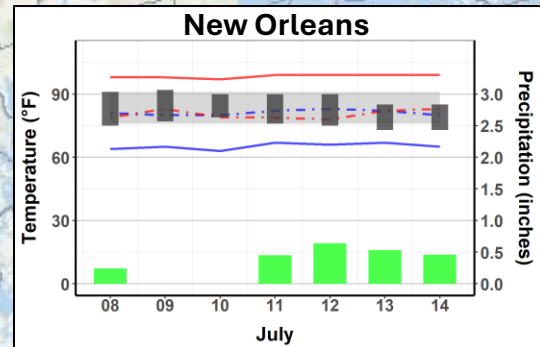
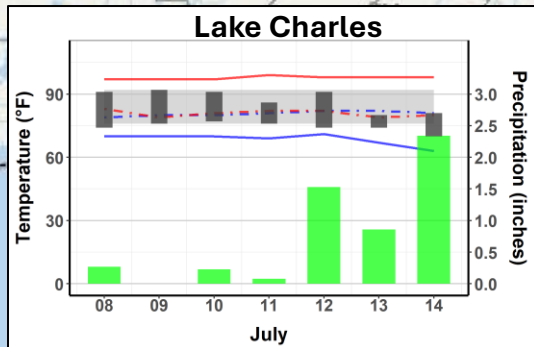
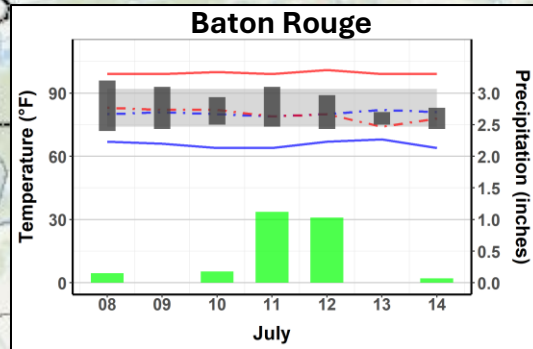
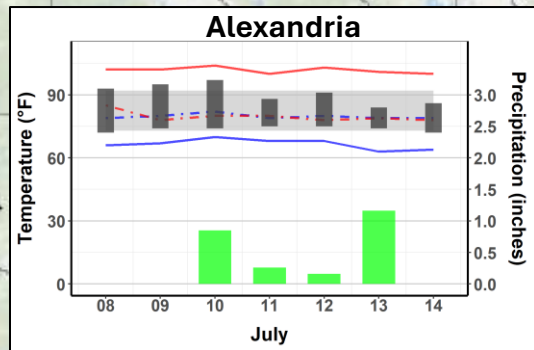
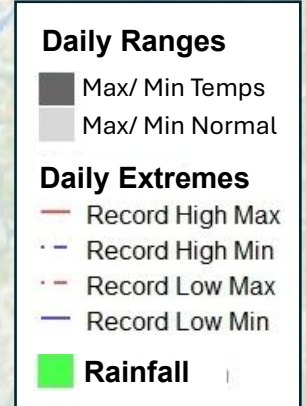
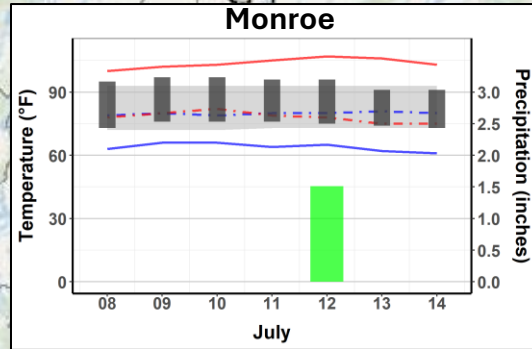
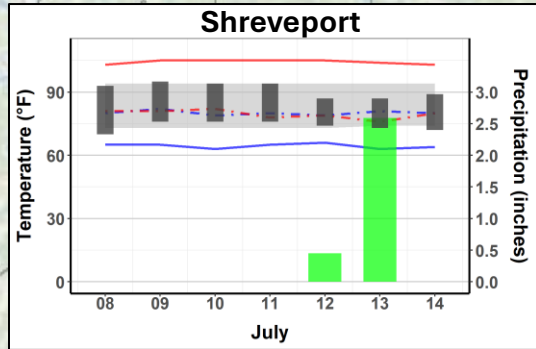




