



## 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 27, 2022**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 27, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending March 27, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	51	35	71	68
Corn emerged	16	7	28	23
Rice planted	37	26	41	42
Rice emerged	13	2	15	13
Winter wheat headed	10	4	30	36

### Crop Condition for Week Ending March 27, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Hay, all	2	22	35	39	2
Livestock	0	16	29	51	4
Pasture	2	13	47	36	2
Sugarcane	0	5	39	47	9
Vegetables	0	2	53	43	2
Winter wheat	0	2	22	71	5

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of March 14 – March 20, 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/>.

