



## Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 4, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 56 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 49.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 67.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Highs ranged from 74.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 83.7 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the west central part of the State with an average of 2.55 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending November 4, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	89	86	97	97
Soybeans, harvested	95	93	100	99
Sugarcane, planted	99	98	100	100
Sugarcane, harvested	37	31	43	37
Sweet potatoes, harvested	81	72	98	89
Winter wheat, planted	31	17	32	31
Winter wheat, emerged	7	1	5	11

### Crop condition for week ending November 4, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	1	6	38	48	7
Pasture	2	14	41	39	4
Sugarcane	0	4	34	44	18
Vegetables	2	8	38	49	3

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Wet conditions and heavy rains kept fields damp and slowed field progress last week. Sugarcane tonnage improved while sugar levels need drier conditions and sunny weather to improve. Unharvested soybeans were heavily damaged and will likely be abandoned. Citrus and pecan harvest was in full swing. Forage producers made one final hay cutting and continued to wrap up cool season pasture planting. Crawfish growers flooded fields and started to put out traps.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish

“Rains during last week saturated fields which halted most fieldwork. Second crop rice yields looked good from the rice being harvested during the past week.”

– Jeremy Herbert, Acadia Parish

“Rice second crop harvest began with reports of good yields. Rainfall made fall field preparation difficult.”

– Todd Fontenot, Evangeline Parish

“Recent rain events kept farmers out of the field with any land preparation for spring planting. Soybean producers were busy destroying low quality damaged soybeans that were not harvestable up until the recent rains. The sugarcane harvest was once again challenged with wet field conditions slowing the harvest. Second crop rice was being harvested last week. Hay producers had a short window last week for what looked like a last cutting of hay.”

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

**Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending November 4, 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	76.7	50.4	63.6	59.7	3.9	2.02	3	0.80	7.36	2.58
Mooringsport	74.6	53.0	63.8	60.7	3.1	2.02	2	0.93	6.69	2.52
Red River	76.8	54.0	65.4	61.1	4.0	1.17	1	0.36	7.90	3.74
Shreveport	76.0	52.6	64.3	60.4	3.9	1.89	2	0.66	9.59	4.88
Extreme/Average	76.0	52.5	64.3	60.5	3.7	1.77	3	0.69	7.88	3.43
<b>North central</b>										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	74.5	49.0	61.8	58.6	3.1	2.47	3	1.49	6.86	3.11
Extreme/Average	74.5	49.0	61.8	59.3	3.1	2.47	3	1.49	6.86	3.11
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	75.9	54.0	64.9	60.4	4.5	3.44	2	2.35	7.99	3.10
St Joseph	80.0	55.0	67.5	62.3	5.0	0.87	1	0.22	3.59	0.32
Tallulah	77.0	54.0	65.5	61.1	4.0	2.26	1	1.97	2.71	1.78
Winnsboro	78.8	56.6	67.7	61.5	5.9	2.07	1	1.30	8.08	4.01
Extreme/Average	77.9	54.9	66.4	61.3	4.9	2.16	2	1.46	5.59	2.30
<b>West central</b>										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	77.3	52.7	65.0	61.5	3.5	3.03	3	1.80	7.62	2.93
Natchitoches	77.4	53.6	65.5	62.3	3.2	2.07	2	0.85	5.38	1.08
Extreme/Average	77.3	53.2	65.3	61.7	3.4	2.55	3	1.32	6.50	2.00
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	77.1	54.0	65.6	63.0	2.6	1.90	1	0.53	5.89	0.77
Bunkie	79.3	54.5	66.9	63.2	3.6	2.28	2	1.11	4.06	-1.00
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	76.2	51.6	63.9	62.8	1.2	0.01	1	-0.87	2.26	-2.22
New Roads	81.2	59.5	70.4	64.4	5.6	1.19	2	0.58	3.40	-0.31
Extreme/Average	78.5	54.9	66.7	63.8	3.2	1.34	2	0.34	3.90	-0.69
<b>East central</b>										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.63	2	0.69	4.89	0.92
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.24	1	(NA)	2.83	(NA)
Slidell	75.7	56.1	65.9	64.5	1.4	2.20	2	1.32	11.57	8.21
Extreme/Average	75.7	56.1	65.9	63.9	1.4	1.69	2	1.00	6.43	4.57
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.9	(NA)	1.50	1	0.65	6.13	1.54
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	76.6	55.3	65.9	65.2	0.8	2.32	2	1.11	4.33	-0.55
Oberlin Fire	76.6	53.4	65.0	63.9	1.1	1.93	2	0.67	4.86	-0.20
Extreme/Average	76.6	54.3	65.5	64.4	0.9	1.92	2	0.81	5.11	0.26
<b>South central</b>										
Donaldsonville	76.9	55.6	66.2	64.5	1.7	2.18	2	1.24	4.87	0.54
Jeanerette	82.8	61.0	71.9	65.1	6.4	1.57	1	0.98	3.82	-0.17
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	79.8	58.3	69.0	65.1	4.0	1.88	2	1.11	4.34	0.18
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	78.1	56.4	67.3	66.7	0.6	2.90	2	2.10	6.42	2.74
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.43	2	1.40	5.64	1.36
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	83.7	67.0	75.3	67.9	6.8	0.01	1	-0.32	3.86	1.05
Extreme/Average	80.9	61.7	71.3	67.3	3.7	1.78	2	1.06	5.31	1.72
<b>State</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>1.69</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.