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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 24, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 24, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 24, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	100	95	100	100
Corn emerged	88	83	95	94
Cotton planted	14	3	7	12
Cotton emerged	2	0	0	3
Hay first cutting	10	4	15	16
Rice planted	80	73	79	85
Rice emerged	70	57	70	75
Soybeans planted	39	23	14	31
Soybeans emerged	20	8	8	18
Winter wheat headed	79	61	93	94
Winter wheat coloring	10	1	21	25

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 24, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	1	24	74	1
Hay, all	0	13	35	51	1
Livestock	0	8	25	65	2
Pasture	0	7	36	55	2
Rice	0	2	45	53	0
Sugarcane	0	5	39	50	6
Vegetables	0	2	20	76	2
Winter wheat	0	3	20	76	1

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/prog1822.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of April 11 – April 17, 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/>.

