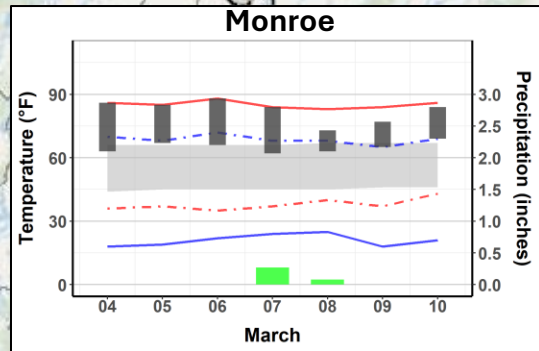
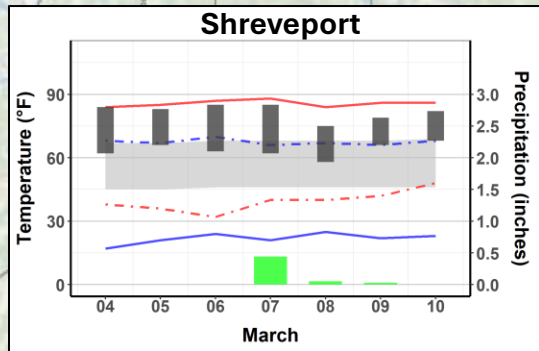