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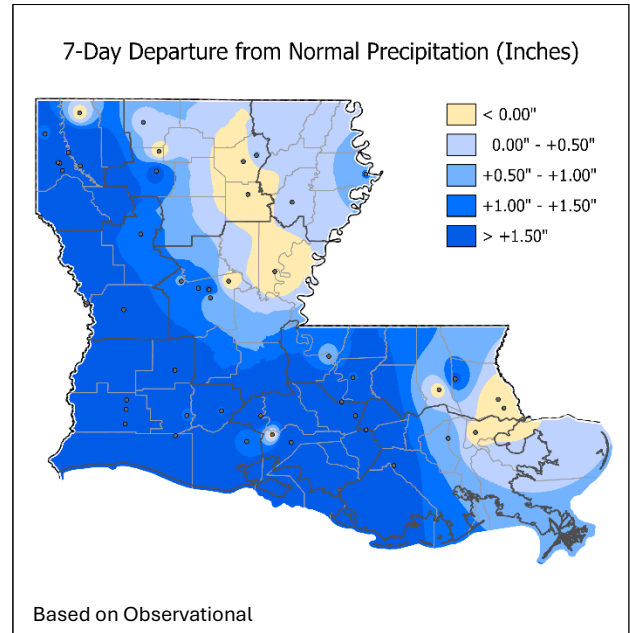
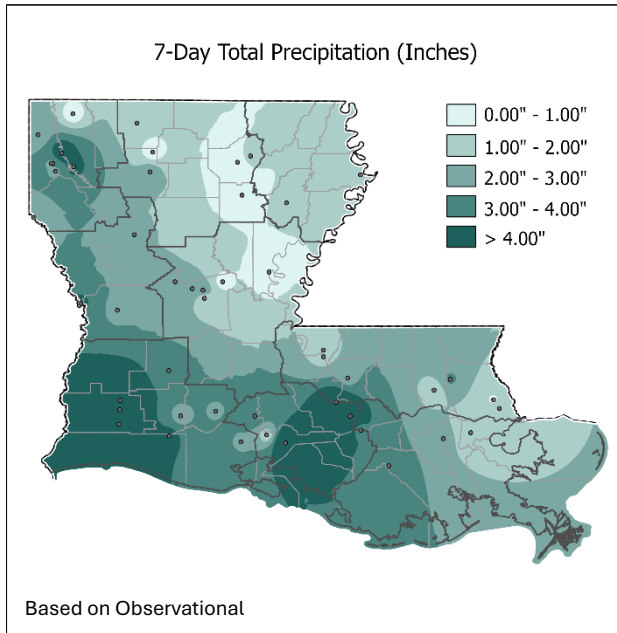
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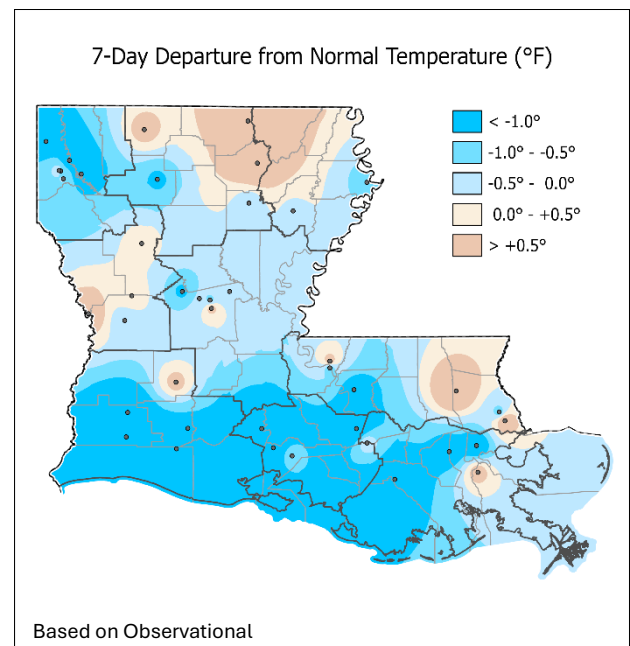
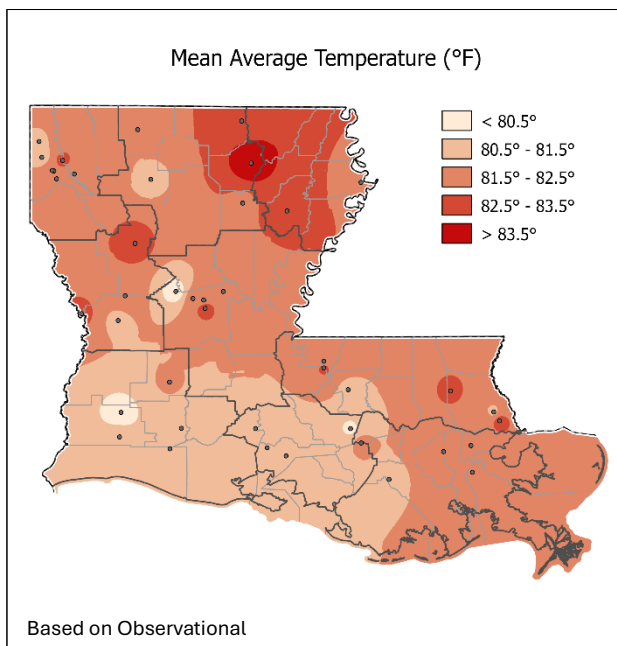


