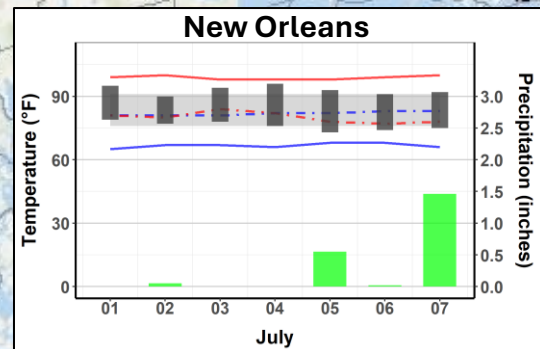
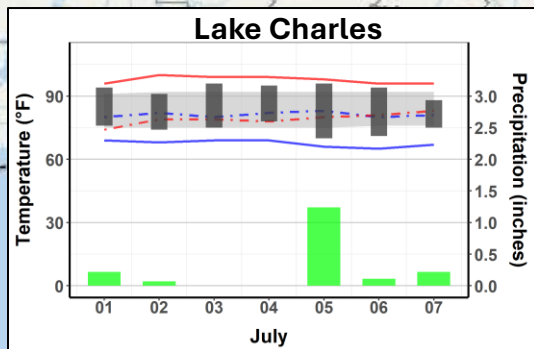
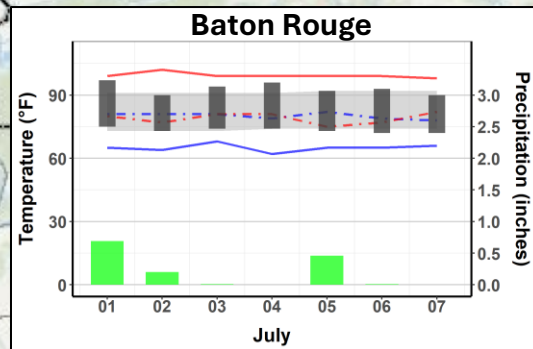
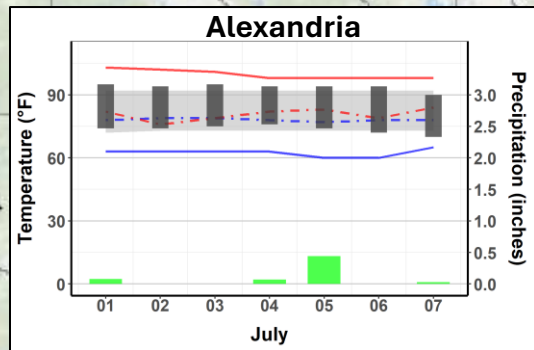
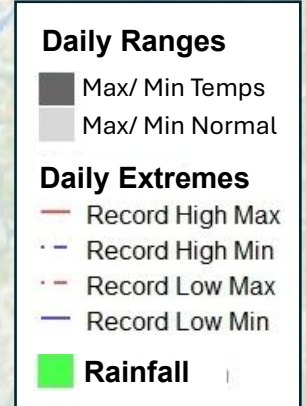
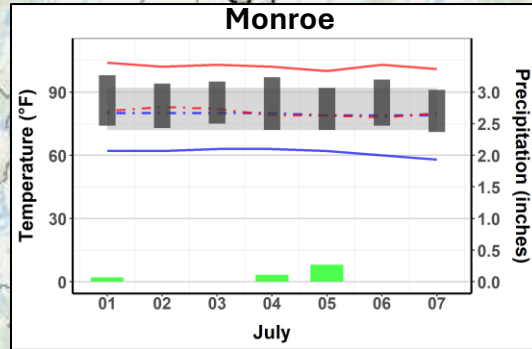
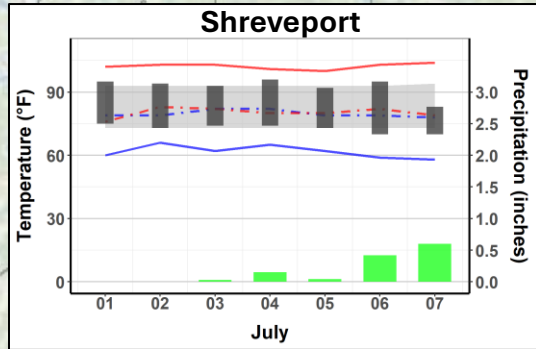