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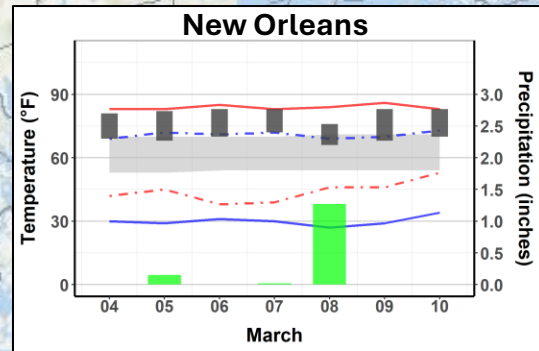
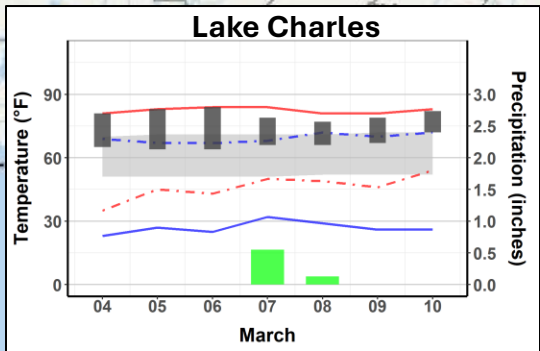
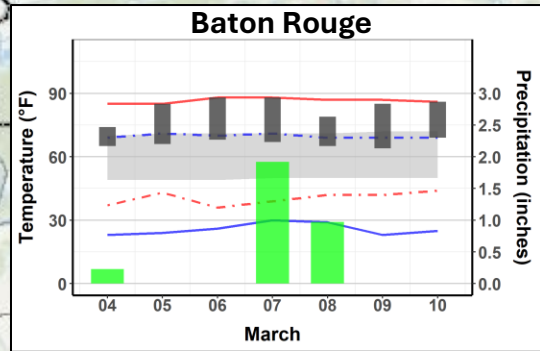
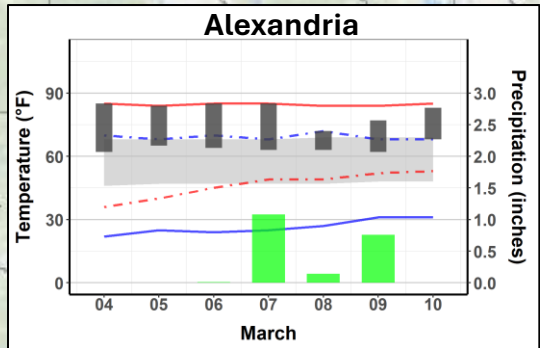
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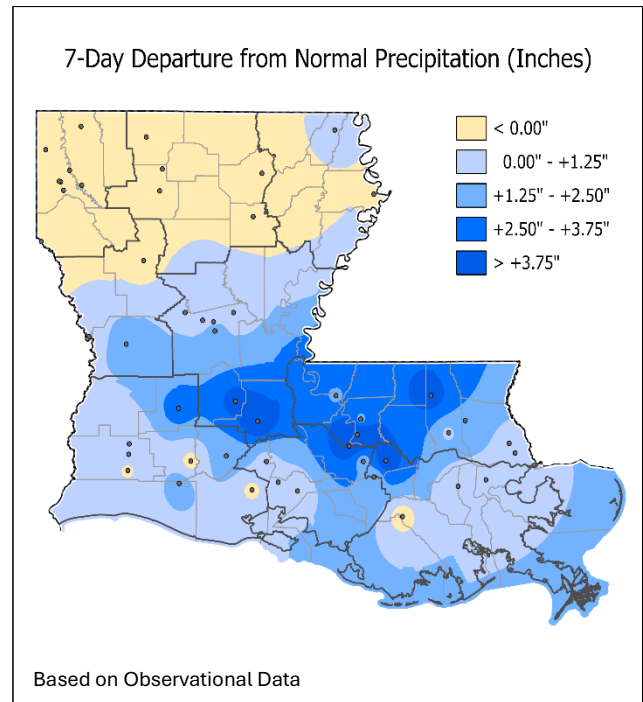
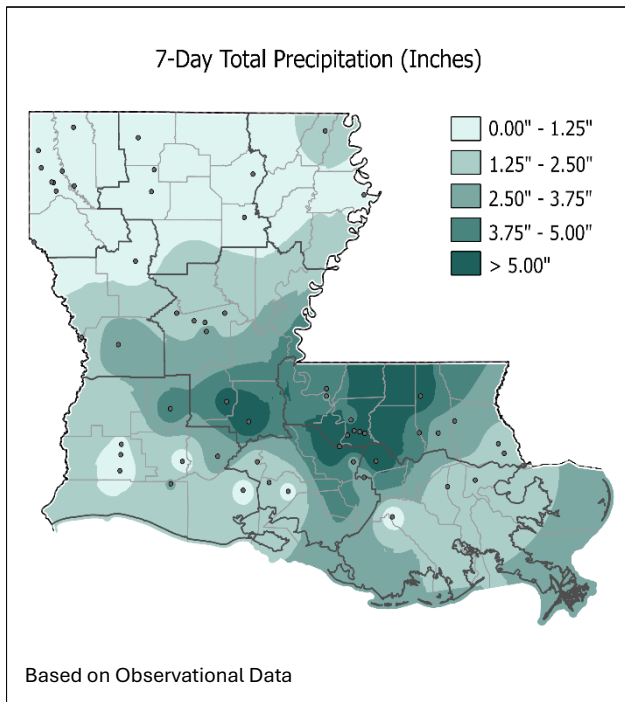
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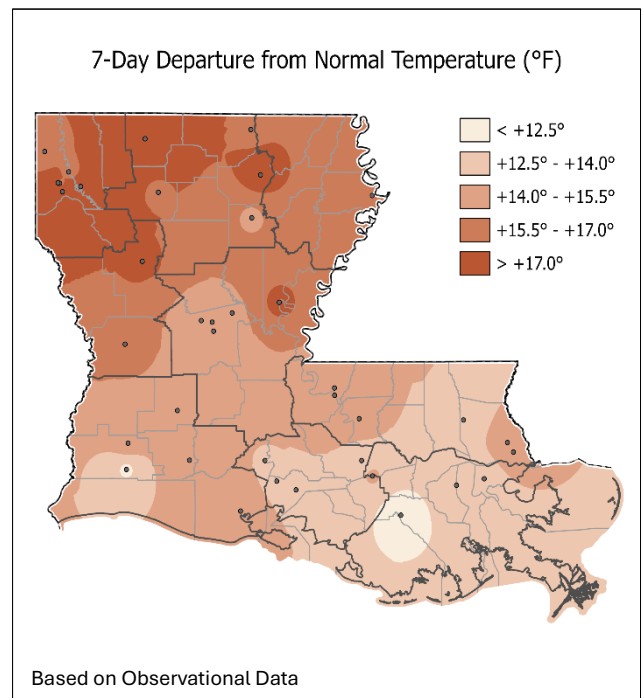
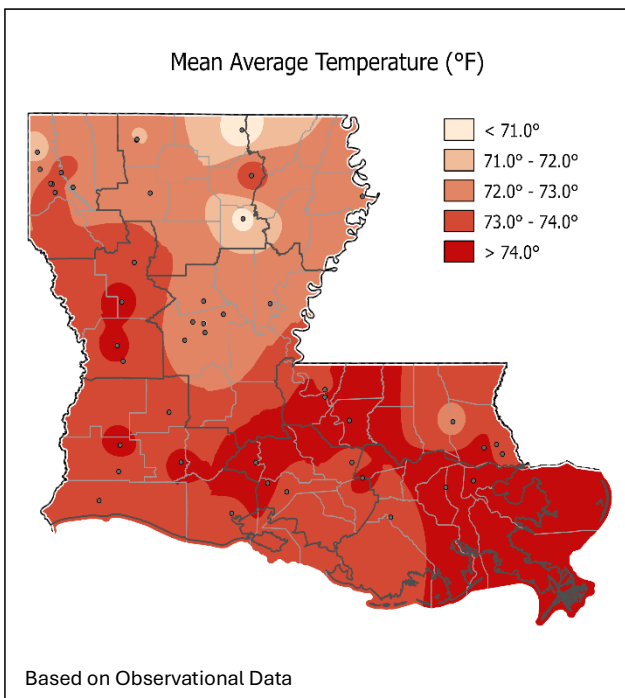


