



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.2

Soil moisture supplies: 7% very short, 23% short, 62% adequate and 8% surplus

Field Crops Report

Much of the state received rainfall last week, hindering many field activities. There were reports of increasing disease pressure in rice. Rice producers were spraying fungicides. Several fields were sprayed for borers, as they have been very active and conditions were favorable for their development. Some soybean producers were applying herbicides, insecticides and fungicides, but many fields were too wet. Soybean producers were still planting in order to have all of their soybean acres in production to take advantage of high prices. Sugarcane was doing well due to the warm weather and increased moisture.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were busy harvesting and selling produce. The peach harvest reached 41 percent complete, slightly ahead of the 5-year average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pasture conditions were favorable due to the moisture and warm weather. The first cutting of hay reached 90 percent, slightly ahead of the 5-year average. Some hay producers began the second cutting of hay.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	100	98	99	98
	Dough	51	42	43	30
Cotton	Squaring	57	48	83	75
	Setting Bolls	3	0	23	12
Hay	First Cutting	90	84	98	88
	Second Cutting	8	0	8	3
Peaches	Harvested	41	30	33	37
Rice	Headed	22	7	18	24
Sorghum	Headed	37	21	39	26
Soybeans	Planted	99	98	99	94
	Emerged	98	94	98	90
	Blooming	47	37	49	35
	Setting Pods	26	20	30	12
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	93	85	93	81
Wheat	Harvested	100	99	100	100
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	5	6	28	47	14
Cotton	0	4	30	59	7
Rice	0	3	34	52	11
Sorghum	1	2	12	50	35
Soybeans	2	6	26	57	9
Sugarcane	0	3	32	44	21
Livestock	0	4	18	72	6
Vegetables	2	12	28	55	3
Pasture	1	5	24	63	7

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/18/07 TO 06/24/07

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	94	69	82	81	2.49	6.98	23.82	27.07
Minden	95	70	82	80	2.00	8.37	26.88	29.39
Mooringsport	93	69	81	MM	0.19	3.73	23.91	24.34
Extreme/Average	95	69	81	80	1.56	6.36	24.87	27.60
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	95	66	81	80	0.34	4.42	22.23	30.15
Homer/Hill Farm	94	66	79	79	0.93	3.61	25.58	29.27
ULM-Monroe	94	67	81	81	0.69	2.45	16.57	32.00
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	79	M.MM	M.MM	6.37	31.64
Extreme/Average	95	66	80	80	0.65	3.49	21.46	30.61
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	MM	MM	MM	80	1.45	1.90	18.00	33.11
LSU-St Joseph	(96)	61	80	81	0.46	0.51	16.77	31.53
LSU-Winnboro	MM	MM	MM	81	0.00	2.09	22.02	31.46
Tallulah	94	65	80	80	1.46	1.86	15.38	32.61
Extreme/Average	96	61	80	81	0.96	1.19	16.77	32.08
4. West-Central								
Leesville	95	(60)	78	80	0.70	4.97	22.35	29.46
LSU-Rosepine	92	69	81	80	0.81	7.35	27.13	29.27
Natchitoches	MM	MM	MM	81	0.00	4.90	17.95	29.52
Extreme/Average	95	60	79	80	0.76	6.16	24.74	29.30
5. Central								
Alexandria	94	70	82	82	1.91	5.11	25.13	30.99
Brusly	91	67	79	80	3.74	7.39	29.53	31.36
Bunkie	94	69	81	81	0.54	3.47	21.16	33.04
LSU-Alexandria	94	66	81	81	0.37	6.60	23.90	29.54
Extreme/Average	94	66	81	81	1.64	5.64	24.86	31.20
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	93	66	81	81	0.00	1.93	20.43	33.85
LSU-Baton Rouge	96	66	82	80	0.13	1.24	21.93	31.08
LSU-Clinton	91	64	79	80	0.90	6.74	23.53	32.74
LSU-Hammond	92	63	80	80	2.46	6.84	25.35	31.91
Slideell	92	65	80	81	1.40	7.39	24.93	31.22
Extreme/Average	96	63	80	81	0.98	4.83	23.16	32.92
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	91	69	81	81	1.35	10.28	30.95	30.17
Jennings	92	69	80	81	0.61	5.41	24.55	28.50
LSU-Crowley	94	70	83	81	0.87	10.67	30.02	29.24
Extreme/Average	94	69	81	81	0.94	8.79	28.51	28.95
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	91	68	80	81	2.80	7.12	25.45	29.61
LSU-Jeanerette	92	69	82	80	1.55	10.94	28.57	29.37
Morgan City	92	69	81	80	1.74	5.42	20.27	29.03
Extreme/Average	92	68	81	81	2.03	7.83	24.76	29.51
9. Southeast								
Galliano	92	68	81	81	1.53	4.92	19.88	30.69
Houma	95	68	82	81	1.89	7.45	20.52	29.40
NO Audubon Park	94	71	83	82	2.69	7.16	22.98	30.46
Reserve	92	68	81	81	1.95	9.03	31.56	33.08
Extreme/Average	95	68	81	82	2.02	7.14	24.81	30.66
State								
State Averages	96	60	81	81	1.27	5.82	24.07	30.40

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 24, 2007

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