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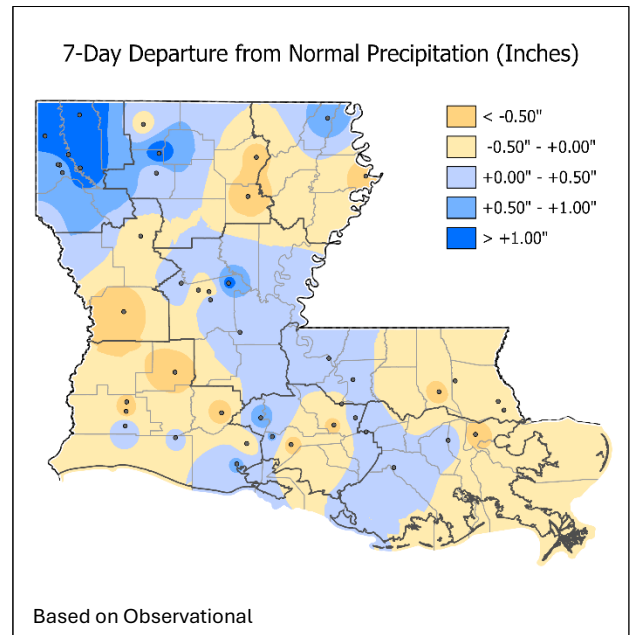
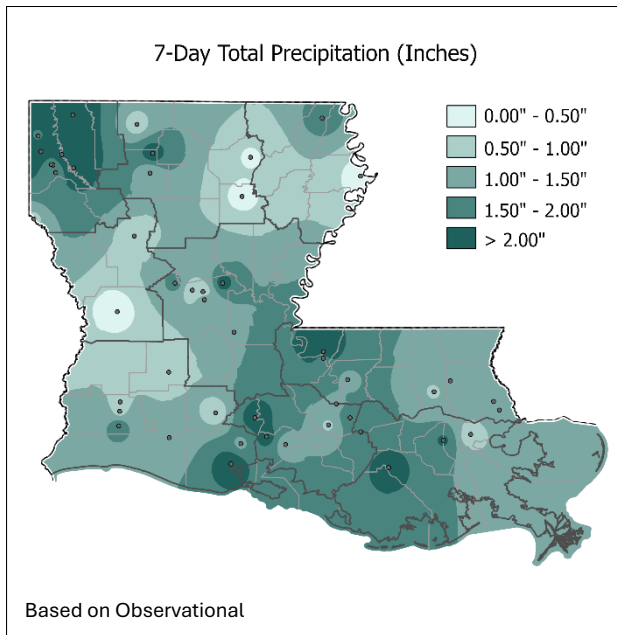
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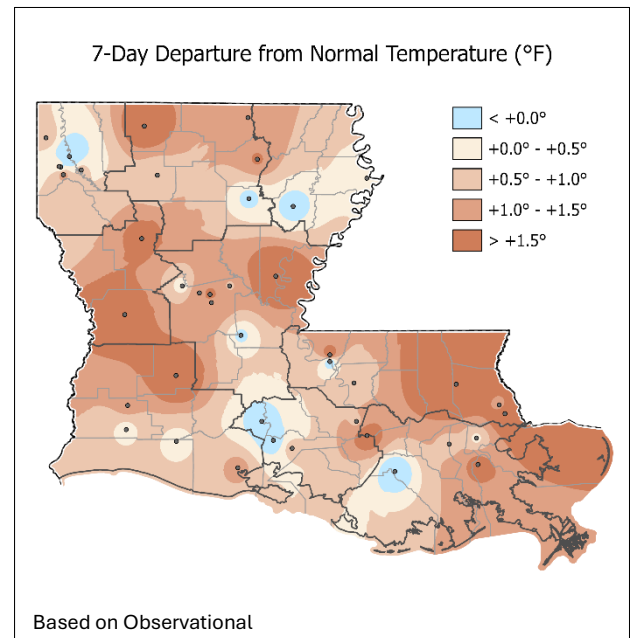
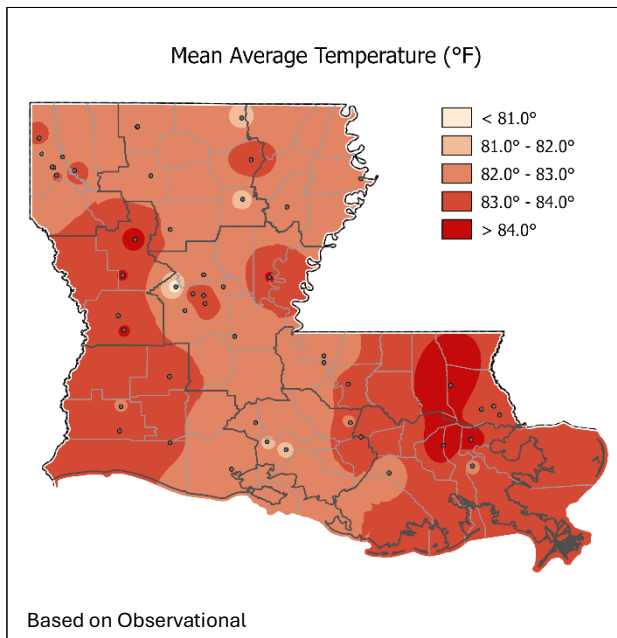