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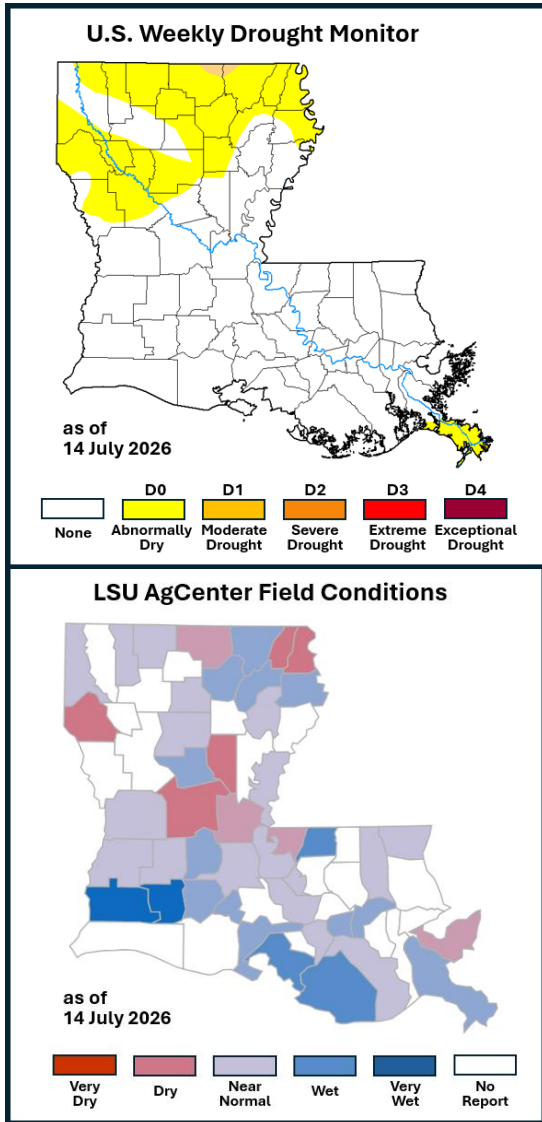
7-Day Accumulated Rainfall & Average Temperatures: 08 - 14 July 2026



- the 7-day period started with scattered activity dominated by sea-breeze/outflow boundary interactions with storms starting near the coast and moving inland during the day; an upper-level low moved over the state and interacted with a surface front in northern Louisiana, increasing rain coverage and intensity
- several *Flash Flood Warnings*, *Flood Warnings*, and *Flood Advisories* were issued primarily from July 11-14 and flooding was reported in Shreveport/Bossier City, Alexandria, Lake Charles, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans, among other locations (p. 4)
- the majority of stations reported above-normal rainfall for the period; a dozen sites scattered across the state recorded more than 5.00" of rain over the 7 days, led by 7.79" at Dutchtown #2 (SE Div)



