



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5.2

**Soil moisture supplies:** 2% short, 76% adequate and 22% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Ideal weather conditions throughout the week allowed producers to progress with field activities. Rice producers began harvesting rice. As pest populations decreased, cotton conditions improved. Sorghum producers began preparation for harvest. Soybean producers sprayed fungicides for prevention of Asian Soybean Rust. Sugarcane producers completed fallow land preparation.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Harvesting of peaches edged closer to completion. Vegetable producers were preparing for fall crops. Crawfish producers were planting rice for food in ponds. Citrus producers sprayed for insects.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The second cutting of hay was in full swing thanks to the break in daily showers. Cattlemen were marketing spring born calves.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dough	99	93	99	98
	Mature	62	38	79	64
Cotton	Squaring	100	99	100	100
	Setting Bolls	94	79	96	95
Hay	Second Cutting	66	50	66	51
Peaches	Harvested	91	81	90	90
Rice	Headed	83	82	87	84
	Ripe	18	9	33	31
	Harvested	5	0	9	12
Sorghum	Headed	98	96	95	94
	Turning Color	66	46	74	62
Soybeans	Blooming	99	95	93	86
	Setting Pods	90	81	85	70
	Turning Color	5	1	29	10
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	6	20	57	17
Cotton	0	7	20	72	1
Rice	0	2	37	56	5
Sorghum	0	1	10	51	38
Soybeans	1	3	25	61	10
Sugarcane	0	1	31	41	27
Livestock	0	1	15	76	8
Vegetables	3	16	24	54	3
Pasture	0	1	15	71	13

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/23/07 TO 07/29/07

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	91	67	80	83	0.58	10.08	34.88	31.56
Minden	91	63	78	82	0.08	8.97	39.12	34.21
Mooringsport	90	63	78	MM	0.45	8.25	35.52	27.96
Extreme/Average	91	63	79	83	0.37	9.10	36.51	32.25
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	92	61	79	83	0.00	6.58	30.97	34.48
Homer/Hill Farm (93)	63	79	82		0.26	9.38	35.60	34.19
ULM-Monroe	91	64	80	84	0.46	9.37	26.15	36.26
Columbia Lock	93	63	79	MM	0.00	8.57	28.14	37.50
Extreme/Average	93	61	79	83	0.18	8.48	30.22	35.20
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	90	63	79	83	0.00	10.65	28.75	37.48
LSU-St Joseph	91	64	80	83	0.01	12.69	29.47	35.80
LSU-Winnsboro	91	62	79	83	0.00	10.49	34.79	35.53
Tallulah	91	63	79	82	0.00	8.38	23.96	37.15
Extreme/Average	91	62	79	83	0.00	10.52	32.13	36.43
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	91	61	76	82	1.09	6.83	29.68	34.54
LSU-Rosepine	89	65	78	82	1.15	8.22	35.77	35.06
Natchitoches	90	(60)	75	84	0.44	7.68	27.51	33.45
Extreme/Average	91	60	77	83	0.89	7.58	30.99	34.06
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	92	67	80	84	0.88	5.27	30.70	35.84
Brusly	90	65	79	82	0.35	3.08	33.45	38.12
Bunkie	91	65	79	83	0.00	11.70	34.41	37.59
LSU-Alexandria	92	62	79	83	0.82	7.69	32.75	34.62
Extreme/Average	92	62	79	83	0.51	6.94	33.54	36.45
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Franklinton 5SW	91	69	80	MM	0.00	4.81	22.05	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	91	66	80	82	0.83	6.66	34.49	37.26
LSU-Clinton	89	65	77	81	0.00	4.11	28.79	38.55
LSU-Hammond	90	66	79	82	0.07	3.37	28.91	38.74
Slidell	90	69	80	82	0.67	5.90	31.21	38.31
Extreme/Average	91	65	79	82	0.30	4.71	31.70	39.58
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
De Ridder	90	66	78	83	2.39	9.66	41.86	36.19
Jennings	88	66	78	82	3.45	9.56	35.91	34.98
LSU-Crowley	91	67	80	83	2.41	6.79	37.89	35.69
Extreme/Average	91	66	78	83	2.75	8.67	38.55	35.67
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	90	67	79	82	1.42	6.51	34.29	36.88
LSU-Jeanerette	92	68	81	82	0.53	5.62	36.58	36.74
Morgan City	91	71	81	82	1.15	4.63	26.47	37.41
Extreme/Average	92	67	80	83	1.03	5.59	32.45	37.23
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Galliano	91	69	80	82	4.01	9.64	29.93	39.16
Houma	93	68	80	83	1.54	7.75	31.81	38.12
Terrytown 3S	92	73	82	MM	2.65	11.78	40.01	MM.MM
Reserve	91	68	80	82	0.60	10.19	44.91	40.52
Extreme/Average	93	68	81	83	2.20	9.84	36.67	38.48

**State**

State Averages	93	60	79	83	1.02	7.99	33.94	36.27
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M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through July 29, 2007

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