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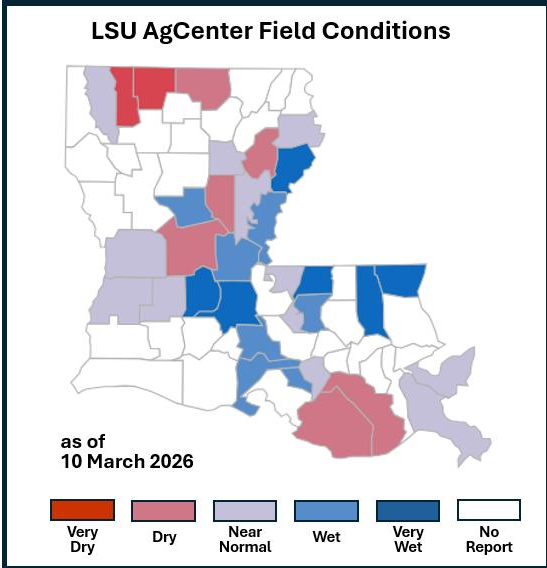
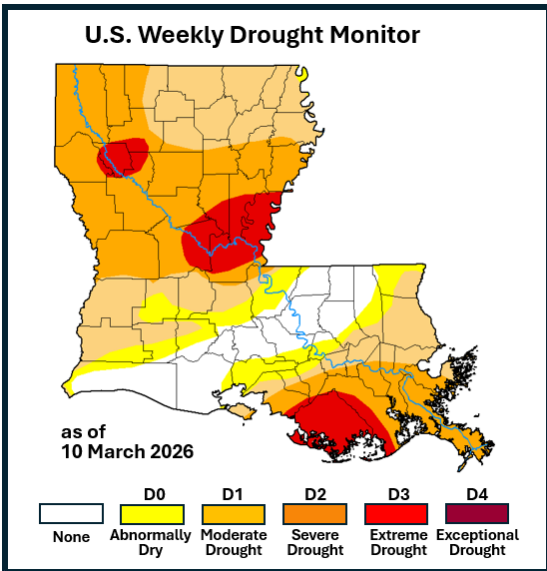
7-Day Accumulated Rainfall & Average Temperatures: 04 - 10 Mar 2026



- rain fell somewhere in the Bayou State each day; 7-day totals were generally below normal across northern Louisiana but generally above normal across the remainder of the state
- 7-day totals reached 7.21 " at FSA-Opelousas 1.0 ESE (C Div) , with a number of sites in the Baton Rouge area (EC Div) reporting 3.00" to more than 9.00" for the period