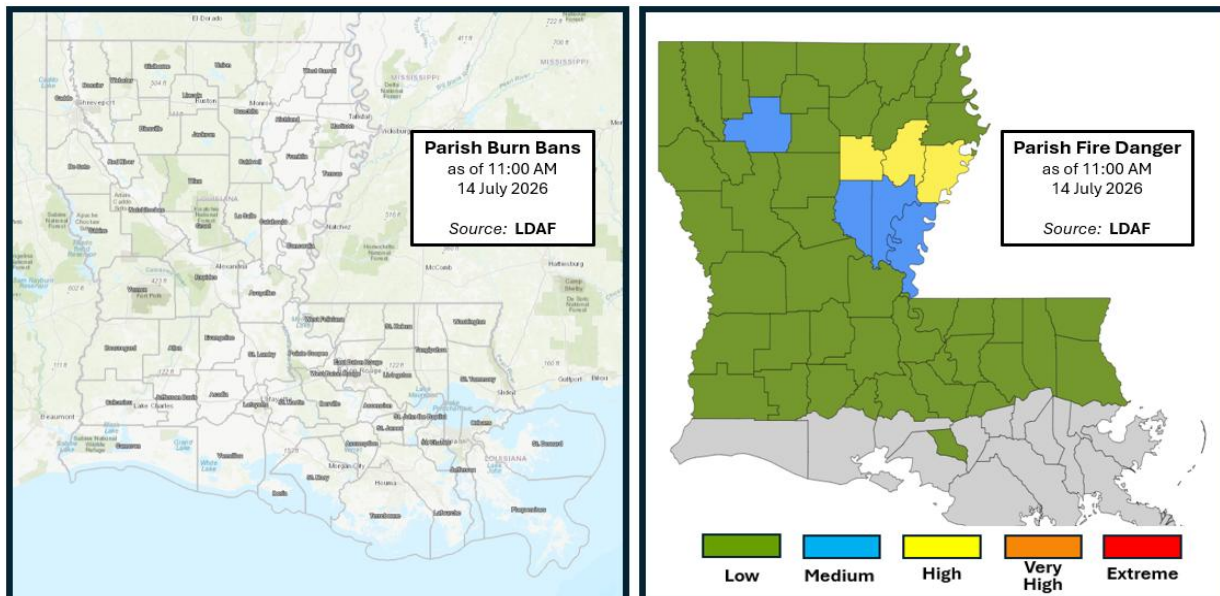
- average temperatures were mostly below 7-day normals across the state as cloud cover associated with storm coverage dampened daily maximum temperatures, particularly at the end of the period
- several stations set records for lowest daily maximum temperature on July 13, including but not limited to New Iberia ARA AP (79°F), New Roads 5 NE (80°F), and Slidell ASD AP (81°F), and again on July 14, including but not limited to Leesville (78°F), St. Francisville 1 NE (79°F), and Thibodaux 4 SE (81°F)



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

- includes data thru July 14

- it was another wet 7-day monitoring period across the Bayou State, particularly towards the end as an upper-level low moved over the state and interacted with a surface front near the LA/AR border to enhance daily storm coverage
- most of the state received above-average rainfall for the 7-day period with flooding reported across portions of the state; in addition, moisture demand (ETo) was reduced as increased cloud cover during the day dampened daily maximum temperatures to record and near-record low values in some cases
- this period was a continuation of the wetter-than-normal pattern that has been in place since the peak of the drought in mid-April; soil moisture, river/stream/bayou levels, and vegetation have all responded positively in that time
- the new **Drought Monitor** depiction eliminated all 'Moderate Drought' (D1) across the state except for far northeastern Union and northwestern Morehouse parishes; the total drought coverage of 0.4% (D1-D4) is the lowest since early-September 2025 and much less than the peak of 93.9% in mid-April
- of the reports received as of July 14, all but a handful of parishes were deemed as 'Near Normal', 'Wet', or 'Very Wet' by LSU AgCenter agents; as of July 13, the USDA noted 'Adequate' or 'Surplus' topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions for 71% of the state; pasture and range conditions were noted as 'Fair', 'Good', or 'Excellent' for all but 3% of Louisiana
- as of July 14, no parishes had Burn Bans and parish Fire Danger Levels were listed as 'Medium' or 'Low' for all but three monitored parishes (Caldwell, Franklin, and Tensas)

