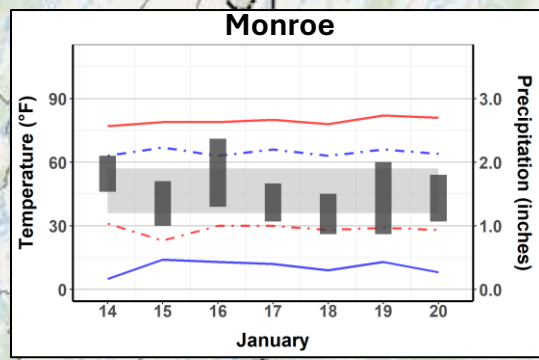
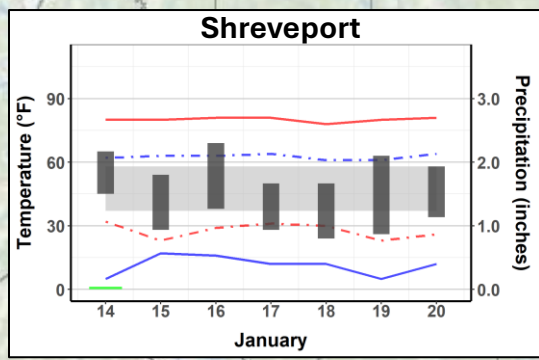