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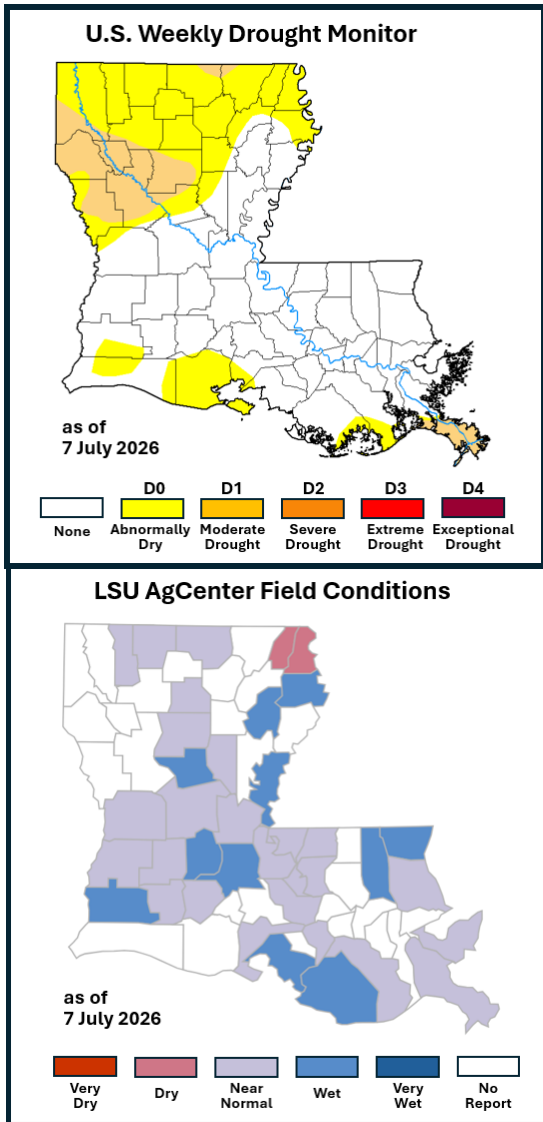
7-Day Accumulated Rainfall & Average Temperatures: 01 - 07 July 2026



- it was a typical summer-time pattern during the 7-day run with daily rounds of rain and thunderstorms associated with an easterly wave initially then primarily sea-breeze/thunderstorm outflow boundary interactions
- also typical of summer, 'pulse' thunderstorms produced localized heavy rains and severe weather which prompted numerous *Severe Thunderstorm Warnings*, *Flash Flood Warnings*, & reports of wind damage (p. 4)
- precipitation was seasonably spotty with 7-day totals ranging from 0.27" at Slidell 4.4 E (SE Div) and Tallulah TVR AP (NE Div) to 4.64" at Baton Rouge 3.5 E (EC Div)