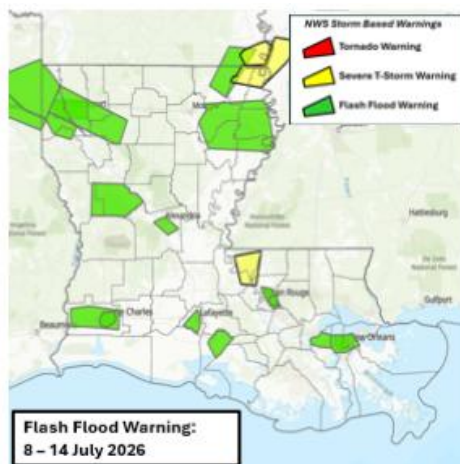
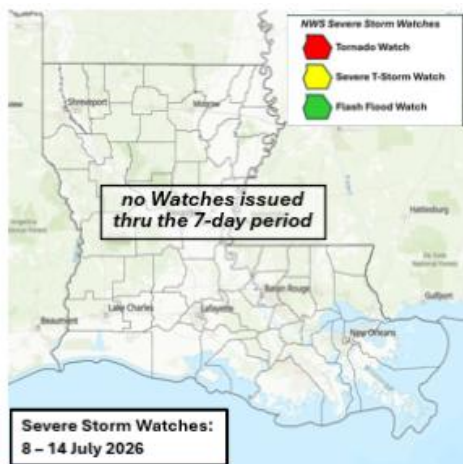
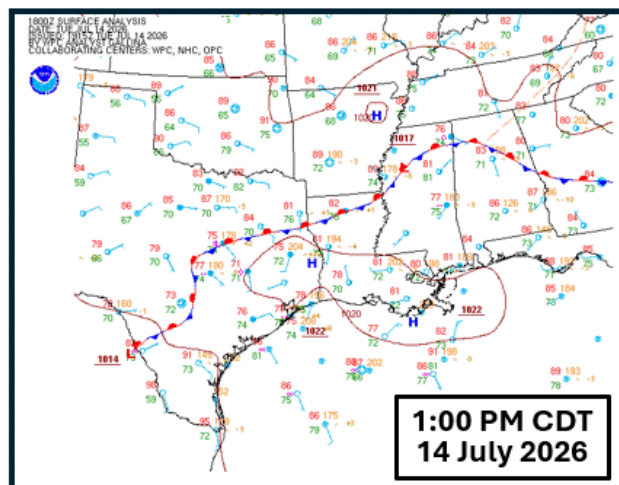


Parish **Burn Bans** are issued and lifted by local designated agencies and/or officials. **Daily Fire Danger** maps are produced by the USDA Forest Service, the Nat'l Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) & the LDAF.

Severe/Stormy Weather:

Surface-Based Warnings (SBWs) and Local Storm Reports (LSRs) suggest that the 'busiest' days of the 7-day stretch in terms of active/severe weather were on July 8 and then each of the 4 days from July 11-14. Thunderstorm winds were the primary weather factor on the 8th, with flash flooding being the primary issue from July 11th through the 14th.

Note that virtually all of the *Flash Flood Warnings* and LSR flood reports came out of the more urbanized areas of Louisiana. In most of these cases, the high water was a result of street flooding.



Tornado Reports: 8 – 14 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: 08 - 14 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	90.2	73.5	81.9	-1.1	96	68	0	0	120	94	2.94	+2.19	6.19	3
North Central	91.9	73.1	82.5	+0.6	97	68	0	0	124	105	0.99	+0.12	2.11	2
Northeast	92.1	72.9	82.5	-0.4	95	71	0	0	124	99	1.57	+0.62	1.83	2
West Central	92.2	72.7	82.4	+0.4	98	68	0	0	125	105	3.04	+2.12	2.99	4
Central	90.6	72.6	81.6	-0.4	97	70	0	0	118	99	2.04	+0.98	3.12	3
East Central	90.5	73.8	82.1	+0.2	96	70	0	0	122	103	1.96	+0.52	3.42	4
Southwest	87.6	74.0	80.8	-1.5	93	70	0	0	112	93	4.07	+2.72	4.09	5
South Central	88.2	73.5	80.9	-1.4	94	69	0	0	113	93	4.45	+2.89	3.04	5
Southeast	88.5	75.3	81.9	-2.0	92	71	0	0	119	90	3.34	+1.80	2.65	5
STATE	90.2	73.5	81.8	-0.6	98	68	0	0	120	98	2.71	+1.55	6.19	4

