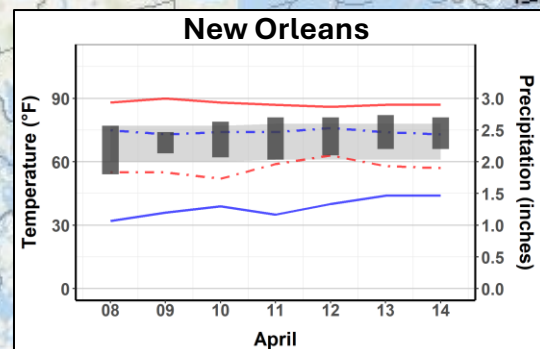
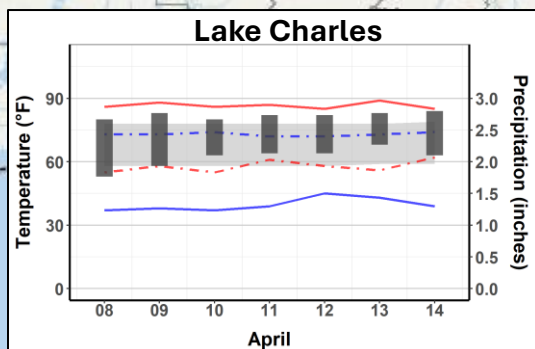
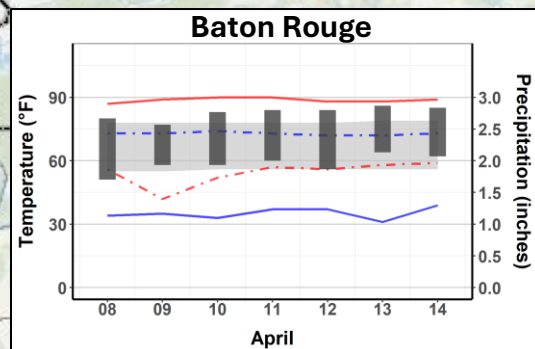
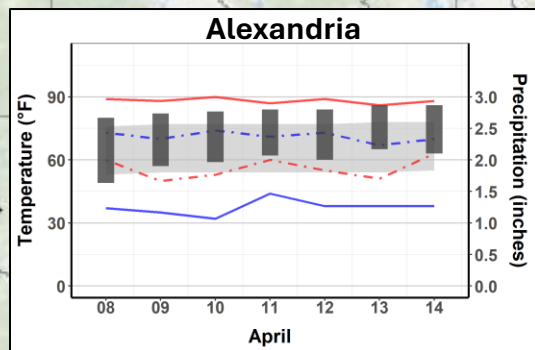
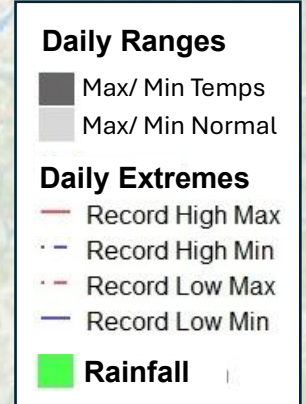
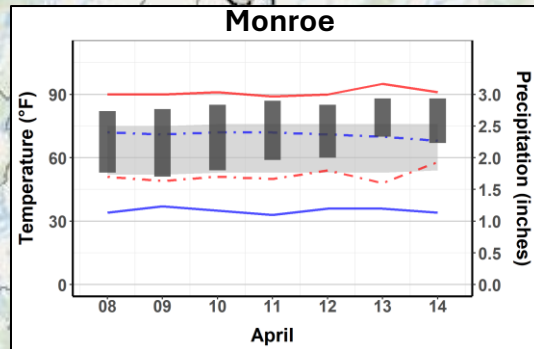
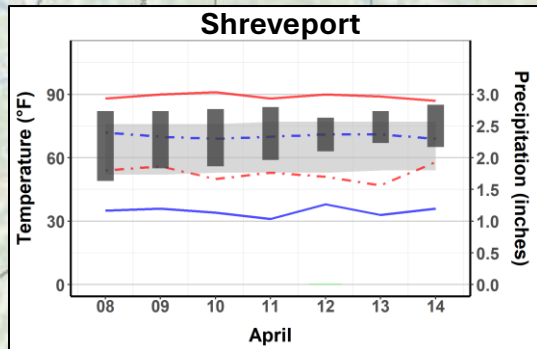