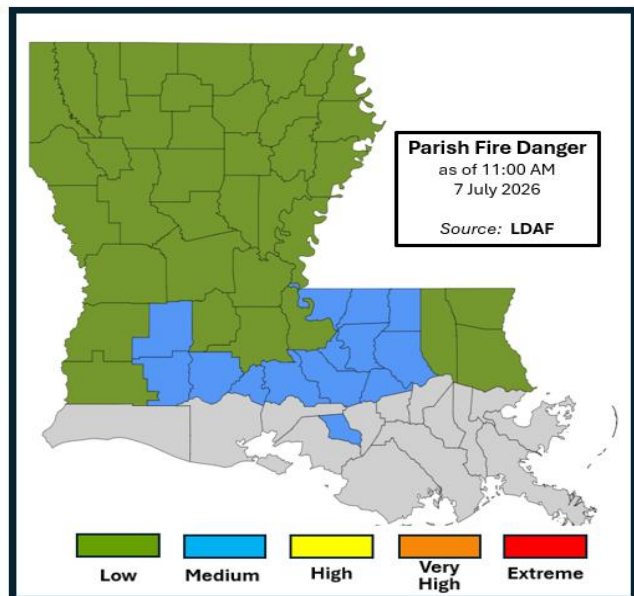
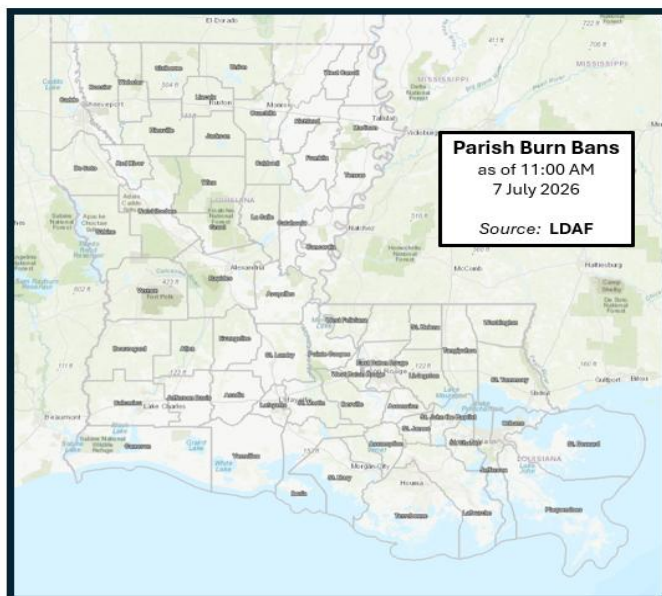
- average temperatures were seasonably warm during the 7-day run and were mostly above-normal across the Bayou State
- as expected in mid-summer, locations that missed out on rain/thunderstorms on any given day experienced daily maximum temperatures into the mid and upper-90's, including a statewide maximum of 99°F at Natchitoches #2 (WC Div) and 98°F readings at SHV Southern Hills (NW Div) and Monroe MLU AP (NC Div)



U.S. Drought Monitor (USDM): Issued July 09, 2026

- includes data thru July 07

- the precipitation pattern during the 7-day monitoring period was typical of summertime in the Bayou State with daily rounds of rain and thunderstorms primarily associated with the heating of the day, sea-breezes moving north from the Gulf, and thunderstorm outflow boundary interactions
- while precipitation was seasonably spotty, over the course of 7-days much of the state received amounts that were near-normal, with isolated locations receiving much heavier or lighter amounts
- amounts received were enough to meet or exceed moisture demand (ET_o) across most of the state; however, that was not the case across southwestern portions of Louisiana where dryness is beginning to occur and is noted by certain vegetation and soil-moisture indicators
- the updated **Drought Monitor** showed improvements across northern and far southeastern Louisiana, reducing the coverage of 'Moderate Drought' (D1) to just under 11% (the least since Sep 2025); however, 'Abnormally Dry' (D0) coverage was introduced/expanded across southwestern Louisiana
- of the reports received as of July 07, East & West Carroll parishes were tagged as 'Dry' while all other parishes were posted as 'Near Normal' or 'Wet'; as of July 06, the USDA noted 'Adequate' or 'Surplus' topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions for 80% and 74% of the state, respectively; pasture and range conditions were noted as 'Fair', 'Good', or 'Excellent' for all but 7% of Louisiana
- as of July 07, no parishes had Burn Bans and parish Fire Danger Levels were listed as 'Medium' or 'Low' for all monitored parishes



Parish **Burn Bans** are issued and lifted by local designated agencies and/or officials. **Daily Fire Danger** maps are produced by the USDA Forest Service, the Nat'l Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) & the LDAF.