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Station Summaries by Division: 08 – 14 July 2026

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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
Bossier City 4.0 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.29	-	3.85	7/8	3
Keithville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.92	+1.10	0.84	7/14	3
Logansport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.26	+1.59	1.77	7/12	4
Mooringsport 1 N	88.7	74.0	81.4	-1.9	94	70	0	0	116	-12	1.99	+1.26	1.45	7/14	3
Plain Dealing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.24	-0.39	0.16	7/13	2
Red River Res Sta	88.7	74.1	81.4	-1.7	93	68	0	0	117	-10	4.53	+3.78	3.70	7/8	3
Shreveport DTN AP	91.0	75.1	83.1	-2.0	94	72	0	0	128	-12	6.25	+5.46	6.19	7/13	3
Shreveport SHV AP	91.3	73.9	82.6	-1.1	95	70	0	0	125	-6	3.04	+2.27	2.59	7/13	2
Shreveport WFO	90.6	74.0	82.3	+0.2	94	71	0	0	123	+3	2.78	+1.99	2.36	7/13	2
SHV Southern Hills	91.7	72.1	81.9	-0.4	96	69	0	0	120	-2	2.76	+1.93	1.58	7/14	3
Stonewall 5.3 NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.66	-	0.44	7/8	2
Taylorstown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.52	-	1.89	7/8	2
Division	90.2	73.5	81.9	-1.1	96	68	0	0	120	-7	2.94	+2.19	6.19		3
North Central Division															
Arcadia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.32	-0.41	0.32	7/12	1
Bienville 3 NE	89.4	72.7	81.1	-1.1	94	70	0	0	113	-7	2.67	+1.80	1.57	7/11	4
Carlton 1.7 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-	0.08	7/13	1
Columbia Lock	91.4	72.9	82.1	-0.3	95	68	0	0	121	-1	0.28	-0.81	0.13	7/14	3
Homer 1 N	90.6	72.4	81.5	+0.9	95	69	0	0	118	+9	1.18	+0.23	0.66	7/13	4
Jamestown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.48	+1.73	2.11	7/14	3
Jonesboro 3.8 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.26	-	M	M	M
Monroe MLU AP	94.7	74.7	84.7	+2.0	97	73	0	0	140	+16	1.51	+0.58	1.51	7/12	1
Monroe 26 N	93.3	72.6	82.9	+1.8	95	70	0	0	127	+14	M	M	M	M	M
Quitman 2.5 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.81	-	1.70	7/14	3
Ruston 5.4 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	7/12	1
Ruston 5.5 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-0.62	0.05	7/12	2
Sikes 1.0 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.12	-	0.85	7/13	3
West Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-0.89	-	-	0
Division	91.9	73.1	82.5	+0.6	97	68	0	0	124	+6	0.99	+0.12	2.11		2
Northeast Division															
FSA-St. Joseph 0.5 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.54	-	0.54	7/13	1
FSA-Tallulah 1.7 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.44	-	2.33	7/13	2
Oak Grove 1.9 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.90	-	1.52	7/9	3
Pioneer 0.3 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.35	-	0.89	7/14	3
Tallulah TVR AP	91.1	72.9	82.0	-0.7	93	72	0	0	122	-2	1.89	+1.01	1.83	7/12	3
Winnsboro 5 SSE	93.0	72.9	82.9	-0.1	95	71	0	0	126	0	1.28	+0.26	1.26	7/13	2
Division	92.1	72.9	82.5	-0.4	95	71	0	0	124	-1	1.57	+0.62	1.83		2