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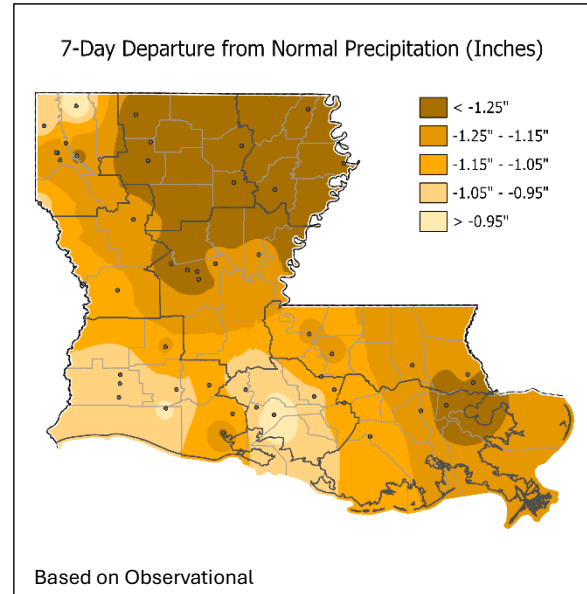
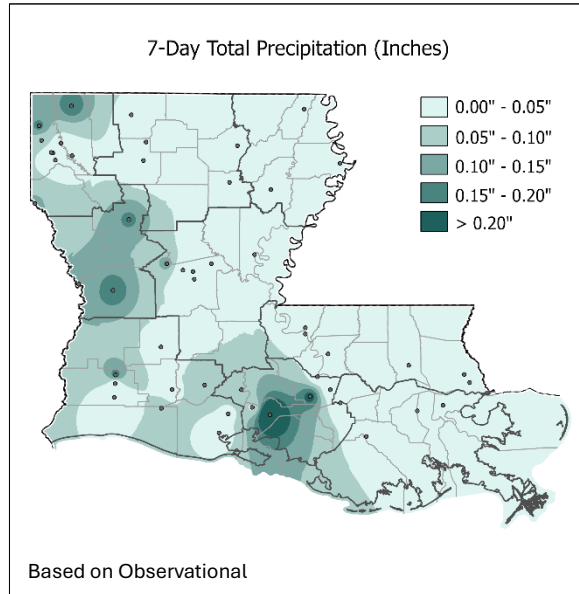
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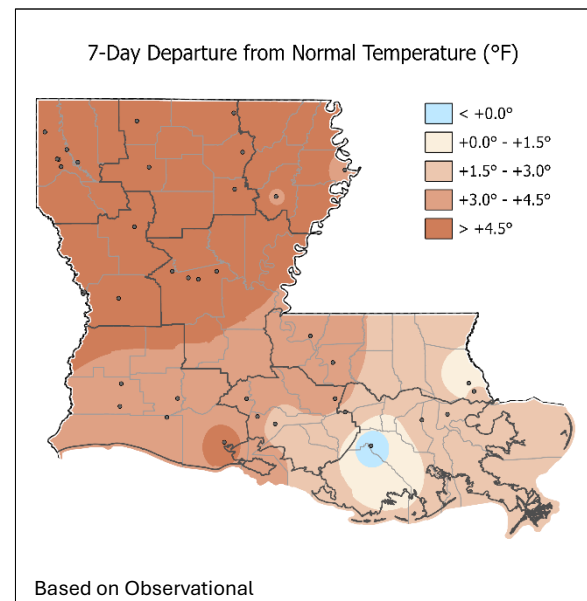
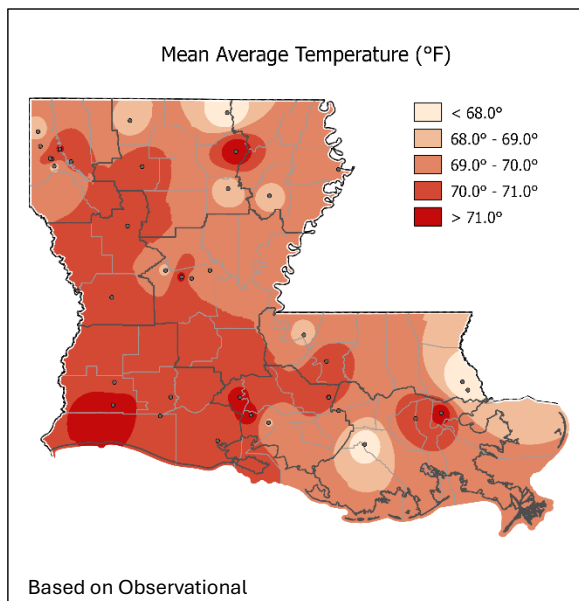