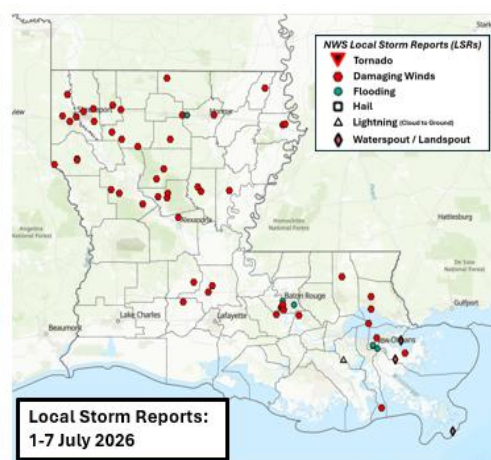
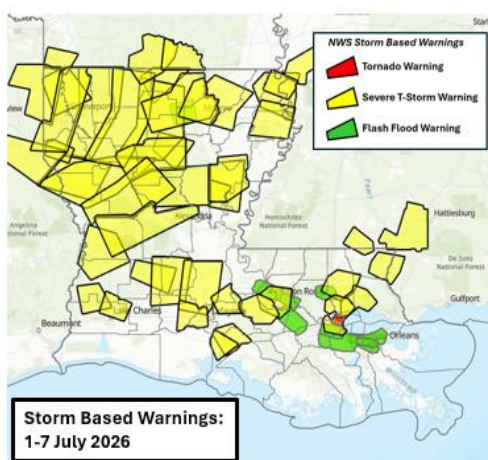
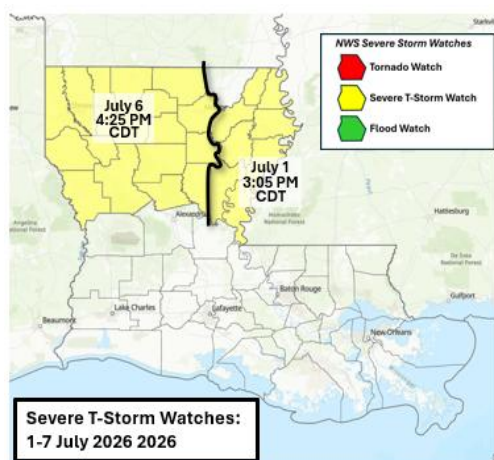
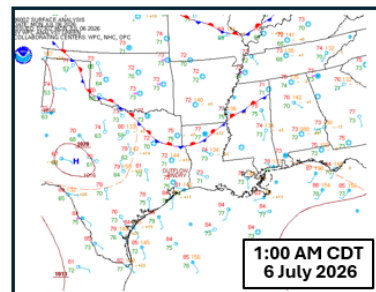
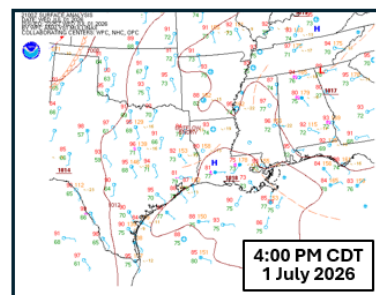
Severe/Stormy Weather:

The most active weather in Louisiana during this 7-day run occurred on July 1st and 6th, plus sporadic reports of strong storms on each of the remaining 5 days.

A mid/upper-level disturbance from the northwest moved over Louisiana on the 1st, prompting the issuance of a *Severe T-Storm Watch* that included a number of northeastern parishes, with numerous reports of localized t-storm wind damage from northern and central parishes. 11 *Severe T-Storm Warnings* plus a single *Flash Flood Warning* were issued across the state that day.

Local Storm Reports (LSRs) for July 6th were mainly concentrated over northwest Louisiana, corresponding to the *Severe T-Storm Watch* issued that afternoon. 13 *Severe T-Storm Warnings* were issued that day, mostly across the northwestern and northcentral parishes.

Additionally, a cluster of *Flash Flood Warnings* were issued for the southeastern quarter of the state on July 5th.



Tornado Reports: 1 – 7 July 2026 (Preliminary)

EF Rating	Date	Time	Parish(es)	Peak Winds (mph)	Path Length (mi)	Path Width (yds)	Fatalities Injuries	Prop Dmg
no NWS confirmed tornado reports at this time								

Prop Dmg: Structural Damage

Divisional and Statewide Summary: 01 - 07 July 2026

Divisions	Avg T-Max	Avg T-Min	T-Avg (°F)	T-Avg DFN	Highest T-Max	Lowest T-Min	HDD	HDD %Norm	CDD	CDD %Norm	Total P (in.)	P-DFN (in.)	1-Day P-Max	Rain Days
Northwest	92.6	72.8	82.7	+0.3	98	67	0	0	126	102	2.02	+1.12	2.74	3
North Central	93.1	71.7	82.4	+1.1	98	69	0	0	124	108	1.74	+0.78	2.78	3
Northeast	92.7	72.1	82.3	-0.1	95	70	0	0	124	102	1.13	+0.18	1.36	3
West Central	95.6	72.2	83.9	+2.1	99	69	0	0	134	115	1.00	-0.07	2.10	3
Central	93.0	72.6	82.8	+1.3	96	67	0	0	125	107	1.57	+0.44	2.34	4
East Central	92.5	73.7	83.1	+1.3	97	70	0	0	129	112	1.81	+0.37	2.22	3
Southwest	91.8	74.4	83.2	+1.2	96	69	0	0	128	106	1.42	-0.12	1.70	3
South Central	91.5	73.8	82.6	+0.6	96	70	0	0	125	104	1.52	-0.09	1.72	3
Southeast	91.6	76.0	83.8	+0.2	96	72	0	0	133	102	2.05	+0.47	3.20	3
STATE	92.7	73.2	83.0	+0.9	99	67	0	0	128	107	1.58	+0.34	3.20	3

