



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5.3

**Soil moisture supplies:** 8% very short, 17% short, 67% adequate and 8% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Much of the state received scattered rainfall last week. Some areas in the northeastern part of the state remain very dry and in need of rain. Farmers in this area of the state were using irrigation where available. Soybean producers were busy applying fungicides and insecticides and scouting for Asian soybean rust. Soybeans suffering from water damage due to heavy rains were recovering. Stinkbugs were becoming a problem in many rice fields. Some rice producers began draining their fields for harvest. Showers and warm temperatures were aiding in good sugarcane growth.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were busy harvesting and selling produce. The peach harvest reached 52 percent complete, slightly ahead of the 5-year average.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Rainfall and warm temperatures led to good pasture growing conditions. Rainfall slowed the harvest for some hay producers. The first cutting of hay was 92 percent complete, equal to the 5-year average. The second cutting of hay was 19 percent complete, ahead of the 5-year average.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dough	62	51	62	52
	Mature	3	0	3	3
Cotton	Squaring	82	57	94	88
	Setting Bolls	14	3	43	28
Hay	First Cutting	92	90	100	92
	Second Cutting	19	8	18	9
Peaches	Harvested	52	41	44	50
Rice	Headed	33	22	32	40
Sorghum	Headed	56	37	68	47
	Turning Color	6	0	13	4
Soybeans	Planted	100	99	100	97
	Emerged	99	98	99	93
	Blooming	70	47	67	48
	Setting Pods	38	26	47	25
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	98	93	99	88

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	6	11	24	46	13
Cotton	0	4	33	56	7
Rice	0	3	39	50	8
Sorghum	1	2	16	46	35
Soybeans	1	5	26	58	10
Sugarcane	0	3	36	42	19
Livestock	0	4	22	67	7
Vegetables	2	11	36	46	5
Pasture	1	6	29	55	9

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**LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/25/07 TO 07/01/07**

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM				
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	91	71	81	81	1.03	6.81	24.85	28.13
Minden	92	70	80	80	0.95	7.62	27.83	30.48
Mooringsport	91	70	81	MM	1.27	3.70	25.18	25.38
Extreme/Average	92	70	81	81	1.08	6.04	25.95	28.67
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	94	69	81	81	0.97	3.29	23.20	31.11
Homer/Hill Farm	93	68	81	80	0.64	3.17	26.22	30.39
ULM-Monroe	96	70	83	82	0.24	2.48	16.81	32.98
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	80	M.MM	M.MM	6.37	32.79
Extreme/Average	96	68	81	81	0.81	3.23	24.71	31.64
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	93	71	82	81	0.10	2.00	18.10	34.09
LSU-St Joseph	(97)	(60)	81	82	0.01	0.51	16.78	32.37
LSU-Winnboro	MM	MM	MM	81	0.00	1.73	22.02	32.42
Tallulah	95	68	82	81	0.00	1.86	15.38	33.59
Extreme/Average	97	60	82	82	0.05	1.86	MM.MM	33.03
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	93	67	80	80	0.38	4.52	22.73	30.51
LSU-Rosepine	91	70	81	81	0.19	6.78	27.32	30.40
Natchitoches	94	69	81	82	0.46	4.49	18.85	30.40
Extreme/Average	94	67	81	81	0.42	4.51	20.79	30.31
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	94	73	83	82	0.25	4.19	25.38	32.04
Brusly	93	70	80	81	0.84	6.52	30.37	32.69
Bunkie	92	71	81	82	1.55	3.79	22.71	34.08
LSU-Alexandria	94	63	80	81	0.57	5.06	24.47	30.52
Extreme/Average	94	63	81	82	0.80	4.89	25.85	32.26
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Bogalusa	93	71	82	81	0.69	1.56	21.12	35.18
LSU-Baton Rouge	93	69	81	81	0.11	6.32	27.83	32.41
LSU-Clinton	92	68	80	80	1.23	3.98	24.76	33.88
LSU-Hammond	93	69	81	81	0.03	5.16	25.38	33.17
Slideell	91	72	81	81	0.38	4.78	25.31	32.36
Extreme/Average	93	68	81	81	0.52	4.26	24.78	34.16
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
De Ridder	91	71	81	81	1.25	8.67	32.20	31.43
Jennings	90	71	80	81	1.80	5.17	26.35	29.83
LSU-Crowley	92	74	82	82	0.15	6.40	30.17	30.50
Extreme/Average	92	71	81	82	1.07	6.75	29.57	30.35
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	92	72	81	82	1.49	6.77	26.94	31.04
LSU-Jeanerette	92	72	82	81	0.51	10.47	29.08	31.01
Morgan City	91	73	82	81	1.57	5.40	21.84	30.53
Extreme/Average	92	72	82	82	1.19	7.55	25.95	31.05
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Galliano	91	74	82	81	0.41	4.05	20.29	32.19
Houma	91	70	81	82	0.51	6.32	21.03	30.99
NO Audubon Park	94	74	83	83	0.11	4.47	23.09	32.04
Reserve	93	72	82	81	0.73	7.93	32.29	34.69
Extreme/Average	94	70	82	82	0.34	4.95	21.69	32.15
<b>State</b>								
State Averages	97	60	81	82	0.71	4.89	25.19	31.46

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

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