



Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey. The survey is completed by parish extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their parish. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the parish extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: March 20, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 20, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 22 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 27 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 20, 2022

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	35	11	47	33
Corn emerged	7	(NA)	9	5
Rice planted	26	9	25	21
Rice emerged	2	(NA)	4	2
Winter wheat headed	4	1	8	15

(NA)Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 20, 2022

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	5	23	29	41	2
Livestock	0	17	32	47	4
Pasture	4	14	42	38	2
Sugarcane	0	4	37	47	12
Vegetables	0	2	45	52	1
Winter wheat	0	5	18	74	3

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of March 7 – March 13, 2022

The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil. More information and additional mapping is available at <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>.

