



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.5

Soil moisture supplies: 26% short, 64% adequate and 10% surplus

Field Crops Report

Many areas of the state received rainfall last week. Sugarcane producers were busy harvesting with 71 percent of the harvest complete. Reports indicated that sugar recovery was above 200 pounds per ton. Winter wheat producers were busy planting. The recent rainfall helped the wheat crop with reports of excellent stands.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were busy harvesting greenhouse and field tomatoes and cabbage. Strawberry producers were harvesting and spraying fungicides to control diseases. Citrus producers were selling satsumas. Crawfish producers were testing traps for marketable crawfish.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen were fertilizing ryegrass pastures. Livestock conditions were generally good with 92 percent in fair or better condition.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Pecans	Harvested	85	80	77	80
Sugarcane	Harvested	71	60	56	66
Winter Wheat	Planted	90	70	85	84

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	0	4	19	47	30
Livestock	0	8	33	55	4
Vegetables	4	28	40	26	2
Pasture	3	21	43	31	2

*This is the final weekly Crop Weather Report for 2007.
Our weekly Crop Weather will resume in March 2008.*

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LOUISIANA OFFICE OF STATE CLIMATOLOGY, LSU, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/26/07 TO 12/02/07

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	71	36	50	51	0.80	2.76	42.26	47.02
Minden	70	33	49	51	1.35	3.38	48.99	50.58
Mooringsport	71	38	50	MM	0.51	3.23	47.42	43.72
Extreme/Average	71	33	50	51	0.89	3.12	46.22	48.35
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	71	31	49	52	0.62	2.03	39.96	50.38
Homer/Hill Farm	71	34	49	50	1.34	3.43	42.58	51.06
ULM-Monroe	72	(30)	48	51	0.88	1.87	36.08	52.42
Columbia Lock	73	34	49	MM	0.76	1.75	40.68	53.85
Extreme/Average	73	30	49	52	0.90	2.27	39.83	51.63
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	70	35	50	50	1.43	4.10	44.27	53.43
LSU-St Joseph	74	36	53	53	1.32	1.99	47.25	51.21
LSU-Winnsboro	74	33	52	52	0.62	1.39	47.97	51.15
Tallulah	70	32	50	51	1.31	2.43	36.74	52.95
Extreme/Average	74	32	51	52	1.17	2.48	46.50	52.13
4. West-Central								
Leesville	74	30	52	53	0.69	3.10	44.31	52.09
LSU-Rosepine	73	36	55	53	1.74	5.73	56.39	53.44
Natchitoches	74	36	50	52	0.80	2.15	35.02	49.36
Extreme/Average	74	30	52	53	1.08	3.66	45.24	50.74
5. Central								
Alexandria	74	31	52	54	0.98	4.70	46.64	55.45
Brusly	76	36	56	55	2.04	3.36	52.33	57.76
Bunkie	74	38	55	55	0.69	4.63	50.09	56.07
LSU-Alexandria	76	38	55	53	0.95	2.92	48.28	54.47
Extreme/Average	76	31	55	55	1.17	3.90	50.23	55.49
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	73	37	55	MM	0.55	0.84	33.38	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	75	37	56	56	1.44	2.64	50.85	56.64
LSU-Clinton	73	36	55	54	2.55	3.72	42.17	57.89
LSU-Hammond	74	32	54	55	0.36	0.68	43.31	59.00
Slidell	73	34	56	56	0.32	0.42	45.30	58.29
Extreme/Average	75	32	55	56	1.04	1.66	43.21	59.18
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	74	36	55	55	1.69	5.99	65.27	55.14
Jennings	75	39	56	56	1.37	5.21	57.52	55.76
LSU-Crowley	74	40	56	56	3.31	7.35	63.35	55.42
Extreme/Average	75	36	56	57	2.12	6.18	62.05	56.50
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	77	39	56	57	0.43	1.04	48.76	57.22
LSU-Jeanerette	78	40	58	57	1.72	2.99	55.32	57.67
Morgan City	76	44	59	58	0.36	0.60	45.45	60.87
Extreme/Average	78	39	58	58	0.84	1.54	49.84	58.51
9. Southeast								
Galliano	74	44	59	59	2.40	2.49	47.20	61.73
Houma	(79)	38	58	59	0.36	0.55	55.67	59.57
Terrytown 3S	75	49	60	MM	1.62	1.67	60.71	MM.MM
Reserve	76	40	57	57	0.42	1.03	67.07	60.47
Extreme/Average	79	38	59	59	1.20	1.44	57.66	59.93
State								
State Averages	79	30	54	55	1.22	3.12	49.87	55.05

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through December 2, 2007

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