



## Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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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, July 21, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 34 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 72.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Saint Joseph to 77.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 86.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville Locks to 93.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Natchitoches. Due to Hurricane Barry effects, precipitation received ranged from light precipitation to very heavy throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 7.36 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending July 21, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	100	99	100	100
Corn, dough	98	90	100	97
Corn, dent	80	62	89	84
Corn, mature	22	8	18	23
Cotton, squaring	93	86	99	97
Cotton, setting bolls	59	40	88	77
Cotton, open bolls	1	0	2	3
Hay, second cutting	68	52	66	54
Rice, headed	78	73	86	84
Rice, mature	9	1	29	21
Sorghum, headed	90	83	97	97
Sorghum, coloring	69	49	60	67
Sorghum, mature	12	0	9	11
Soybeans, blooming	90	84	98	93
Soybeans, setting pods	72	59	87	79
Soybeans, turning color	6	2	3	6

### Crop condition for week ending July 21, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	7	36	53	4
Cotton	0	3	29	57	11
Livestock	0	4	29	59	8
Pasture	0	5	36	50	9
Rice	1	6	32	53	8
Sorghum	0	4	52	43	1
Soybeans	1	7	39	44	9
Sugarcane	1	8	32	53	6
Sweet potatoes	0	0	34	63	3
Vegetables	0	11	38	51	0

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

"Much of the week was spent observing crop response from the flooding of Hurricane Barry. A notable amount of soybeans were under water for multiple days in some areas of the parish, while other areas drained more efficiently. Grain sorghum and late planted rice also displayed ill-effects from the surplus rainfall amounts."

– Justin Dufour, Avoyelles Parish

"Rainy weather and the remaining flooded land from Hurricane Barry limited farm work. Some cattle remained isolated and some pastures and cane remained under water for the entire week. Rice farmers began draining water in anticipation of harvest. Ranchers pulled bulls ending breeding season."

–Andrew Granger, Vermilion Parish

"Showers and high humidity kept fields damp and growers from accomplishing fieldwork. Cleanup of branches and debris from Hurricane Barry kept crews busy. Some late planted rice experienced some water stress after being submerged by heavy rains during the storm. Some cane varieties had some breakage. Cane growers hope to start planting as soon as dry conditions permit and workers are arriving. Armyworms started showing up in hay fields. Hay producers are waiting for dry weather to make another cutting. Early planted beans were ripening and will be defoliated shortly."

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish

"Wet soil post Hurricane Barry plus hot temps were back."

– Anna Timmerman, Jefferson Parish

**Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending July 21, 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	93.3	76.7	85.0	82.4	2.6	0.47	1	-0.30	4.41	0.64
Mooringsport	90.3	74.7	82.5	83.2	-0.7	0.20	1	-0.49	4.96	1.49
Red River	92.7	76.3	84.5	83.3	1.2	0.09	2	-0.70	3.30	-0.41
Shreveport	91.4	74.0	82.7	82.9	-0.2	0.13	1	-1.01	3.74	-0.44
Extreme/Average	91.9	75.4	83.7	83.0	0.7	0.22	2	-0.62	4.10	0.32
<b>North central</b>										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	88.1	73.7	80.9	80.7	0.2	1.02	2	0.21	5.58	1.64
Extreme/Average	88.1	73.7	80.9	81.5	0.2	1.02	2	0.21	5.58	1.64
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	90.8	72.8	81.8	82.8	-1.0	5.12	3	4.42	7.00	3.93
Tallulah	88.6	74.8	81.7	82.1	-0.4	3.86	2	3.30	5.49	3.26
Winnsboro	88.0	74.6	81.3	82.8	-1.5	1.56	3	0.95	4.85	1.25
Extreme/Average	89.1	74.1	81.6	82.6	-1.0	3.51	3	2.89	5.78	2.81
<b>West central</b>										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	91.4	73.1	82.3	81.5	0.8	0.22	3	-0.60	3.76	-0.31
Natchitoches	93.6	75.4	84.5	83.8	0.7	0.40	1	-0.68	5.57	1.51
Extreme/Average	92.5	74.2	83.4	82.4	0.7	0.31	3	-0.64	4.67	0.60
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	88.9	74.4	81.6	83.4	-1.7	1.98	4	1.09	5.41	0.91
Bunkie	89.0	74.0	81.5	82.5	-1.0	8.13	2	7.44	13.35	9.60
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	86.6	74.0	80.3	82.7	-2.4	4.26	4	3.45	8.15	4.22
New Roads	91.7	75.6	83.6	83.0	0.6	1.58	2	0.75	6.50	2.30
Extreme/Average	89.1	74.5	81.8	83.1	-1.1	3.99	4	3.18	8.35	4.26
<b>East central</b>										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.85	2	(NA)	3.77	(NA)
Slidell	88.3	75.4	81.9	82.2	-0.3	4.01	3	2.42	8.05	2.29
Extreme/Average	88.3	75.4	81.9	82.0	-0.3	2.93	3	2.42	5.91	2.29
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.2	(NA)	0.79	3	-0.07	5.58	0.17
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	88.0	75.4	81.7	82.2	-0.5	3.90	2	2.88	7.00	1.84
Oberlin Fire	87.4	74.9	81.1	82.0	-0.8	17.39	2	16.27	19.54	13.98
Extreme/Average	87.7	75.2	81.4	82.2	-0.7	7.36	3	6.36	10.71	5.33
<b>South central</b>										
Donaldsonville	91.1	74.1	82.6	82.0	0.6	2.17	3	0.82	4.84	-1.38
Jeanerette	88.1	75.0	81.6	82.3	-0.7	4.25	2	2.79	12.90	5.78
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	87.3	76.2	81.8	82.2	-0.5	3.20	1	1.94	4.53	-1.03
Extreme/Average	88.8	75.1	82.0	82.1	-0.2	3.21	3	1.85	7.42	1.12
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	88.0	77.5	82.8	82.4	0.4	0.47	1	-0.58	6.65	1.89
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.18	2	-0.06	2.86	-1.38
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.13	-1.59
Extreme/Average	88.0	77.5	82.8	83.3	0.4	0.82	2	-0.32	3.21	-0.36
<b>State</b>	89.0	75.0	82.0	82.5	-0.2	2.92	3	2.04	6.52	2.33

(NA) Not available.

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

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