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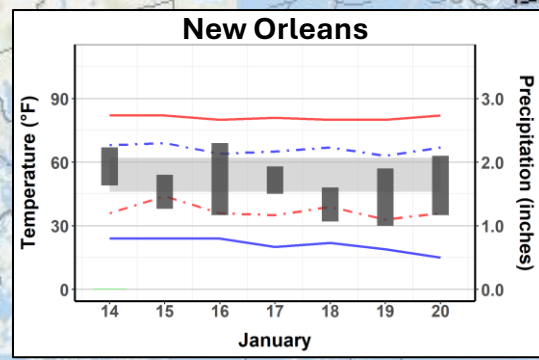
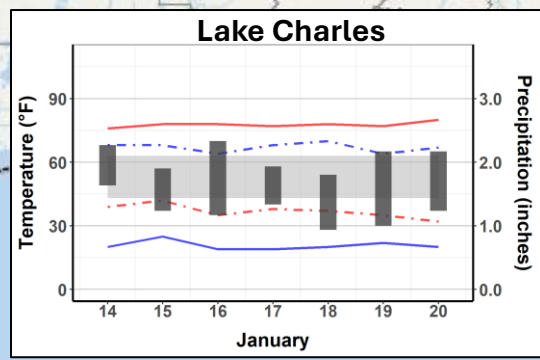
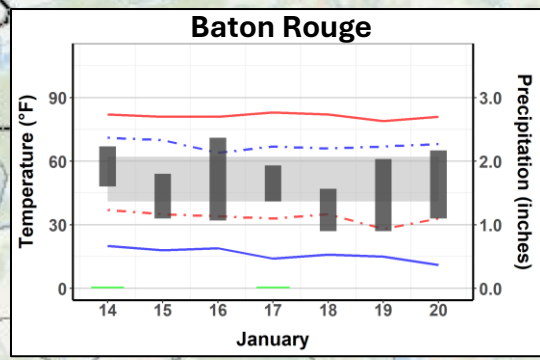
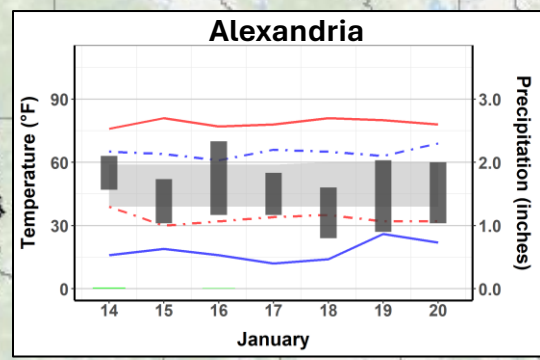
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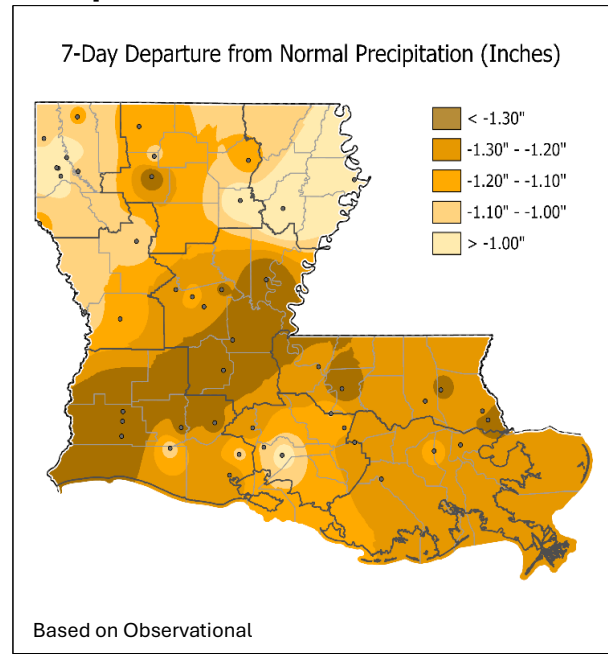
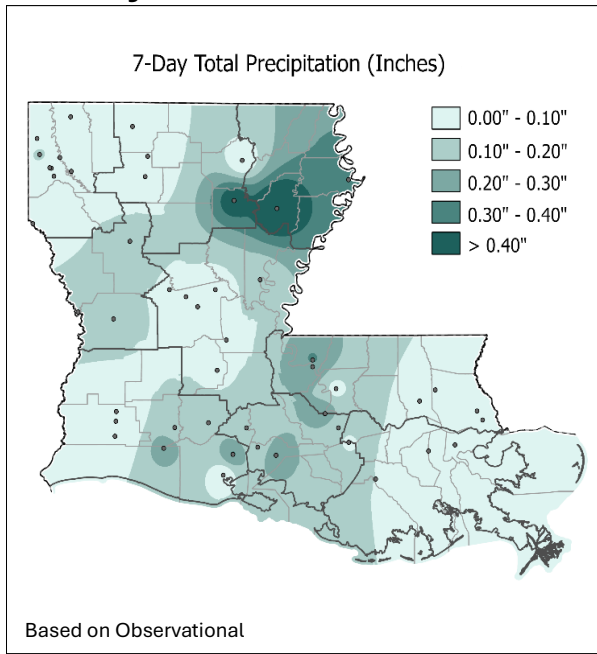
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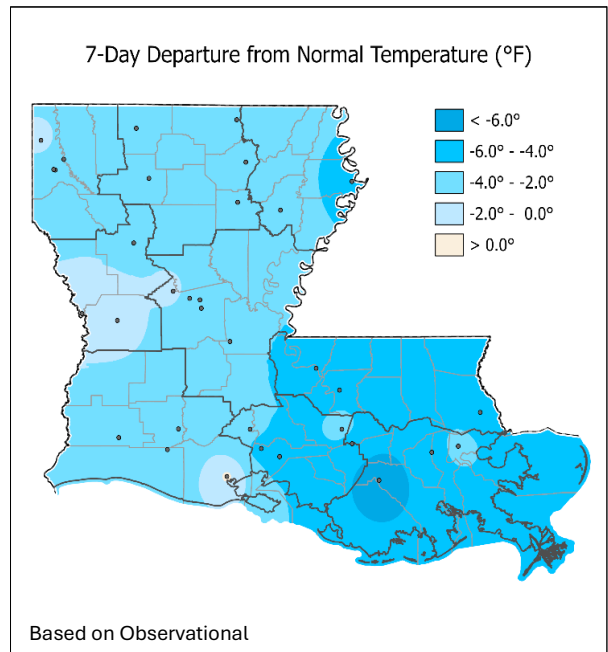
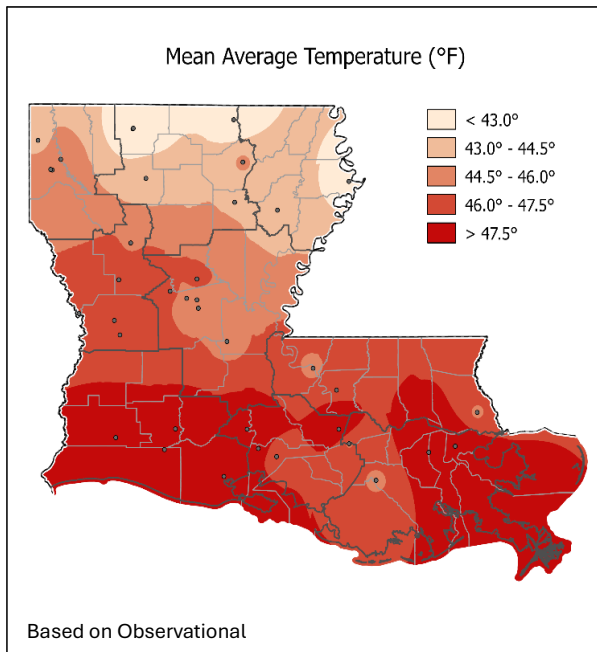