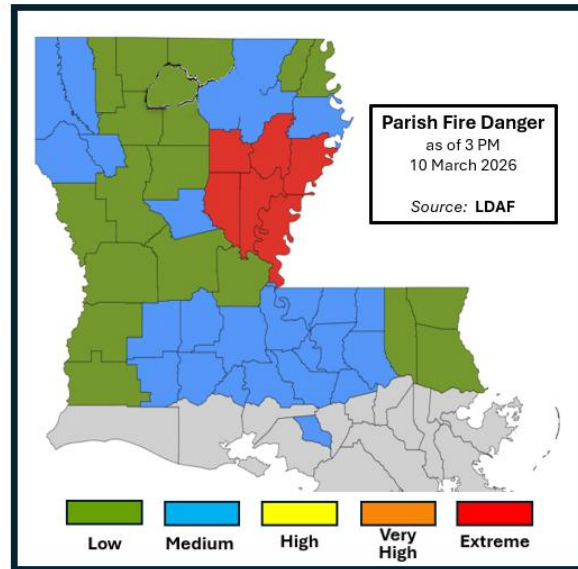
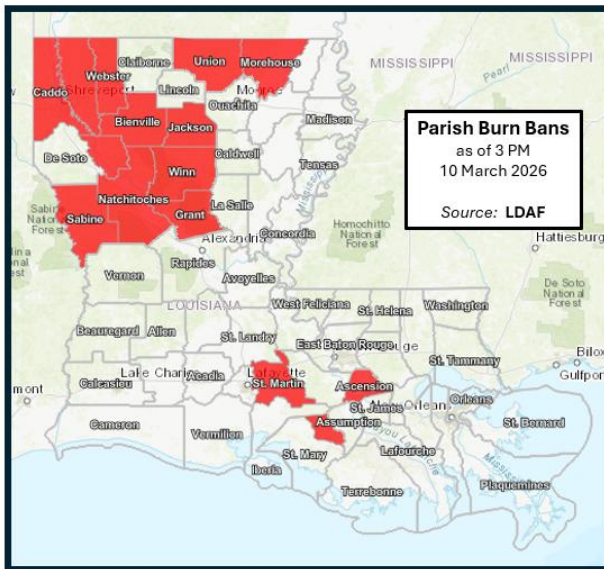
- daily high and low temperatures were at record or near-record levels throughout the 7-day period as surface high pressure centered to the east and frontal boundaries to the north kept the state under consistent "warm" southerly flow off the Gulf
- a front moved into the state on Mar 07-08 but retreated northward, providing no cooling and maintaining average temperatures significantly above the 7-day normal for most locations



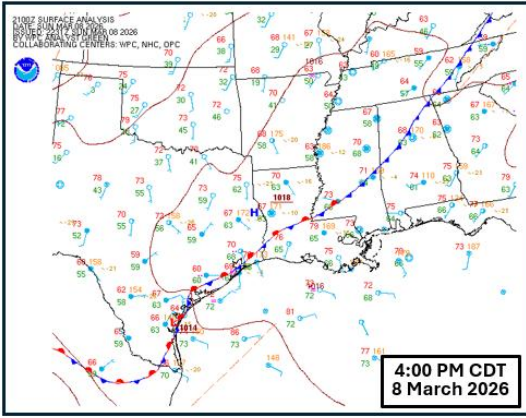
U.S. Drought Monitor: Issued March 12, 2026

- includes data thru March 10

- in response to the rains that fell on Mar 07-08, the updated **Drought Monitor** showed some improvements across southern Louisiana; elsewhere, there were no changes
- after the improvements, D3 ('Extreme Drought') coverage decreased slightly to just over 11% of the state, D2 ('Severe Drought') coverage also decreased slightly but still covers over 1/3rd of Louisiana, and D1 ('Moderate Drought') coverage remained steady at 1/4th of the state
- even with the improvements, some form of drought (D1-D3) still covers 3/4ths of the Bayou State
- it was an active 7-day period with rain falling somewhere within the state on most days
- the most significant rain event took place on Mar 07-08; amounts received across southern Louisiana replenished soil moisture enough to warrant improvements there and to halt degradations elsewhere despite average temperatures at or near-record levels throughout the entire period
- of the reports received, LSU AgCenter agents noted "Very Wet" or "Wet" conditions across 12 parishes, yet "Very Dry" or "Dry" conditions persisted for 8 parishes; agents also noted that conditions had "Slightly" to "Significantly" improved in 22 parishes
- as of March 10, Parish Fire Danger Levels were posted as "Extreme" in 6 parishes; all other rated parishes were posted with "Medium" to "Low" Danger.
- as of March 10, 8 parishes were under Burn Bans (mostly in northern Louisiana) as several were lifted