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7-Day Accumulated Rainfall & Average Temperatures: 08 - 14 Apr 2026

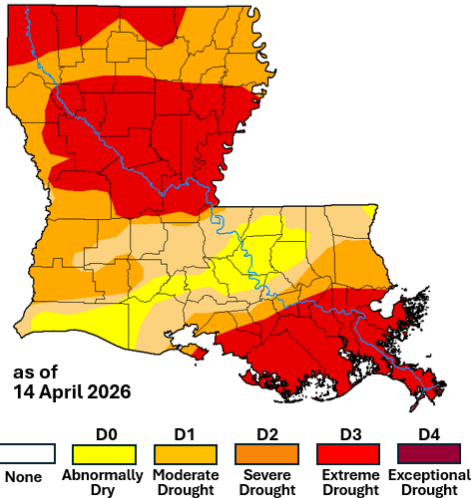


- it was a mostly dry 7-day period as the Bayou State was primarily under the influence of surface ridging centered along the U.S. Eastern Seaboard and mid-level ridging centered over the Gulf
- 73 of 126 reporting stations (over ½) recorded no rain during the period and only a few locations received more than 0.20"

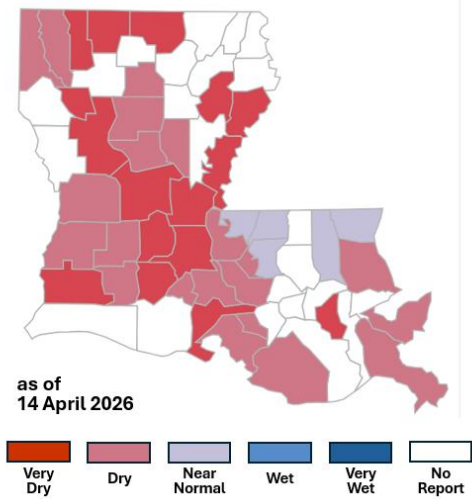


- temperatures were above 7-day normals for almost the entire state as there was persistent southerly-southeasterly flow off the Gulf with no frontal passages
- warmer-than-normal continues to be a relatively persistent trend of the general weather pattern for Louisiana during 2026