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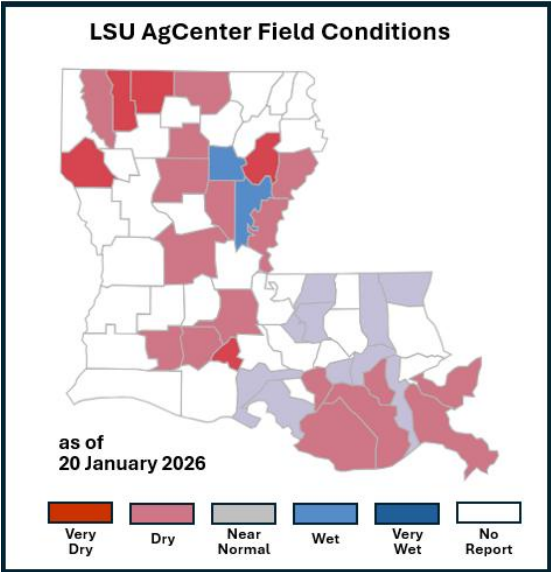
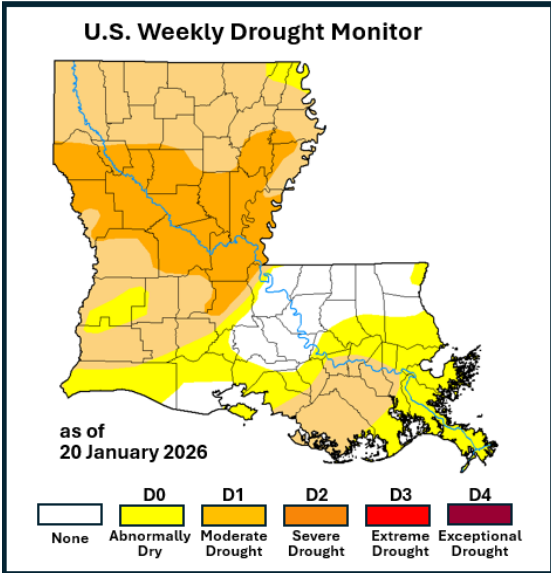
7-Day Accumulated Rainfall & Average Temperatures: 14 – 20 Jan 2026



- there were five mostly-dry frontal passages during the 7-day period: two on Jan 14, two between Jan 16-17, and the fifth during Jan 19-20 (p. 4)
- even with 5 fronts, rainfall for the 7-day stretch was below-normal statewide; only a dozen sites recorded 0.25” or more of rain for the period



- average temperatures were below the 7-day normal during the period as a “parade” of fronts provided reinforcing shots of chilly, mainly-dry air
- most of the state experienced several nights of freezing temperatures during the 7-day period



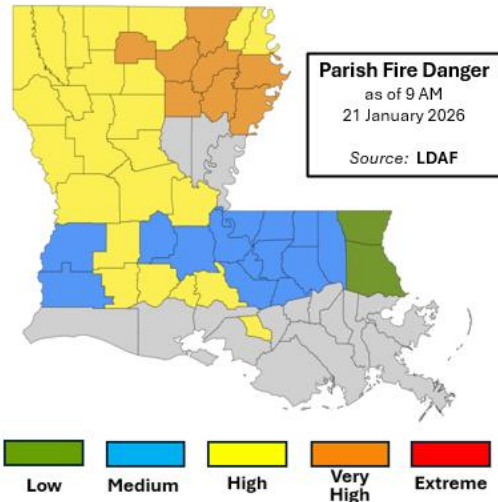
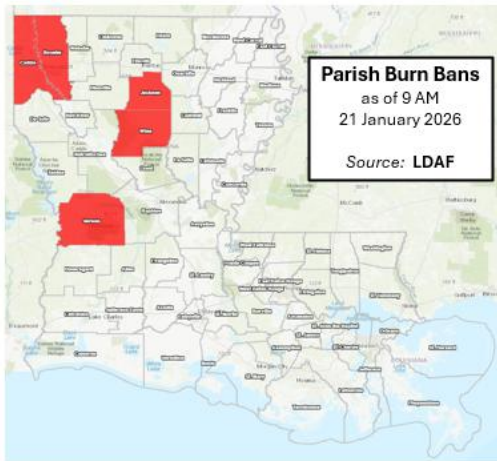
U.S. Drought Monitor: Issued January 22, 2026