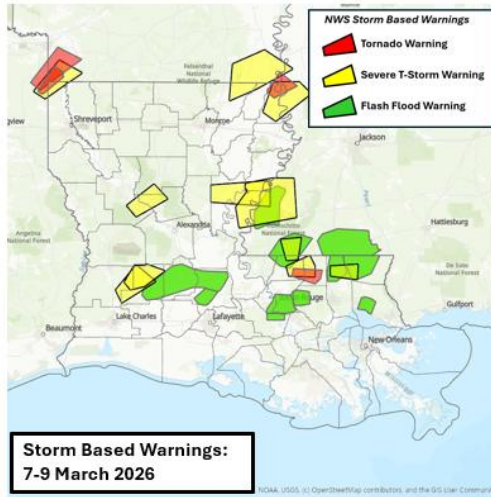
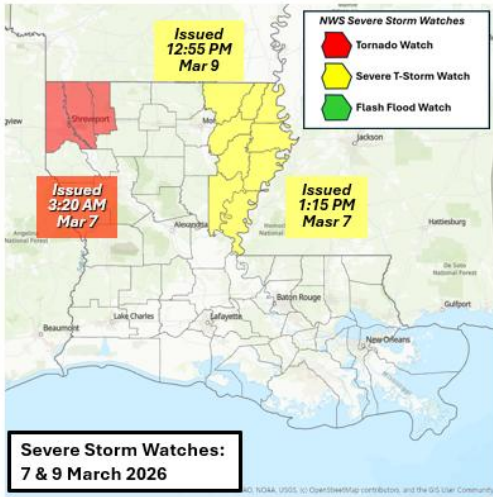
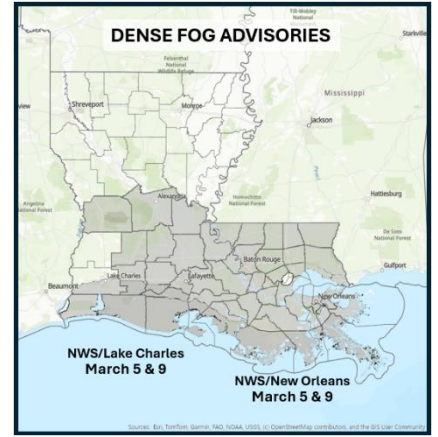


Parish **Burn Bans** are issued and lifted by local designated agencies and/or officials. **Daily Fire Danger** maps are produced by the USDA Forest Service, the Nat'l Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) & the LDAF.



Impactful Weather:
A cold front moved into the state on the early morning of March 8th, stalled and eventually dissipated over the central parishes that night. Three *Watches* were issued between March 7-9 with multiple *Warnings* posted, including a series of *Flash Flood Warnings* on the 8th.

Southerly flow prompted *Dense Fog Advisories* for coastal areas on the 5th, followed by an expanded set of *Advisories* on the 9th.



