, first cutting	96	93	91	89
Hay, second cutting	21	13	9	7
Rice, headed	31	13	36	29
Sorghum, headed	49	32	58	57
Soybeans, emerged	100	99	99	96
Soybeans, blooming	73	65	74	56
Soybeans, setting pods	35	9	13	9
Sweet potatoes, planted	94	90	94	87

### Crop condition for week ending June 24, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	41	48	7
Cotton	0	10	39	43	8
Livestock	2	8	35	48	7
Pasture	6	16	39	36	3
Rice	0	3	25	65	7
Sorghum	0	6	72	22	0
Soybeans	2	10	33	42	13
Sugarcane	1	10	34	43	12
Sweet potatoes	0	0	39	61	0
Vegetables	2	8	39	47	4

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Scattered rains have been beneficial to some producers, however many areas did not receive much rain. Rice is heading rapidly with high temperatures and other crops are in need of rain. Many cattle producers are supplementing their cattle.”

–Todd Fontenot, Evangeline Parish

“Scattered showers and hot temperatures accelerated crop growth and development. Stinkbug levels are reaching threshold in early planted soybeans. Fungicide applications are going out on rice and soybeans. Hay producers have fertilized fields between rains. Spring gardens are winding down with mounting disease pressure.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Mary Parish

“Rain showers this past week helped provide some much needed moisture for soybeans, pastures, and vegetables. Rice continued to head and some reports of early stinkbug numbers are coming in.”

– Jeremy Herbert, Acadia Parish

“Rain and cloud coverage last week were beneficial for all crop and livestock production areas. However, an area wide rainfall would be very helpful, because conditions remain very dry. Pastures and hay fields responded well to the recent rains. Livestock production areas are faced with challenges in hay production. Much of the first cutting was at a third or less of normal production and some areas have not made that first cut.”

–Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Warm season vegetables are gearing up and others are almost complete. Tomatoes are close to harvesting, as are cucumbers and squash.”

– Anna Timmerman, Jefferson Parish

**Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 24, 2018**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Minden	93.6	76.3	84.9	79.9	5.0	0.24	2	-1.00	0.55	-3.96
Mooringsport	90.4	73.7	82.1	80.8	1.3	0.52	1	-0.72	2.72	-1.93
Red River	89.2	73.4	81.3	81.1	0.3	0.31	2	-0.55	1.26	-2.72
Shreveport	90.6	72.9	81.7	80.6	1.2	0.58	1	-0.62	2.12	-1.01
Extreme/Average	91.0	74.1	82.5	80.6	2.0	0.41	2	-0.72	1.66	-2.40
<b>North central</b>										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	89.3	73.1	81.2	78.2	3.0	0.41	4	-0.74	2.17	-1.97
Extreme/Average	89.3	73.1	81.2	79.0	3.0	0.41	4	-0.74	2.17	-1.97
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	86.4	72.6	79.5	80.6	-1.1	4.33	4	3.35	4.77	0.68
St Joseph	90.0	70.5	80.3	81.3	-0.8	0.96	3	0.42	1.59	-1.37
Tallulah	87.0	73.0	80.0	80.3	-0.5	0.00	0	-0.15	0.30	-0.91
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	87.8	72.0	79.9	80.8	-0.8	1.76	4	1.21	2.22	-0.53
<b>West central</b>										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	88.7	72.6	80.6	79.6	1.1	1.38	4	0.12	2.53	-2.18
Natchitoches	91.1	75.0	83.1	81.4	1.7	0.76	3	-0.61	2.36	-1.91
Extreme/Average	89.9	73.8	81.9	80.3	1.4	1.07	4	-0.24	2.44	-2.04
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	87.7	72.9	80.3	81.6	-1.3	0.36	3	-0.99	3.38	-1.43
Bunkie	87.5	73.3	80.4	81.0	-0.5	1.42	5	0.10	4.15	-0.95
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	87.2	72.8	80.0	81.0	-1.0	0.65	3	-0.34	1.67	-1.72
New Roads	87.8	74.8	81.3	81.6	-0.2	1.22	3	0.40	2.19	-2.16
Extreme/Average	87.5	73.5	80.5	81.5	-0.8	0.91	5	-0.21	2.85	-1.56
<b>East central</b>										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.11	4	-0.72	5.98	-0.03
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.05	2	(NA)	2.82	(NA)
Slidell	90.4	77.7	84.1	80.8	3.3	0.32	1	-1.03	0.81	-4.30
Extreme/Average	90.4	77.7	84.1	80.6	3.3	0.83	4	-0.88	3.20	-2.17
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.4	(NA)	0.36	3	-0.63	1.86	-3.71
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	86.0	74.0	80.0	81.2	-0.9	0.15	1	-0.09	0.88	-3.64
Oberlin Fire	86.0	73.0	79.5	80.6	-1.1	0.91	3	0.19	5.13	0.14
Extreme/Average	86.0	73.5	79.8	81.0	-1.0	0.47	3	-0.18	2.62	-2.40
<b>South central</b>										
Donaldsonville	88.0	74.0	81.0	80.9	0.1	1.62	4	-0.18	3.87	-2.49
Jeanerette	84.6	74.2	79.4	81.3	-1.8	0.83	3	-0.63	5.08	-1.13
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	87.9	76.7	82.3	81.0	1.3	0.53	3	-1.28	2.01	-3.56
Extreme/Average	86.8	75.0	80.9	81.0	-0.2	0.99	4	-0.70	3.65	-2.39
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	87.4	75.6	81.5	81.3	0.2	2.32	2	0.48	3.37	-2.54
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.62	3	0.06	5.47	-0.50
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.92	-0.64
Extreme/Average	87.4	75.6	81.5	82.2	0.2	1.97	3	0.27	4.25	-1.23
<b>State</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-0.23</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>-1.84</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.