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Northwest Division															
Stations	Avg T-Max	Avg T-Min	T-Avg	T-Avg DFN	Highest T-Max	Lowest T-Min	HDD	HDD %Norm	CDD	CDD %Norm	Total P (in.)	P- DFN (in.)	1-Day P-Max	P-Max Date	Rain Days
Blanchard	92.1	71.6	81.9	-	95	67	0	-	120	-	3.34	-	2.74	7/7	3
Bossier City 4.0 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	-	0.55	7/7	5
Keithville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.36	+0.44	1.01	7/7	4
Logansport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.88	+0.01	0.84	7/7	2
Mooringsport 1 N	92.6	74.4	83.5	+0.9	96	70	0	0	131	107	1.87	+1.00	1.50	7/7	3
Plain Dealing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.46	+1.72	1.66	7/7	2
Red River Res Sta	93.3	73.4	83.4	+0.7	96	67	0	0	131	106	2.10	+1.22	0.96	7/7	4
Shreveport DTN AP	91.7	73.1	82.4	-2.0	96	69	0	0	124	91	3.52	+2.56	1.72	7/6	5
Shreveport SHV AP	92.6	72.7	82.6	-0.4	96	70	0	0	126	99	1.24	+0.26	0.60	7/7	5
Shreveport WFO	91.3	72.7	82.0	+0.8	95	69	0	0	121	107	1.70	+0.77	0.82	7/7	4
SHV Southern Hills	94.9	71.7	83.3	+1.5	98	68	0	0	130	110	1.94	+0.95	1.62	7/7	3
Stonewall 5.3 NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.82	-	1.19	7/7	2
Taylorstown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.81	-	2.14	7/5	2
Division	92.6	72.8	82.7	+0.3	98	67	0	0	126	102	2.02	+1.12	2.74		3
North Central Division															
Arcadia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.37	+1.55	1.95	7/5	3
Bienville 3 NE	93.1	71.4	82.3	+0.6	96	69	0	0	122	104	1.05	+0.05	0.60	7/5	3
Carlton 1.7 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.26	-	2.54	7/5	3
Columbia Lock	91.7	71.9	81.8	-0.2	94	69	0	0	120	101	0.32	-0.84	0.12	7/6	4
Homer 1 N	93.3	72.0	82.6	+2.6	96	69	0	0	126	119	0.66	-0.33	0.50	7/5	2
Jonesboro 3.8 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.34	-	1.78	7/5	3
Monroe MLU AP	94.7	73.0	83.9	+1.6	98	71	0	0	133	110	0.45	-0.59	0.27	7/5	3
Monroe 26 N	92.6	70.4	81.5	+0.9	95	69	0	0	118	107	M	M	M	M	M
Quitman 2.5 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.04	-	0.90	7/5	2
Ruston 5.4 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.04	-	1.37	7/5	4
Ruston 5.5 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.86	+2.11	2.78	7/5	2
Division	93.1	71.7	82.4	+1.1	98	69	0	0	124	108	1.74	+0.78	2.78		3
Northeast Division															
FSA-St. Joseph 0.5 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.71	-	0.60	7/2	4
FSA-Tallulah 1.7 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.09	-	0.94	7/2	3
Oak Grove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.73	+0.79	1.36	7/7	3
Oak Grove 1.9 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.72	-	0.95	7/7	3
Pioneer 0.3 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.27	-	0.64	7/2	3
Tallulah TVR AP	92.6	72.3	82.4	+0.1	95	71	0	0	124	102	0.27	-0.69	0.14	7/1	3
Winnsboro 5 SSE	92.8	71.8	82.3	-0.4	95	70	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Division	92.7	72.1	82.3	-0.1	95	70	0	0	124	102	1.13	+0.18	1.36		3