Tornado Reports: 4 – 10 March 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: 04 - 10 Mar 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	81.6	64.0	72.8	+17.2	87	56	0	0	54	1080	0.66	-0.54	0.98	2
North Central	80.9	62.4	71.7	+17.2	88	50	0	0	48	1200	0.51	-0.83	0.77	2
Northeast	81.9	63.1	72.5	+15.6	87	61	0	0	54	900	1.86	+0.67	2.63	4
West Central	83.0	65.3	74.1	+17.0	87	61	0	0	65	812	1.25	-0.06	3.08	3
Central	81.7	63.2	72.4	+15.5	87	48	0	0	53	757	2.63	+1.47	4.06	3
East Central	81.4	66.3	73.9	+14.6	88	53	0	0	65	722	4.02	+2.83	8.18	4
Southwest	80.4	67.1	73.8	+14.3	84	59	0	0	65	650	1.50	+0.61	3.07	3
South Central	81.7	66.5	74.1	+13.7	87	61	0	0	65	591	2.52	+1.54	4.65	4
Southeast	80.6	68.5	74.5	+12.3	84	63	0	0	69	460	2.08	+0.99	5.21	3
STATE	81.5	65.2	73.3	+15.3	88	48	0	0	60	750	1.89	+0.74	8.18	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	81.9	63.3	72.6	-	85	56	0	-	55	-	0.53	-	0.53	3/8	1
Bossier City 4.0 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.58	-	0.57	3/8	2
Converse 7.8 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.85	-	0.82	3/8	2
Coushatta 4.3 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.42	-	0.36	3/8	2
Keithville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.73	-0.51	0.70	3/8	2
Logansport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.52	-0.82	0.51	3/8	2
Mooringsport 1 N	78.6	63.3	70.9	+16.0	82	56	0	0	44	1100	0.80	-0.34	0.80	3/8	1
Plain Dealing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.74	-0.58	0.74	3/8	1
Red River Res Sta	80.9	64.0	72.4	+17.1	85	57	0	0	53	1325	0.66	-0.54	0.65	3/8	2
Shreveport DTN AP	81.9	65.9	73.9	+16.6	85	58	0	0	63	900	0.32	-0.76	0.30	3/7	2
Shreveport SHV AP	81.9	63.6	72.7	+15.9	85	58	0	0	56	933	0.52	-0.62	0.44	3/7	3
Shreveport WFO	82.0	65.0	73.5	+18.2	85	61	M	M	M	M	0.53	-0.57	0.51	3/7	3
SHV Southern Hills	84.2	63.0	73.6	+19.3	87	57	M	M	M	M	1.01	-0.23	0.98	3/8	2
Stonewall 5.3 NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.86	-	0.86	3/8	1
Taylorstown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.88	-	0.81	3/8	3
Division	81.6	64.0	72.8	+17.2	87	56	0	0	54	1080	0.66	-0.54	0.98		2
North Central Division															
Arcadia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.58	-0.77	0.58	3/8	1
Bienville 3 NE	80.7	63.6	72.1	+16.8	85	60	0	0	53	1325	0.52	-0.81	0.35	3/7	3
Calhoun 4.3 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.41	-0.99	0.41	3/8	1
Carlton 1.7 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.56	-	0.55	3/8	2
Columbia Lock	80.7	60.6	70.6	+15.2	85	50	0	0	40	800	0.46	-0.77	0.40	3/8	2
Homer 1 N	80.0	63.3	71.6	+19.4	85	58	0	0	48	2400	0.40	-1.03	0.31	3/8	2
Jamestown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.58	-0.72	0.58	3/8	1
Monroe MLU AP	82.4	65.0	73.7	+17.9	88	62	0	0	62	1240	0.35	-0.93	0.27	3/7	2
Monroe 26 N	80.9	59.4	70.1	+16.8	86	56	0	0	38	1267	M	M	M	M	M
Quitman 2.5 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.67	-	0.61	3/8	3
Rocky Branch 1.3 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.49	-	0.49	3/8	1
Ruston 5.4 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.79	-	0.77	3/8	2
Ruston 5.5 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.26	-1.15	0.18	3/8	2
Sikes 1.0 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.60	-	0.25	3/10	3
Division	80.9	62.4	71.7	+17.2	88	50	0	0	48	1200	0.51	-0.83	0.77		2
Northeast Division															
FSA-Oak Grove 0.2 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.35	-	M	M	M
FSA-St. Joseph 0.5 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.89	-	M	M	M
FSA-Tallulah 1.7 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.34	-	M	M	M
Oak Grove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.61	+0.36	1.26	3/8	2
Oak Grove 1.9 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.91	-	1.56	3/8	4
Pioneer 0.3 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.04	-	2.63	3/8	4
Tallulah TVR AP	81.9	63.1	72.5	+15.6	87	61	0	0	54	900	0.91	-0.22	0.36	3/9	4
Division	81.9	63.1	72.5	+15.6	87	61	0	0	54	900	1.86	+0.67	2.63		4

