



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 6.2

**Soil moisture supplies:** 14% very short, 45% short, 38% adequate and 3% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Most of the state received rain late in the week which brought some relief to producers. Corn planting continued to make good progress, jumping to 87 percent planted and 59 percent emerged, far surpassing last year and the average. Rice producers made good progress with planting last week. Sugarcane producers were spraying herbicides and began to fertilize the crop. Sorghum planting also made good progress increasing to 26 percent. Soybean producers continued to prepare their fields for planting.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Citrus growers were finishing up fertilizer application. Vegetable producers were planting and irrigating field crops. Crawfish farmers were harvesting crawfish with reports of good yields.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Calving continued as well as some feeding. Cattlemen were cutting hay and fertilizing pastures throughout the week. Spring plowing continued with reports of ryegrass growing well.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Planted	87	79	62	58
	Emerged	59	14	27	24
Hay	First Cutting	1	0	0	0
Rice	Planted	36	10	37	33
Sorghum	Planted	26	20	6	4
Wheat	Headed	55	12	50	26
Land Preparation	Spring plowing	68	58	63	54

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	4	18	43	26	9
Wheat	0	6	41	46	7
Livestock	1	7	48	41	3
Vegetables	1	13	45	40	1
Pasture	2	12	54	30	2



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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 03/26/07 TO 04/01/07

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	84	52	70	59	0.28	0.46	10.64	13.85
Minden	84	58	70	59	0.92	1.33	12.04	15.10
Mooringsport	82	52	69	MM	3.41	4.60	15.30	12.79
Extreme/Average	84	52	70	60	1.54	2.13	12.66	14.17
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	84	52	67	60	0.36	1.17	10.63	16.45
Homer/Hill Farm (87)	51	70	58		0.99	1.87	13.08	15.38
ULM-Monroe	85	51	69	60	0.43	1.09	8.64	17.17
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	60	M.MM	M.MM	6.37	16.27
Extreme/Average	87	51	69	60	0.59	1.38	10.78	16.33
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	84	57	71	59	0.51	0.51	9.41	17.52
LSU-St Joseph	86	(49)	70	61	0.01	0.02	11.14	17.74
LSU-Winnboro	86	54	71	60	2.92	2.97	12.16	16.94
Tallulah	84	56	70	60	1.32	1.34	9.82	17.58
Extreme/Average	86	49	71	61	1.58	1.61	10.46	17.38
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	85	56	71	62	2.04	3.64	10.95	15.78
LSU-Rosepine	83	58	70	61	0.69	2.38	12.56	15.68
Natchitoches	84	52	70	61	0.31	1.31	8.69	15.59
Extreme/Average	85	52	70	61	1.01	2.44	10.73	15.55
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	85	61	73	62	1.20	1.66	13.51	16.90
Brusly	84	57	71	63	0.21	1.42	12.01	17.11
Bunkie	85	58	71	63	2.50	2.67	12.39	17.28
LSU-Alexandria	85	55	71	62	0.00	0.17	9.94	16.30
Extreme/Average	85	55	72	63	1.30	1.92	12.20	16.84
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Bogalusa	87	56	71	62	0.31	2.13	10.46	18.58
LSU-Baton Rouge	86	57	72	63	0.27	1.97	11.12	16.08
LSU-Clinton	84	58	71	62	0.34	1.22	10.17	17.67
LSU-Hammond	84	55	71	62	0.22	0.39	8.14	17.99
Slidell	82	56	70	63	0.26	1.78	10.54	17.56
Extreme/Average	87	55	71	63	0.28	1.50	10.07	17.81
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
De Ridder	84	61	73	63	1.65	3.95	14.29	16.35
Jennings	83	61	71	63	0.79	2.19	13.08	14.56
LSU-Crowley	84	58	72	64	0.69	1.94	12.91	14.93
Extreme/Average	84	58	72	64	1.04	2.69	13.43	14.57
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	85	58	72	64	0.95	2.63	10.25	15.82
LSU-Jeanerette	83	58	71	63	0.00	1.56	10.82	14.04
Morgan City	81	59	71	64	0.42	2.74	9.87	15.04
Extreme/Average	85	58	71	65	0.69	2.69	10.06	14.88
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Galliano	80	57	71	65	0.00	1.52	8.92	16.13
Houma	84	59	72	65	0.22	1.88	10.38	15.13
NO Audubon Park	83	62	73	66	0.07	1.20	7.22	15.63
Reserve	82	57	70	64	0.35	1.77	11.04	17.65
Extreme/Average	84	57	72	65	0.16	1.59	9.39	16.37
<b>State</b>								
State Averages	87	49	71	63	0.90	1.97	11.24	16.05

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through April 1, 2007

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