- includes data thru January 20

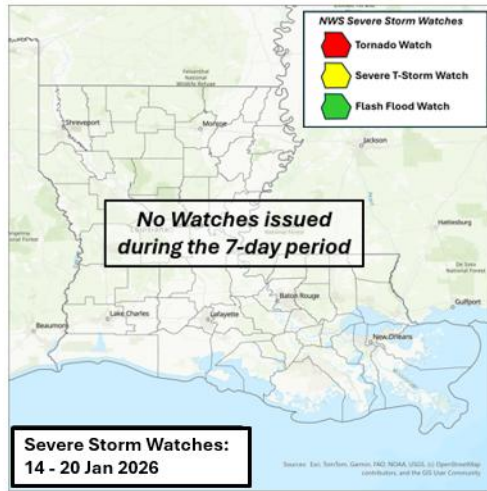
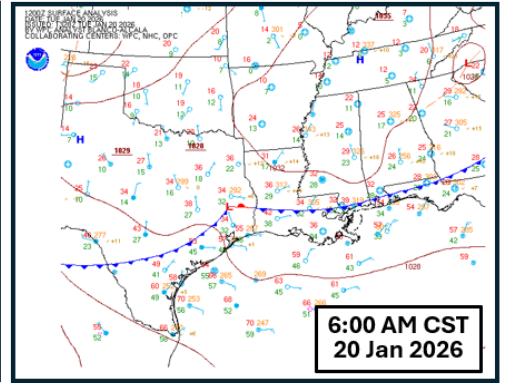
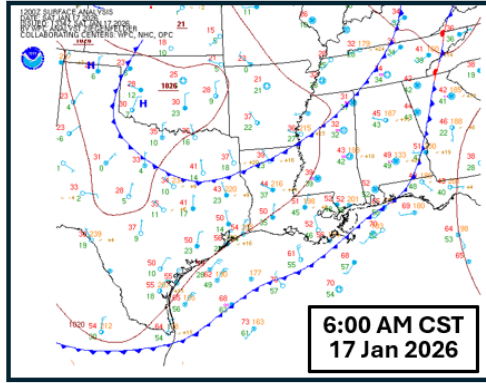
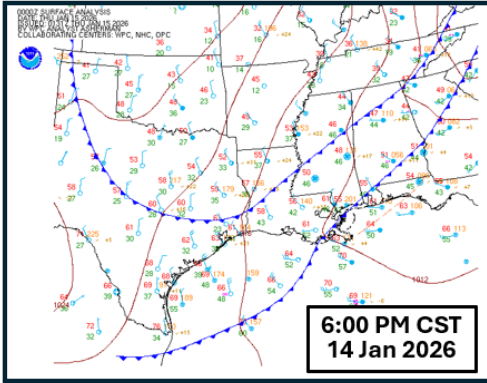
- the updated Drought Monitor depiction was mostly unchanged from the prior week except for a few small areas of degradation
- D2 ('Severe Drought') coverage is nearly 1/4th of Louisiana compared to 1/5th of the state for the previous 7-day assessment, D1 ('Moderate Drought') coverage is roughly 40%
- temperatures below the 7-day normal contributed to low evapotranspiration (ET) thus the relatively small amount of degradations despite the lack of rainfall
- of the reports received, LSU AgCenter agents noted "Very Dry" field conditions persisting for 5 parishes, with 17 parishes still rated as "Dry"; 10 parishes were deemed as "Near Normal" with another 2 tagged as "Wet"
- as of Jan 21, Burn Bans remained in effect for 5 parishes ... and as of Jan 21, Parish Fire Danger Levels are posted as "Very High" for 8 parishes and "High" for 23 parishes

Monthly & Seasonal Outlook

With *La Niña* conditions expected to remain in place for the next 1-3 months, seasonally mild and drier-than-normal conditions are expected to dominate the weather pattern for the end of winter and into the spring.



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.