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Anacoco 3.0 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.85	-	1.69	3/8	4
Campti 0.6 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.14	-	0.13	3/8	2
Campti 5.7 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.42	-	0.25	3/8	2
Goldonna 1.5 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.59	-	1.55	3/8	2
Leesville	82.6	65.9	74.2	+16.4	87	61	0	0	65	722	3.43	+2.17	3.08	3/8	4
Leesville 7.1 SSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.19	-	0.67	3/8	4
Many 9 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.86	-0.45	0.82	3/8	3
Natchitoches #2	83.3	64.7	74.0	+17.5	87	61	0	0	65	929	0.47	-0.74	0.25	3/8	2
Pitkin 6.6 WNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.93	-	1.20	3/8	3
Pleasant Hill 10.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.26	-1.37	0.20	3/8	2
Toledo Bend Lake	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	1.58	+0.44	1.33	3/8	3
Division	83.0	65.3	74.1	+17.0	87	61	0	0	65	812	1.25	-0.06	3.08		3
Central Division															
Alexandria	81.1	62.6	71.9	+14.8	85	51	0	0	48	960	2.22	+1.01	1.70	3/8	3
Alexandria 5 SSE	81.9	62.6	72.2	+14.6	86	48	0	0	52	743	3.00	+1.88	2.75	3/8	2
Alexandria AEX AP	81.6	63.9	72.7	+14.9	85	62	0	0	57	814	1.99	+0.89	1.08	3/7	4
Alexandria ESF AP	83.1	61.9	72.5	+15.4	87	57	0	0	54	771	1.44	+0.17	1.03	3/7	4
Boyce 3 WNW	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	2.37	+1.03	1.15	3/9	4
Colfax 7.2 NW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.99	-	1.59	3/8	4
FSA-Ferriday 1.0 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.33	-	M	M	M
FSA-Opelousas 1.0 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.21	-	M	M	M
Grand Coteau 2.7 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.07	+2.93	4.06	3/8	2
Hessmer 2.5 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.59	-	1.37	3/8	4
Jonesville Locks	81.0	64.8	72.9	+17.6	86	58	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Pineville 0.4 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.69	-	2.14	3/8	3
Red River Lock #1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	+0.95	1.00	3/8	3
Red River Lock #2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.06	+0.99	1.32	3/8	3
Trout 4.4 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.83	-	2.05	3/10	3
Division	81.7	63.2	72.4	+15.5	87	48	0	0	53	757	2.63	+1.47	4.06		3
East Central Division															
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	+0.87	M	M	M
Baton Rouge Metro AP	83.6	66.3	74.9	+14.6	88	64	0	0	72	600	3.12	+2.06	1.92	3/7	3
Baton Rouge 0.5 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.49	-	5.05	3/8	4
Baton Rouge 3.5 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.89	-	5.30	3/8	3
Baton Rouge 6.2 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.03	-	5.84	3/8	5
Central 2.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.89	+2.71	3.50	3/8	3
Covington 8 WNW	80.6	64.1	72.4	+13.3	84	53	0	0	54	600	3.61	+2.36	2.91	3/8	4
Denham Springs 6.8 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.46	+2.27	2.73	3/8	3
FSA-Amite City 0.8 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.77	-	M	M	M
Jackson 3.6 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.29	-	2.70	3/8	3
Lacombe 1.4 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.67	+0.58	1.54	3/8	3