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.62	-	2.10	7/14	5
Campti 0.6 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.66	-	M	M	M
Leesville	90.9	71.3	81.1	-0.5	96	68	0	0	115	-1	2.72	+1.72	2.18	7/14	4
Leesville 7.1 SSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.62	-	2.99	7/14	5
Natchitoches #2	93.0	73.7	83.4	+0.4	98	70	0	0	131	+5	2.02	+1.01	1.17	7/13	4
Noble 1.8 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.94	-	1.80	7/14	3
Pitkin 6.6 WNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.25	-	1.58	7/13	3
Pleasant Hill 10.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.41	+1.65	1.17	7/14	3
Toledo Bend Lake	92.6	73.1	82.9	+1.4	96	71	0	0	128	+13	4.14	+3.25	2.31	7/14	4
Division	92.2	72.7	82.4	+0.4	98	68	0	0	125	+6	3.04	+2.12	2.99		4
Central Division															
Alexandria	91.4	72.0	81.7	-0.7	95	70	0	0	119	-3	2.83	+1.77	1.68	7/14	3
Alexandria 5 SSE	93.4	73.1	83.3	+0.9	95	71	0	0	131	+9	1.37	+0.56	1.05	7/14	3
Alexandria AEX AP	90.6	73.7	82.1	-0.5	97	72	0	0	122	-1	2.43	+1.39	1.16	7/13	4
Alexandria ESF AP	90.9	72.1	81.5	-0.4	95	70	0	0	117	-2	0.53	-0.42	0.36	7/13	4
Boyce 3 WNW	86.7	71.9	79.3	-1.2	92	70	0	0	102	-6	2.13	+0.97	1.62	7/13	3
Colfax 7.2 NW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.48	-	1.60	7/14	4
FSA-Opelousas 1.0 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.77	-	0.67	7/14	2
Grand Coteau 2.7 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.19	+0.70	1.82	7/14	3
Jonesville Locks	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.22	-0.84	0.16	7/14	2
Pineville 0.4 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.05	-	1.49	7/14	5
Red River Lock #2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.63	+2.76	3.12	7/14	4
Trout 4.4 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.79	-	0.92	7/14	3
Division	90.6	72.6	81.6	-0.4	97	70	0	0	118	-1	2.04	+0.98	3.12		3
East Central Division															
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.10	+0.87	M	M	4
Baton Rouge Metro AP	89.0	73.6	81.3	-1.4	96	72	0	0	115	-9	2.55	+1.38	1.12	7/11	5
Baton Rouge 0.5 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.77	-	2.92	7/12	4
Baton Rouge 3.5 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.89	-	3.42	7/12	4
Central 2.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.56	+1.28	1.78	7/13	3
Covington 8 WNW	91.7	73.7	82.7	+2.1	95	73	0	0	126	+16	3.16	+1.68	2.31	7/13	5
Denham Springs 6.8 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.08	+0.51	0.95	7/12	5

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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
<i>FSA-Amite City 0.8 SW</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.61	-	0.34	7/10	5
<i>FSA-Franklin. 0.6 WSW</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.05	-	0.70	7/14	3
<i>Jackson 3.6 NNE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.44	-	0.37	7/13	2
<i>Livingston</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.89	+1.52	0.89	7/13	5
<i>LSU Campus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.88	-0.44	M	M	M
<i>New Roads 5 NE</i>	90.7	74.9	82.8	-0.9	96	73	0	0	125	-6	1.79	+0.70	0.96	7/8	5
<i>Ponchatoula 4 E</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.28	-0.29	0.59	7/11	5
<i>Ponchatoula 5.3 W</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.93	-	1.30	7/12	5
<i>Port Allen</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.98	+0.59	1.60	7/13	3
<i>Slidell</i>	90.9	75.0	82.9	+1.3	94	73	0	0	128	+11	1.33	-0.42	0.76	7/13	3
<i>Slidell ASD AP</i>	89.0	73.4	81.2	-0.8	94	71	0	0	116	-3	0.91	-0.80	0.80	7/13	4
<i>St. Francisville 1 NE</i>	91.6	72.0	81.8	+1.0	96	70	0	0	120	+9	1.06	-	0.63	7/9	4
<i>Talisheek</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.58	+0.83	1.43	7/13	3
<i>Wakefield 0.2 E</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.38	-	0.22	7/14	3
Division	90.5	73.8	82.1	+0.2	96	70	0	0	122	+3	1.96	+0.52	3.42		4
Southwest Division															
<i>Abbeville</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.89	+1.23	1.15	7/13	7
<i>Branch 0.4 SSW</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	2.98	7/14	4
<i>Crowley 2 NE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.87	+1.47	1.10	7/8	4
<i>FSA-De Ridder 0.9 E</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.61	-	1.80	7/14	4
<i>Jennings</i>	87.9	73.6	80.7	-1.1	91	71	0	0	112	-6	2.50	+1.28	1.57	7/14	5
<i>Lake Arthur 7 SW</i>	86.7	75.1	80.9	-2.1	91	73	0	0	113	-13	4.38	+3.26	1.66	7/14	6
<i>Lake Charles 2 N</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.66	+5.11	2.78	7/14	7
<i>Lake Charles LCH AP</i>	87.4	74.4	80.9	-2.8	92	70	0	0	113	-18	5.31	+4.06	2.34	7/14	6
<i>Moss Bluff 2 NNW</i>	87.3	72.4	79.9	-2.2	93	70	0	0	105	-14	4.73	+3.35	1.80	7/14	6
<i>Oberlin Fire Tower</i>	88.7	74.7	81.7	+0.8	93	73	0	0	119	+7	3.65	+2.34	2.40	7/13	4
<i>Ragley 5.0 SE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.16	+5.05	4.09	7/14	4
<i>Rayne 1.0 W</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.80	-	1.64	7/13	4
<i>Sulphur 2.2 E</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.16	+3.65	2.49	7/14	5
Division	87.6	74.0	80.8	-1.5	93	70	0	0	112	-9	4.07	+2.72	4.09		5