U.S. Weekly Drought Monitor



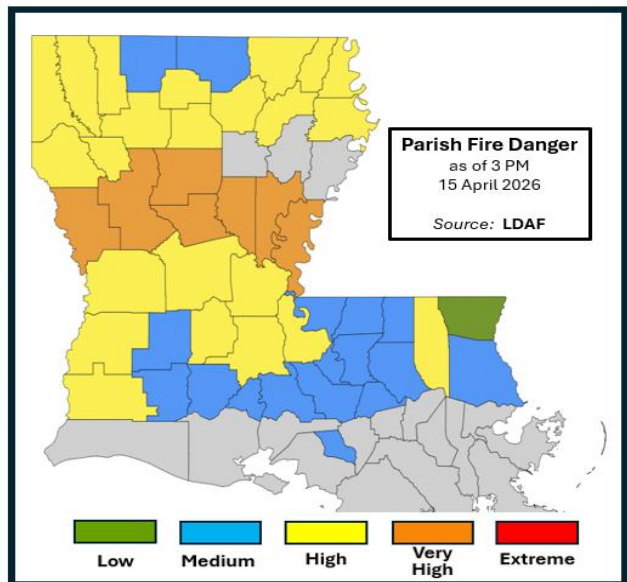
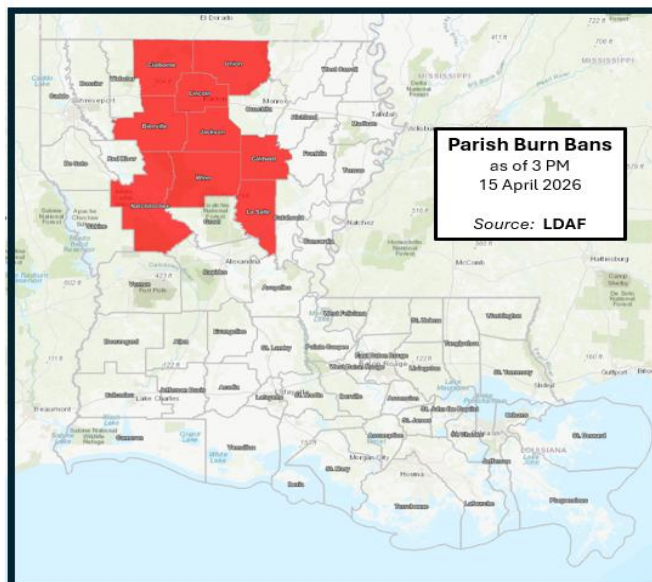
LSU AgCenter Field Conditions



U.S. Drought Monitor (USDM): Issued April 16, 2026

- includes data thru April 14

- the 7-day monitoring period was mostly dry as the Bayou State was under the influence of persistent surface and mid-level ridging; a majority of reporting stations were rain-free and those sites that did get rain reported 7-day totals that were well-below normal
- temperatures were well-above 7-day normals for most of the state and that in tandem with breezy conditions at times led to high evapotranspiration rates (ETo)
- based on the weekly **USDM**, the entire state is classified as at least 'Abnormally Dry' or "in drought" for the first time since mid-December 2023
- the **USDM** shows nearly 90% of the state in some level of drought (the highest percentage since late January 2024) including over 43% as in 'Extreme Drought' (D3), the highest percentage since early-December 2023
- of the reports received as of Apr 14, LSU AgCenter agents noted "Very Dry" or "Dry" conditions across 33 parishes and also noted that conditions had at least "Slightly Degraded" in 27 parishes
- as of Apr 15, Parish Fire Danger Levels were posted as "Very High" for 7 parishes and "High" for 23 parishes
- as of Apr 15, 9 parishes across portions of northern and central LA are under parish-instituted Burn Bans



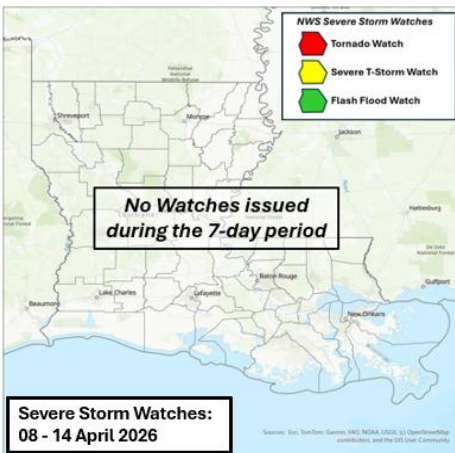
Parish **Burn Bans** are issued and lifted by local designated agencies and/or officials. **Daily Fire Danger** maps are produced by the USDA Forest Service, the Nat'l Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) & the LDAF.

Severe Weather:

Climatologically, the 8 weeks of April into May are the most-active of the year when it comes to severe weather across Louisiana. Hence, getting “quiet” extended runs of days at this time of year is normally considered as good fortune. However, the lack of fronts and stormy weather for this period also translated into a general lack of rain.

The NWS Storm Prediction Center did not issue any *Watches* for Louisiana over the 7-day stretch. No Severe Weather *Warnings* nor Local Storm Reports (LSRs) were posted in the state during the 7-day period either.

As for Dense Fog Advisories, only one was issued during the 7-day period: that was by NWS/Slidell (LIX) on the morning of April 11th.



