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# 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: April 3, 2022**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 3, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending April 3, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	80	51	84	87
Corn emerged	40	16	46	49
Rice planted	49	37	58	62
Rice emerged	33	13	32	34
Soybeans planted	5	0	1	6
Winter wheat headed	22	10	52	58

### Crop Condition for Week Ending April 3, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	37	63	0
Hay, all	1	17	40	41	1
Livestock	0	12	26	60	2
Pasture	2	13	42	41	2
Sugarcane	0	6	30	55	9
Vegetables	0	2	44	52	2
Winter wheat	0	0	19	76	5

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1522.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of March 21 – March 27, 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/>.