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Livingston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.13	+3.78	3.91	3/8	3
LSU Campus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.05	+7.95	8.18	3/8	4
New Roads 5 NE	81.6	67.6	74.6	+14.9	86	66	0	0	69	767	3.43	+2.32	2.28	3/7	3
Ponchatoula 4 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.41	+1.03	1.51	3/8	5
Ponchatoula 5.3 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.56	-	2.48	3/8	6
Slidell	79.7	68.0	73.9	+14.8	82	64	0	0	65	813	1.90	+0.65	1.72	3/8	3
Slidell ASD AP	80.7	66.9	73.8	+14.6	84	61	0	0	64	640	2.14	+0.95	2.07	3/8	3
Slidell 4.4 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.18	+1.09	2.12	3/8	3
St. Francisville 1 NE	82.3	65.1	73.7	+15.5	87	61	0	0	63	2100	4.45	-	4.07	3/8	4
Talisheek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.36	+1.03	2.17	3/8	4
Wakefield 0.2 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.71	-	2.53	3/8	4
Division	81.4	66.3	73.9	+14.6	88	53	0	0	65	722	4.02	+2.83	8.18		4
Southwest Division															
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.69	-0.34	0.48	3/9	3
Branch 0.4 SSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.55	-	1.45	3/8	3
Crowley 2 NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.10	+2.16	3.07	3/8	3
FSA-De Ridder 0.9 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.42	-	M	M	M
Jennings	80.4	67.9	74.1	+15.0	82	66	0	0	66	825	0.39	-0.48	0.39	3/8	1
Kaplan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.90	-0.03	0.65	3/9	2
Lake Arthur 7 SW	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	2.61	+1.76	2.58	3/8	3
Lake Charles 2 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.17	+0.29	1.00	3/8	3
Lake Charles Port	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.88	-0.03	0.80	3/8	2
Lake Charles LCH AP	80.7	66.3	73.5	+12.3	84	64	0	0	61	469	0.68	-0.13	0.55	3/7	2
Lake Charles 4.8 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.73	-	0.69	3/8	3
Moss Bluff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	+0.32	1.14	3/8	3
Moss Bluff 2 NNW	81.0	67.7	74.4	+15.0	84	65	0	0	68	680	1.17	+0.36	1.04	3/8	3
Oberlin Fire Tower	79.4	66.6	73.0	+15.0	82	59	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Ragley 5.0 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.36	+2.55	2.66	3/8	4
Rayne 1.0 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.39	-	3.07	3/8	3
Sulphur 2.2 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.75	-0.15	0.69	3/8	3
Division	80.4	67.1	73.8	+14.3	84	59	0	0	65	650	1.50	+0.61	3.07		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
Baldwin 1.8 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.64	-	M	M	M
Breaux Bridge 0.7 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.96	-	1.53	3/9	4
Carville 2 SW	80.9	66.6	73.7	+13.4	85	63	0	0	62	689	2.96	+1.81	2.35	3/8	3
Donaldsonville 4 SW	83.0	65.3	74.1	+14.1	87	61	0	0	67	609	2.52	+1.50	1.08	3/8	3
Jeanerette 5 NW	80.4	65.6	73.0	+13.5	82	62	0	0	57	633	0.89	-0.06	0.70	3/8	3
Lafayette LFT AP	82.0	68.1	75.1	+13.9	84	66	0	0	72	554	1.80	+0.85	1.55	3/8	3
Lafayette 2.9 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.36	-	M	M	M
New Iberia ARA AP	82.0	67.1	74.6	+13.7	85	65	0	0	69	627	1.24	+0.54	0.99	3/8	3
Plaquemine 2 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.69	+4.61	4.65	3/8	4
St. Gabriel 2.8 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.69	-	3.14	3/8	5
St. Martinville 0.2 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	+0.99	M	M	M
Division	81.7	66.5	74.1	+13.7	87	61	0	0	65	591	2.52	+1.54	4.65		4
Southeast Division															
Belle Chase 1.6 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.95	-	0.59	3/8	3
Dutchtown #2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.91	+1.80	1.80	3/8	3
Gonzales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.21	+5.06	5.21	3/8	3
NO-Armstrong AP	81.6	69.0	75.3	+13.2	83	66	0	0	74	493	1.44	+0.43	1.27	3/8	3
NO-Lakefront AP	81.3	69.3	75.3	+13.0	84	66	0	0	74	569	1.66	+0.64	1.59	3/8	4
New Orleans 2.8 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.19	-	1.33	3/8	3
Metairie 2.8 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.56	-	1.19	3/8	4
St. Amant 3.3 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.99	-	1.88	3/8	4
St. Rose 0.3 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.19	-	0.91	3/8	3
Thibodaux 4 SE	78.9	67.1	73.0	+10.7	82	63	0	0	58	363	0.44	-0.72	0.19	3/9	4
Westwego 2.4 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.33	-	1.26	3/8	3
Division	80.6	68.5	74.5	+12.3	84	63	0	0	69	460	2.08	+0.99	5.21		3

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