Tornado Reports: 14 - 20 January 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: 14 - 20 Jan 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	57.4	32.4	44.9	-2.3	69	24	140	111	0	0	0.06	-1.00	0.13	1
North Central	56.5	29.2	42.8	-2.7	71	17	154	112	0	0	0.08	-1.15	0.49	1
Northeast	56.5	29.0	42.7	-4.4	69	22	154	121	0	0	0.28	-0.94	0.36	2
West Central	61.5	32.0	46.8	-1.5	73	23	125	106	0	0	0.12	-1.13	0.18	1
Central	59.5	32.2	45.8	-2.7	71	24	133	115	0	0	0.10	-1.32	0.22	1
East Central	59.1	33.5	46.3	-5.0	71	26	129	132	0	0	0.16	-1.19	0.20	2
Southwest	60.3	38.2	49.2	-2.2	70	28	111	118	0	0	0.08	-1.36	0.26	1
South Central	59.7	35.7	47.7	-4.3	70	26	119	128	0	0	0.17	-1.13	0.23	2
Southeast	58.6	37.9	48.3	-5.6	69	24	116	141	0	0	0.05	-1.22	0.10	1
STATE	58.8	33.3	46.1	-3.4	73	17	131	119	0	0	0.12	-1.16	0.49	1

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Station Summaries by Division: 14 – 20 Jan 2026

Includes NWS Cooperative and CoCoRaHS Stations

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13	-	0.13	1/14	1
Bossier City 4.0 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Converse 7.8 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	0.02	1/14	1
Coushatta 4.3 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	-	0.12	1/14	1
Keithville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-1.07	0.09	1/14	1
Logansport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-1.14	0.03	1/14	1
Mooringsport 1 N	56.6	31.4	44.0	-1.6	66	24	145	107	0	0	0.02	-1.02	0.02	1/14	1
Plain Dealing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-1.12	0.01	1/14	1
Red River Res Sta	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.04	-1.09	0.04	1/14	1
Shreveport DTN AP	57.7	33.6	45.6	-2.9	68	26	134	116	0	0	0.07	-0.90	0.07	1/14	1
Shreveport SHV AP	58.4	31.9	45.1	-2.5	69	24	138	113	0	0	0.04	-0.96	0.04	1/14	1
Shreveport WFO	56.7	32.6	44.6	-2.0	67	24	141	109	0	0	0.05	-0.83	0.05	1/14	1
SHV Southern Hills	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.10	-1.00	0.10	1/14	1
Stonewall 5.3 NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-	0.08	1/14	1
Taylorstown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	0.05	1/14	1
Division	57.4	32.4	44.9	-2.3	69	24	140	111	0	0	0.06	-1.00	0.13		1
North Central Division															
Arcadia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-1.06	0.06	1/14	1
Bienville 3 NE	56.4	30.9	43.6	-2.9	68	23	148	114	0	0	0.00	-1.41	-	-	0
Calhoun 4.3 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-1.14	0.03	1/14	1
Carlton 1.7 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	0.06	1/14	1
Columbia Lock	56.6	32.3	44.4	-2.3	69	26	143	111	0	0	0.49	-0.91	0.49	1/14	1
Homer 1 N	56.4	24.0	40.2	-3.4	65	17	172	115	0	0	0.02	-1.16	0.02	1/14	1
Jamestown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-1.20	0.03	1/14	1
Jonesboro 3.8 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	-	0.07	1/14	1
Monroe MLU AP	56.3	33.0	44.6	-2.0	71	26	141	109	0	0	0.00	-1.15	-	-	0
Monroe 26 N	56.9	25.6	41.2	-3.2	68	21	165	114	0	0	M	M	M	M	M
Quitman 2.5 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	0.05	1/14	1
Rocky Branch 1.3 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	0.02	1/15	1
Ruston 5.4 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	0.06	1/14	1
Ruston 5.5 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-1.14	0.05	1/14	1
Sikes 1.0 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.17	-	0.17	1/14	1
Division	56.5	29.2	42.8	-2.7	71	17	154	112	0	0	0.08	-1.15	0.49		1
Northeast Division															
FSA-Oak Grove 0.2 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	-	0.07	1/14	2
FSA-Tallulah 1.7 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.39	-	0.21	1/17	3
Oak Grove 1.9 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	-	0.04	1/15	2
Pioneer 0.3 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-	0.09	1/15	1
Tallulah TVR AP	53.9	30.1	42.0	-5.3	68	22	159	127	0	0	0.36	-0.81	0.22	1/16	2
Winnsboro 5 SSE	59.0	27.9	43.4	-3.4	69	23	149	116	0	0	0.65	-0.62	0.36	1/14	3
Division	56.5	29.0	42.7	-4.4	69	22	154	121	0	0	0.28	-0.94	0.36		2