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West Central Division															
Stations	Avg T-Max	Avg T-Min	T-Avg	T-Avg DFN	Highest T-Max	Lowest T-Min	HDD	HDD %Norm	CDD	CDD %Norm	Total P (in.)	P- DFN (in.)	1-Day P-Max	P-Max Date	Rain Days
Anacoco 3.0 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.42	-	0.34	7/6	2
Campti 0.6 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.59	-	M	M	M
Leesville	95.4	71.3	83.4	+2.3	97	69	0	0	130	116	0.13	-0.98	0.11	7/2	2
Leesville 7.1 SSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.08	-	0.78	7/6	3
Natchitoches #2	95.7	73.0	84.4	+1.9	99	69	0	0	137	112	0.65	-0.42	0.42	7/7	4
Pitkin 6.6 WNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.86	-	2.10	7/7	3
Pleasant Hill 10.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.24	-0.78	0.24	7/2	1
Division	95.6	72.2	83.9	+2.1	99	69	0	0	134	115	1.00	-0.07	2.10		3
Central Division															
Alexandria	94.7	72.6	83.6	+1.7	96	70	0	0	132	111	0.64	-0.50	0.40	7/3	3
Alexandria 5 SSE	93.0	73.7	83.4	+1.3	94	71	0	0	131	110	1.28	+0.38	0.60	7/7	4
Alexandria AEX AP	93.7	73.6	83.6	+1.4	95	70	0	0	131	108	0.62	-0.45	0.44	7/5	4
Alexandria ESF AP	92.7	72.2	82.4	+1.0	96	71	M	M	M	M	2.29	+1.22	1.02	7/1	6
Boyce 3 WNW	90.6	70.0	80.3	+0.2	92	67	0	0	108	102	1.76	+0.52	0.64	7/6	5
Bunkie	91.9	72.3	82.1	-0.1	93	69	0	0	122	101	1.49	+0.41	0.95	7/2	4
FSA-Ferri day 1.0 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.90	-	M	M	M
FSA-Opelousas 1.0 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.69	-	1.04	7/2	M
Grand Coteau 2.7 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.35	+0.91	2.34	7/2	2
Jonesville Locks	94.7	73.5	84.1	+3.4	96	73	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Pineville 0.4 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.86	-	0.62	7/2	4
Trout 4.4 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.43	-	1.53	7/7	5
Division	93.0	72.6	82.8	+1.3	96	67	0	0	125	107	1.57	+0.44	2.34		4
East Central Division															
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.13	-0.27	M	M	M
Baton Rouge Metro AP	93.1	73.3	83.2	+0.8	97	72	0	0	129	106	1.37	+0.02	0.69	7/1	5
Baton Rouge 0.5 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.90	-	M	M	M
Baton Rouge 3.5 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.64	-	2.22	7/6	4
Central 2.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.05	-0.33	0.64	7/2	2
Clinton 0.2 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	-	0.42	7/6	3

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East Central Division (cont.)

Stations	Avg T-Max	Avg T-Min	T-Avg	T-Avg DFN	Highest T-Max	Lowest T-Min	HDD	HDD %Norm	CDD	CDD %Norm	Total P (in.)	P- DFN (in.)	1-Day P-Max	P-Max Date	Rain Days
FSA-Amite City 0.8 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.30	-	M	M	M
FSA-Franklin. 0.6 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.85	-	M	M	M
Jackson 3.6 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.89	-	0.95	7/3	4
Livingston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.33	-0.14	1.21	7/2	3
LSU Campus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.92	+1.51	M	M	M
New Roads 5 NE	91.2	74.5	82.8	-0.5	94	73	M	M	M	M	1.57	+0.37	0.94	7/2	4
Ponchatoula 4 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	-0.69	0.52	7/6	3
Ponchatoula 5.3 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	-	0.46	7/2	3
Port Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.89	+2.46	2.10	7/6	3
Slidell	92.3	75.6	83.9	+2.4	94	73	0	0	135	117	1.12	-0.45	0.68	7/6	3
Slidell ASD AP	92.7	73.3	83.0	+1.2	95	71	0	0	127	109	1.39	-0.21	1.09	7/7	3
Slidell 4.4 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	-0.97	0.19	7/6	2
St. Francisville 1 NE	93.4	71.9	82.6	+2.3	96	70	0	0	126	118	2.99	-	1.36	7/2	4
Talisheek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.70	+0.06	1.69	7/6	2
Wakefield 0.2 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.74	-	0.66	7/2	3
Division	92.5	73.7	83.1	+1.3	97	70	0	0	129	112	1.81	+0.37	2.22		3