Tornado Reports: 08 - 14 April 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: 08 - 14 Apr 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	80.9	58.7	69.8	+5.8	85	41	2	-23	37	+20	0.06	-1.12	0.18	1
North Central	82.7	55.9	69.3	+6.4	88	39	4	-26	36	+20	0.01	-1.43	0.05	0
Northeast	82.8	55.5	69.1	+4.4	86	43	2	-22	32	+10	0.00	-1.51	-	0
West Central	82.4	58.5	70.5	+5.3	86	47	2	-20	42	+20	0.14	-1.12	0.23	1
Central	82.2	57.6	69.9	+5.2	86	48	1	-22	36	+16	0.02	-1.22	0.10	0
East Central	80.2	56.5	68.4	+2.6	86	46	2	-14	26	+5	0.01	-1.20	0.10	0
Southwest	79.7	62.1	70.9	+4.1	85	51	0	-14	43	+16	0.07	-1.03	0.41	1
South Central	80.5	60.2	70.3	+3.1	84	45	1	-12	40	+11	0.14	-0.98	0.73	1
Southeast	77.9	61.8	69.8	+0.8	82	49	1	-7	37	0	0.03	-1.12	0.29	0
STATE	81.0	58.5	69.8	+4.2	88	39	2	-18	37	+13	0.05	-1.20	0.73	0

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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	81.0	57.6	69.3	-	84	45	3	-	34	-	0.08	-	0.08	4/13	1
Bossier City 4.0 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	4/13	1
Converse 7.8 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	0.05	4/13	1
Coushatta 4.3 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	4/13	1
Keithville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-1.17	0.02	4/13	1
Logansport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	-1.00	0.06	4/13	2
Mooringsport 1 N	77.6	58.7	68.1	+4.5	81	45	5	19	29	181	0.17	-0.94	0.17	4/13	1
Plain Dealing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	-0.80	0.18	4/13	2
Red River Res Sta	80.7	59.6	70.1	+6.1	83	49	2	8	40	211	0.02	-1.30	0.02	4/13	1
Shreveport DTN AP	81.7	61.0	71.4	+5.6	83	50	0	0	46	192	0.02	-1.12	0.02	4/12	1
Shreveport SHV AP	82.4	59.1	70.8	+6.0	85	49	0	0	43	205	0.01	-1.24	0.01	4/12	1
Shreveport WFO	80.7	60.7	70.7	+7.4	82	52	0	0	42	280	0.03	-1.24	0.02	4/12	2
SHV Southern Hills	82.0	54.0	68.0	+5.0	85	41	6	21	28	187	0.04	-1.18	0.02	4/14	2
Stonewall 5.3 NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	0.05	4/13	1
Taylorstown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	0.03	4/13	1
Division	80.9	58.7	69.8	+5.8	85	41	2	8	37	206	0.06	-1.12	0.18		1
North Central Division															
Arcadia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.42	-	-	0
Bienville 3 NE	83.3	58.3	70.8	+7.1	85	41	3	11	47	261	0.00	-1.42	-	-	0
Calhoun 4.3 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.46	-	-	0
Carlton 1.7 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Columbia Lock	81.3	55.6	68.4	+5.0	84	45	4	14	30	176	0.00	-1.54	-	-	0
Homer 1 N	81.3	55.4	68.4	+7.3	85	45	4	11	29	264	0.03	-1.30	0.03	4/13	1
Jamestown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-1.37	0.01	4/13	1
Jonesboro 3.8 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Monroe MLU AP	85.4	59.1	72.3	+7.9	88	51	0	0	53	265	0.00	-1.40	-	-	0
Monroe 26 N	82.1	50.9	66.5	+4.5	85	39	8	24	20	167	M	M	M	M	M
Quitman 2.5 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Rocky Branch 1.3 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Ruston 5.4 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Ruston 5.5 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.54	-	-	0
Sikes 1.0 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	0.05	4/13	1
Division	82.7	55.9	69.3	+6.4	88	39	4	13	36	225	0.01	-1.43	0.05		0
Northeast Division															
FSA-Oak Grove 0.2 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
FSA-St. Joseph 0.5 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
FSA-Tallulah 1.7 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Oak Grove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.45	-	-	0
Pioneer 0.3 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Tallulah TVR AP	82.7	56.3	69.5	+4.3	85	51	0	0	33	143	0.00	-1.54	-	-	0
Winnsboro 5 SSE	82.9	54.7	68.8	+4.4	86	43	3	12	31	148	0.00	-1.53	-	-	0
Division	82.8	55.5	69.1	+4.4	86	43	2	8	32	145	0.00	-1.51	-		0

