



Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 2.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 3, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 38.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 62.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. Highs ranged from 61.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Mooringsport to 78.7 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. Moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the State with an average of 2.73 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 3, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	90	88	89	95
Soybeans, harvested	99	98	95	98
Sugarcane, harvested	38	30	36	37
Sweet potatoes, harvested	78	74	80	86
Winter wheat, planted	29	24	29	26
Winter wheat, emerged	19	6	6	8

Crop condition for week ending November 3, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	1	11	38	47	3
Pasture	1	13	45	38	3
Sugarcane	0	4	37	49	10
Vegetables	0	13	37	49	1
Winter wheat	1	13	29	52	5

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Conditions began to dry allowing some pecans to be harvested throughout the parish. Sugarcane harvest continued, and drier weather at the end of last week allowed some fields to dry, making it a little easier to harvest. But some wet weather caused winter wheat planting to slow as the wet conditions delayed land preparation.”

–Mark Carriere, Pointe Coupee Parish

“Dry conditions allowed for sugarcane and ratoon rice to be harvested ideally. Ryegrass planting continued and some ryegrass was fertilized. Crawfish ponds were being flooded.”

–Andrew Granger, Vermilion Parish

“A windy rainy cool front passed which left some fields with windblown sugarcane that was leaning. After the front, cool and sunny weather allowed for improved harvesting conditions.”

–Blair Hebert, Iberia Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending November 3, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Minden	65.3	41.3	53.3	60.0	-6.7	1.62	2	0.41	6.29	1.55
Mooringsport	61.0	39.7	50.3	61.0	-10.6	0.92	1	0.00	6.39	2.09
Red River	68.0	48.9	58.4	61.4	-3.0	1.55	3	0.40	4.75	0.29
Shreveport	63.7	40.4	52.1	60.7	-8.6	1.15	3	-0.05	4.78	0.10
Extreme/Average	64.5	42.6	53.5	60.8	-7.2	1.31	3	0.19	5.55	1.01
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	61.6	38.1	49.9	58.9	-9.0	1.85	2	0.71	7.48	2.73
Extreme/Average	61.6	38.1	49.9	59.6	-9.0	1.85	2	0.71	7.48	2.73
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	64.4	41.1	52.8	62.5	-9.8	2.48	2	1.53	7.01	3.57
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	68.8	50.2	59.5	61.8	-2.7	2.26	2	1.63	9.93	6.02
Extreme/Average	66.6	45.7	56.1	61.6	-6.3	2.37	2	1.58	8.47	4.79
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	71.9	43.0	57.4	61.7	-4.3	3.45	2	2.23	9.97	5.33
Natchitoches	69.0	45.8	57.4	62.6	-5.5	0.42	2	-0.36	5.50	1.37
Extreme/Average	70.5	44.4	57.4	62.0	-4.9	1.94	2	0.94	7.74	3.35
Central										
Alexandria	65.7	44.9	55.3	63.3	-8.0	1.10	2	-0.26	4.29	-0.76
Bunkie	66.9	45.3	56.1	63.5	-7.4	0.55	3	-0.82	5.33	0.30
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	62.9	44.1	53.5	63.1	-9.6	1.39	2	0.16	6.69	1.91
New Roads	78.7	62.0	70.3	64.6	5.2	1.09	2	0.62	7.44	3.73
Extreme/Average	68.6	49.1	58.8	64.0	-5.0	1.03	3	-0.07	5.94	1.29
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.17	(NA)
Slidell	67.4	49.4	58.4	64.8	-6.4	2.05	3	1.18	10.14	6.79
Extreme/Average	67.4	49.4	58.4	64.2	-6.4	2.05	3	1.18	6.66	6.79
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.2	(NA)	1.30	2	0.11	6.40	1.51
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	67.9	45.9	56.9	65.4	-8.6	0.30	2	-0.92	4.73	-0.11
Oberlin	65.6	45.1	55.4	64.2	-8.8	1.00	2	-0.28	7.23	2.21
Extreme/Average	66.8	45.5	56.1	64.6	-8.7	0.87	2	-0.36	6.12	1.20
South central										
Donaldsonville	68.0	47.9	57.9	64.7	-6.8	2.22	3	1.26	8.34	3.99
Jeanerette	70.0	51.2	60.6	65.4	-5.1	1.12	3	0.37	6.91	2.78
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	70.5	53.3	61.9	66.6	-4.8	2.86	3	2.14	9.46	6.36
Extreme/Average	69.5	50.8	60.2	65.4	-5.6	2.07	3	1.26	8.24	4.38
Southeast										
Galliano	69.7	49.6	59.6	66.9	-7.3	1.55	4	0.74	9.04	6.15
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.91	3	2.88	10.30	6.03
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.77	-0.40
Extreme/Average	69.7	49.6	59.6	67.6	-7.3	2.73	4	1.81	7.04	3.93
State	67.1	46.1	56.6	63.5	-6.8	1.72	3	0.70	6.88	3.06

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.