



## Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 14, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Bunkie to 79.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. Highs ranged from 89.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano to 96.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Saint Joseph. Precipitation received ranged from light to heavy throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 3.83 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending July 14, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	99	98	100	100
Corn, dough	90	80	96	93
Corn, dent	62	41	74	69
Corn, mature	8	1	13	9
Cotton, squaring	86	78	98	93
Cotton, setting bolls	40	24	76	62
Hay, first cutting	100	98	100	99
Hay, second cutting	52	38	53	43
Rice, headed	73	58	71	74
Rice, mature	1	0	12	9
Sorghum, headed	83	74	93	92
Sorghum, coloring	49	43	51	50
Soybeans, blooming	84	73	95	88
Soybeans, setting pods	59	47	81	69
Soybeans, turning color	2	0	1	1
Winter wheat, harvested	100	99	100	100

### Crop condition for week ending July 14, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	9	36	52	3
Cotton	0	2	29	63	6
Livestock	0	4	31	59	6
Pasture	0	5	35	55	5
Rice	0	8	26	60	6
Sorghum	0	0	61	38	1
Soybeans	0	4	37	52	7
Sugarcane	0	4	30	55	11
Sweet potatoes	0	0	35	64	1
Vegetables	0	6	33	61	0

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

"Banged up by Barry" summarizes last week. All commodity and crop areas suffered from the effects of Hurricane Barry. It was the worst case scenario for the rice crop with many acres blown down while reaching maturity. Worse were many acres with emerging panicles that were nowhere close to maturity that went down. Corn reaching maturity was down while sugarcane will be twisted and affected but should bounce back. Hay fields blown down for a loss of quality and yield, also many acres of soybeans that were setting and filling pods are under water."

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

"Last week, rice harvest started in Acadia Parish with some farmers rushing to get their crop out of the field before Tropical Storm/Hurricane Barry made landfall. Disease pressure was fairly light but that is expected to change with the rainfall we received. Some soybean fields were partially covered with water and are in need to get the water off the field."

–Jeremy Hebert, Acadia Parish

"Farmers were busy during the first part of last week scouting fields and trying to bale hay before Tropical Storm/Hurricane Barry arrived. Several inches of rain and wind damage were expected in the parish. However, there have not been any reports of damage from Tropical Storm/Hurricane Barry at this time."

– Blair Hebert, Iberia Parish

"Tropical Storm/Hurricane Barry dropped 4-10" of rain across the parish. Some wind and flooding, but could have been much worse. Crop damages mostly in the form of downed/leaning cane, but rains provided needed moisture and with improved weather thoughts are that cane should erect itself. Small amounts of lodged rice and corn were noticed, as well as minor soybean damages. Needed moisture should help pastures/hay fields and most crops moving forward."

– Stanley Dutile, Lafayette Parish

**Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending July 14, 2019**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One Week	Rain Days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northwest</b>										
Minden	95.7	76.7	86.2	82.1	4.1	0.23	3	-0.68	6.65	2.42
Mooringsport	93.5	73.3	83.4	83.1	0.4	0.05	1	-0.63	7.63	3.89
Red River	93.8	76.4	85.1	83.0	2.1	0.24	2	-0.59	5.70	1.57
Shreveport	92.3	72.4	82.4	82.7	-0.4	0.20	2	-0.77	6.04	1.81
Extreme/Average	93.8	74.7	84.3	82.7	1.6	0.18	3	-0.67	6.50	2.42
<b>North central</b>										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	90.0	73.0	81.5	80.3	1.2	0.47	2	-0.47	6.16	2.23
Extreme/Average	90.0	73.0	81.5	81.2	1.2	0.47	2	-0.47	6.16	2.23
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	96.0	72.8	84.4	82.7	1.7	0.46	3	-0.14	4.31	1.13
Tallulah	92.8	76.0	84.8	81.9	2.8	0.43	3	-0.21	2.11	-0.14
Winnsboro	95.4	74.6	85.0	82.6	2.4	0.50	2	-0.17	2.53	-1.32
Extreme/Average	94.7	74.5	84.7	82.4	2.3	0.46	3	-0.17	2.98	-0.11
<b>West central</b>										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	94.4	73.7	84.1	81.2	2.8	0.40	1	-0.57	4.94	0.43
Natchitoches	94.7	76.4	85.6	83.7	1.9	0.48	2	-0.48	7.02	2.66
Extreme/Average	94.6	75.1	84.8	82.1	2.4	0.44	2	-0.52	5.98	1.55
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	93.9	75.3	84.6	83.2	1.4	0.83	2	-0.23	4.17	-0.59
Bunkie	91.1	68.9	80.0	82.3	-2.3	4.00	2	3.04	5.48	1.09
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	90.6	73.4	82.0	82.5	-0.5	1.18	3	0.22	4.52	0.24
New Roads	95.0	79.0	87.0	82.9	4.1	4.46	5	3.57	4.93	0.15
Extreme/Average	92.7	74.2	83.4	82.9	0.7	2.62	5	1.65	4.78	0.22
<b>East central</b>										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.92	(NA)
Slidell	90.3	74.2	82.3	82.1	0.2	3.83	6	2.52	6.14	0.63
Extreme/Average	90.3	74.2	82.3	81.8	0.2	3.83	6	2.52	4.03	0.63
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.2	(NA)	2.42	4	1.04	5.09	-1.20
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	91.6	76.3	83.9	82.2	1.8	1.22	4	0.05	3.45	-2.37
Oberlin Fire	91.1	74.9	83.0	81.8	1.2	0.77	2	-0.56	2.61	-3.49
Extreme/Average	91.3	75.6	83.5	82.1	1.5	1.47	4	0.18	3.72	-2.35
<b>South central</b>										
Donaldsonville	91.6	75.0	83.3	82.0	1.3	2.22	4	0.68	3.84	-2.83
Jeanerette	93.7	75.7	84.7	82.2	2.5	0.70	2	-0.06	3.36	-3.40
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	93.2	78.2	85.7	82.1	3.6	0.41	1	-0.73	2.10	-3.74
Extreme/Average	92.8	76.3	84.6	82.0	2.5	1.11	4	-0.04	3.10	-3.32
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	89.2	77.2	83.2	82.2	0.9	5.58	4	4.32	7.26	2.28
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.25	3	0.02	2.36	-2.47
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.69	0.39
Extreme/Average	89.2	77.2	83.2	83.2	0.9	3.42	4	2.17	4.10	0.07
<b>State</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>0.10</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.