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West Central Division															
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Anacoco 3.0 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.14	-	0.14	4/13	1
Campti 0.6 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	0.06	4/13	1
Campti 5.7 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	0.06	4/13	1
Goldonna 1.5 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	0.03	4/13	1
Leesville	82.4	58.0	70.2	+5.4	86	47	2	8	42	191	0.19	-1.13	0.19	4/13	1
Leesville 7.1 SSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.44	-	0.23	4/13	3
Natchitoches #2	82.4	59.0	70.7	+5.1	85	50	1	5	42	183	0.16	-1.16	0.16	4/13	1
Noble 1.8 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	-	0.12	4/13	1
Pitkin 6.6 WNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	0.03	4/13	1
Pleasant Hill 10.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	-0.99	0.15	4/13	1
Division	82.4	58.5	70.5	+5.3	86	47	2	9	42	183	0.14	-1.12	0.23		1
Central Division															
Alexandria	81.9	57.3	69.6	+4.8	84	48	1	5	35	175	0.00	-1.31	-	-	0
Alexandria 5 SSE	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00	-1.25	-	-	0
Alexandria AEX AP	83.6	59.3	71.4	+5.9	86	49	0	0	47	204	0.00	-1.27	-	-	0
Alexandria ESF AP	84.0	55.6	69.8	+5.3	86	48	0	0	35	175	0.00	-1.20	-	-	0
Boyce 3 WNW	79.1	58.3	68.7	+4.8	82	51	1	4	28	165	0.12	-1.29	0.07	4/13	2
Colfax 7.2 NW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13	-	0.10	4/13	2
FSA-Ferriday 1.0 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
FSA-Opelousas 1.0 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	0.02	4/8	1
Jonesville Locks	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00	-1.20	-	-	0
Pineville 0.4 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Red River Lock #1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.01	-	-	0
Trout 4.4 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Division	82.2	57.6	69.9	+5.2	86	48	1	5	36	180	0.02	-1.22	0.10		0
East Central Division															
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.20	-	-	0
Baton Rouge Metro AP	82.7	58.4	70.6	+3.6	86	51	0	0	41	141	0.00	-1.19	-	-	0
Baton Rouge 0.5 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Baton Rouge 3.5 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Baton Rouge 6.2 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Central 2.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.13	-	-	0
Clinton 0.2 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Denham Springs 6.8 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.23	-	-	0
FSA-Amite City 0.8 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
FSA-Franklin. 0.6 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	-	0.10	4/11	1
Jackson 3.6 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Lacombe 1.4 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.25	-	-	0