Southwest Division

Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.37	-0.41	0.54	7/7	4
Church Point 0.7 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.22	-	1.08	7/2	2
Crowley 2 NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.64	-0.75	0.32	7/6	3
FSA-De Ridder 0.9 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.31	-	M	M	M
Lake Arthur 7 SW	90.1	76.0	83.1	+0.3	92	73	0	0	129	103	1.11	+0.05	0.73	7/6	3
Lake Charles 2 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.84	-0.77	0.71	7/6	3
Lake Charles Port	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.13	+1.48	1.70	7/2	4
Lake Charles LCH AP	93.4	74.1	83.8	+0.3	96	70	0	0	134	104	1.86	+0.47	1.24	7/5	5
Leland Bowman Lock	90.1	74.6	82.4	+1.2	92	70	0	0	122	108	2.62	+0.65	1.46	7/1	5
Moss Bluff 2 NNW	93.1	72.7	82.9	+1.2	96	69	0	0	127	109	0.93	-0.51	0.65	7/1	2
Oberlin Fire Tower	92.5	74.8	83.7	+3.0	94	73	M	M	M	M	0.52	-0.86	0.45	7/7	3
Rayne 1.0 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.98	-	0.48	7/2	3
Sulphur 2.2 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.92	+0.17	0.99	7/2	3
Division	91.8	74.4	83.2	+1.2	96	69	0	0	128	106	1.42	-0.12	1.70		3

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South Central Division															
Stations	Avg T-Max	Avg T-Min	T-Avg	T-Avg DFN	Highest T-Max	Lowest T-Min	HDD	HDD %Norm	CDD	CDD %Norm	Total P (in.)	P- DFN (in.)	1-Day P-Max	P-Max Date	Rain Days
<i>Baldwin 1.8 N</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.71	-	M	M	M
<i>Bayou Sorrel Lock</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.88	-0.74	0.68	7/2	3
<i>Breaux Bridge 0.7 NNW</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.88	-	0.74	7/6	4
<i>Carville 2 SW</i>	91.0	74.8	82.9	+0.9	94	72	M	M	M	M	2.00	+0.46	1.70	7/5	4
<i>Donaldsonville 4 SW</i>	93.3	74.6	83.9	+2.2	96	72	0	0	134	115	1.67	+0.13	1.04	7/6	3
<i>Jeanerette 5 NW</i>	90.7	73.1	81.9	+0.7	93	72	0	0	120	105	1.16	-0.77	0.60	7/5	3
<i>Lafayette LFT AP</i>	91.4	73.4	82.4	-0.4	93	72	0	0	124	99	2.44	+0.86	1.28	7/5	3
<i>New Iberia ARA AP</i>	91.0	72.9	81.9	-0.5	93	70	0	0	120	98	2.27	+0.59	1.72	7/5	3
<i>Plaquemine 2 N</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.41	0.00	1.25	7/6	4
<i>St. Gabriel 2.8 NNW</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.73	-	0.32	7/3	4
Division	91.5	73.8	82.6	+0.6	96	70	0	0	125	104	1.52	-0.09	1.72		3
Southeast Division															
<i>Belle Chasse 1.6 NNE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.26	-	0.60	7/6	5
<i>Dutchtown #2</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.15	+0.03	0.67	7/6	2
<i>Gonzales</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.11	+0.44	1.86	7/6	2
<i>Houma 4.1 NNE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.69	-	1.51	7/3	5
<i>NO-Armstrong AP</i>	93.0	76.0	84.5	+0.8	96	73	0	0	138	105	2.08	+0.40	1.46	7/7	4
<i>NO-Lakefront AP</i>	91.3	77.6	84.4	+0.4	94	74	0	0	138	104	0.61	-0.78	0.32	7/2	3
<i>New Orleans 2.8 E</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.08	-	2.53	7/6	4
<i>Metairie 2.8 ENE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.89	-	1.75	7/6	4
<i>River Ridge 0.7 N</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.64	-	0.51	7/6	2
<i>St. Amant 3.3 N</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.55	-	0.41	7/6	2
<i>St. Rose 0.3 W</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.38	-	2.37	7/6	2
<i>Thibodaux 4 SE</i>	90.6	74.4	82.5	-0.7	94	72	0	0	124	97	2.43	+0.38	1.43	7/6	4
<i>Westwego 2.4 ENE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.77	-	3.20	7/6	4
Division	91.6	76.0	83.8	+0.2	96	72	0	0	133	102	2.05	+0.47	3.20		3

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