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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>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.45	-	M	M	7
<i>Breaux Bridge 0.7 NNW</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.33	-	3.04	7/14	5
<i>Carville 2 SW</i>	86.4	74.0	80.2	-2.1	91	71	0	0	108	-13	4.53	+3.03	2.45	7/14	6
<i>Donaldsonville 4 SW</i>	90.6	73.1	81.9	-0.1	94	71	0	0	119	0	3.91	+2.37	1.58	7/14	5
<i>Jeanerette 5 NW</i>	88.4	73.0	80.7	-0.7	92	69	0	0	111	-4	6.65	+4.72	2.00	7/12	6
<i>Lafayette LFT AP</i>	87.7	73.7	80.7	-2.4	92	71	0	0	112	-15	3.79	+2.33	2.13	7/13	4
<i>New Iberia ARA AP</i>	88.0	73.9	80.9	-1.8	93	71	0	0	113	-11	1.33	-0.29	0.61	7/14	4
<i>Plaquemine 2 N</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.44	+5.11	2.65	7/11	5
<i>St. Gabriel 2.8 NNW</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.62	-	1.91	7/14	4
Division	88.2	73.5	80.9	-1.4	94	69	0	0	113	-9	4.45	+2.89	3.04		5
Southeast Division															
<i>Belle Chasse 1.6 NNE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.96	-	0.37	7/12	6
<i>Dulac 3 N</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.30	+1.76	1.00	7/14	7
<i>Dutchtown #2</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.79	+6.64	2.65	7/14	5
<i>Gonzales</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.80	+1.25	1.90	7/14	5
<i>Houma 4.1 NNE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.91	-	1.91	7/12	7
<i>NO-Armstrong AP</i>	89.0	75.4	82.2	-1.6	92	73	0	0	122	-10	2.32	+0.75	0.64	7/12	5
<i>NO-Lakefront AP</i>	88.0	76.7	82.4	-1.9	91	74	0	0	122	-13	1.15	-0.26	0.58	7/13	2
<i>New Orleans 2.8 E</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.47	-	1.25	7/14	4
<i>Metairie 2.8 ENE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.05	-	2.06	7/12	7
<i>St. Amant 3.3 N</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.13	-	1.27	7/12	4
<i>St. Rose 0.3 W</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.19	-	2.50	7/8	5
<i>Thibodaux 4 SE</i>	88.6	73.7	81.1	-2.4	92	71	0	0	114	-16	3.93	+1.91	1.60	7/12	6
<i>Westwego 2.4 ENE</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.46	-	1.70	7/12	5
Division	88.5	75.3	81.9	-2.0	92	71	0	0	119	-13	3.34	+1.80	2.65		5

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