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<i>Livingston</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.13	-	-	0
<i>LSU Campus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.24	-	-	0
<i>New Roads 5 NE</i>	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00	-1.17	-	-	0
<i>Ponchatoula 4 E</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.25	-	-	0
<i>Ponchatoula 5.3 W</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
<i>Port Allen</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.12	-	-	0
<i>Slidell</i>	77.6	58.0	67.8	+1.9	81	51	1	6	21	91	0.02	-1.27	0.02	4/13	1
<i>Slidell ASD AP</i>	79.1	53.7	66.4	+0.5	82	46	3	18	14	58	0.00	-1.23	-	-	0
<i>Slidell 4.4 E</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.35	-	-	0
<i>St. Francisville 1 NE</i>	81.4	55.9	68.6	+4.4	85	46	3	20	29	290	0.00	-	-	-	0
<i>Wakefield 0.2 E</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Division	80.2	56.5	68.4	+2.6	86	46	2	13	26	118	0.01	-1.20	0.10		0
Southwest Division															
<i>Abbeville</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-1.11	0.03	4/11	1
<i>Branch 0.4 SSW</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-	0.08	4/11	1
<i>Church Point 0.7 WSW</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	0.06	4/11	1
<i>Crowley 2 NE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	-1.07	0.10	4/11	1
<i>FSA-De Ridder 0.9 E</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.34	-	M	M	M
<i>Jennings</i>	79.7	61.6	70.6	+4.2	82	56	0	0	42	162	0.03	-1.05	0.03	4/11	1
<i>Kaplan</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.04	-	-	0
<i>Lake Arthur 7 SW</i>	78.1	63.3	70.7	+3.0	82	55	0	0	41	132	0.06	-0.91	0.06	4/11	1
<i>Lake Charles 2 N</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-0.98	-	-	0
<i>Lake Charles Port</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.16	-	-	0
<i>Lake Charles LCH AP</i>	82.0	61.9	71.9	+3.7	84	53	0	0	51	155	0.00	-1.02	-	-	0
<i>Lake Charles 4.8 SSE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	0.02	4/12	1
<i>Leland Bowman Lock</i>	77.0	64.9	70.9	+5.5	80	57	0	0	43	205	0.00	-1.27	-	-	0
<i>Moss Bluff</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-1.10	0.02	4/11	1
<i>Moss Bluff 2 NNW</i>	81.9	58.7	70.3	+4.0	85	51	0	0	39	163	0.18	-0.99	0.18	4/11	1
<i>Oberlin Fire Tower</i>	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00	-1.16	-	-	0
<i>Ragley 5.0 SE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.41	-0.53	0.41	4/11	1
<i>Rayne 1.0 W</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	0.06	4/11	1
<i>Sulphur 2.2 E</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.17	-	-	0
Division	79.7	62.1	70.9	+4.1	85	51	0	0	43	159	0.07	-1.03	0.41		1

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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
Baldwin 1.8 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.73	-	0.73	4/11	1
Bayou Sorrel Lock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.23	-1.00	0.23	4/11	1
Breaux Bridge 0.7 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Carville 2 SW	79.7	62.4	71.1	+3.9	83	55	0	0	44	163	0.00	-1.07	-	-	0
Donaldsonville 4 SW	80.0	58.3	69.1	+2.4	84	49	2	13	32	119	0.00	-1.11	-	-	0
Jeanerette 5 NW	78.9	58.9	68.9	+2.4	81	45	4	27	33	132	0.42	-0.65	0.42	4/11	1
Lafayette LFT AP	81.4	60.9	71.1	+3.1	84	51	0	0	44	133	0.08	-1.00	0.08	4/10	1
New Iberia ARA AP	82.3	60.7	71.5	+3.6	84	51	0	0	48	150	0.04	-1.03	0.02	4/13	2
Plaquemine 2 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.12	-	-	0
St. Gabriel 2.8 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
St. Martinville 0.2 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.19	-	-	0
Division	80.5	60.2	70.3	+3.1	84	45	1	8	40	138	0.14	-0.98	0.73		1
Southeast Division															
Belle Chase 1.6 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Cut Off 0.8 WNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	-	0.12	4/11	1
Dulac 3 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-0.81	-	-	0
Dutchtown #2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.26	-	-	0
Gonzales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.19	-	-	0
Houma 4.1 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
NO-Armstrong AP	79.3	62.3	70.8	+1.7	82	54	0	0	42	114	0.00	-1.15	-	-	0
NO-Lakefront AP	78.0	65.3	71.6	+2.2	82	63	0	0	48	126	0.00	-1.42	-	-	0
New Orleans 2.8 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Metairie 2.8 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Raceland 2.1 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
River Ridge 0.7 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-	0.08	4/11	1
St. Amant 3.3 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
St. Rose 0.3 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Thibodaux 4 SE	76.3	57.9	67.1	-1.4	79	49	4	40	20	57	0.02	-1.05	0.02	4/11	1
Westwego 2.4 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.29	-	0.29	4/11	1
Division	77.9	61.8	69.8	+0.8	82	49	1	13	37	100	0.03	-1.12	0.29		0

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