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Anacoco 3.0 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.17	-	0.17	1/14	1
Campti 0.6 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Campti 5.7 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	-	0.11	1/14	1
Goldonna 1.5 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	-	0.10	1/14	1
Leesville	62.9	31.9	47.4	-1.0	73	23	121	103	0	0	0.17	-1.12	0.17	1/14	1
Leesville 7.1 SSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	0.05	1/14	1
Many 9 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-1.17	0.08	1/14	2
Natchitoches #2	60.0	31.9	45.9	-2.1	72	25	131	109	0	0	0.18	-1.03	0.18	1/14	1
Noble 1.8 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	-	0.10	1/14	1
Pitkin 6.6 WNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	-	0.12	1/14	1
Pleasant Hill 10.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	-1.13	0.15	1/14	1
Toledo Bend Lake	61.7	32.3	47.0	-1.4	72	29	123	105	0	0	0.17	-1.02	0.17	1/14	1
Division	61.5	32.0	46.8	-1.5	73	23	125	106	0	0	0.12	-1.13	0.18		1

Central Division															
Alexandria	57.2	32.8	45.0	-3.3	70	28	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Alexandria 5 SSE	61.8	31.5	46.7	-2.1	71	25	M	M	M	M	0.10	-1.21	0.10	1/14	1
Alexandria AEX AP	58.4	32.9	45.6	-3.4	70	24	134	119	0	0	0.03	-1.15	0.02	1/14	2
Alexandria ESF AP	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.03	-1.31	0.03	1/14	1
Boyce 3 WNW	62.3	30.3	46.3	-1.0	67	25	129	103	0	0	0.10	-1.24	0.10	1/14	1
Bunkie	57.9	33.3	45.6	-3.9	69	27	135	123	0	0	0.06	-1.54	0.06	1/14	1
Colfax 7.2 NW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	-	0.15	1/14	1
FSA-Ferriday 1.0 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.21	-	0.16	1/14	2
Grand Coteau 2.7 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-1.45	0.09	1/17	1
Hessmer 2.5 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	-	0.07	1/14	1
Jonesville Locks	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.10	-1.47	0.10	1/14	1
Pineville 0.4 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	-	0.11	1/14	1
Red River Lock #2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-1.30	0.05	1/14	1
Trout 4.4 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	0.22	1/14	3
Ville Platte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-1.50	0.04	1/14	1
Division	59.5	32.2	45.8	-2.7	71	24	133	115	0	0	0.10	-1.32	0.22		1

East Central Division															
Baton Rouge Metro AP	60.4	34.4	47.4	-4.3	71	27	121	126	0	0	0.06	-1.44	0.03	1/17	2
Baton Rouge 0.5 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13	-	0.10	1/17	4
Baton Rouge 3.5 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.17	-	0.10	1/17	3
Baton Rouge 6.2 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.21	-	0.09	1/17	4
Central 2.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-1.39	0.05	1/14	2
Clinton 0.2 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.22	-	0.12	1/17	2
Covington 8 WNW	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.07	-1.33	0.07	1/14	1
Denham Springs 6.8 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	-1.19	0.08	1/17	2

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FSA-Amite City 0.8 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.22	-	M	M	M
FSA-Franklin. 0.6 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.25	-	M	M	M
Jackson 3.6 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	0.15	1/17	3
Lacombe 1.4 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	-1.11	0.08	1/14	2
LSU Campus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-1.32	0.06	1/17	3
New Roads 5 NE	58.3	33.0	45.6	-5.6	68	28	133	136	0	0	0.23	-1.29	0.15	1/14	2
Ponchatoula 4 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-1.21	0.08	1/14	1
Ponchatoula 5.3 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	-	0.08	1/14	3
Port Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.33	-1.12	0.20	1/14	2
Slidell	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.04	-1.36	0.04	1/17	1
Slidell ASD AP	58.7	33.0	45.9	-5.2	67	26	132	132	0	0	0.06	-1.27	0.06	1/14	1
Slidell 4.4 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	-1.26	0.07	1/14	1
St. Francisville 1 NE	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.33	-	0.12	1/17	4
Talisheek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.17	-0.81	0.13	1/14	3
Wakefield 0.2 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	-	0.16	1/17	4
Division	59.1	33.5	46.3	-5.0	71	26	129	132	0	0	0.16	-1.19	0.20		2
Southwest Division															
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	-1.07	0.15	1/17	3
Branch 0.4 SSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	0.05	1/17	1
Church Point 0.7 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.16	-	0.13	1/17	2
Crowley 2 NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.19	-1.33	0.19	1/17	1
FSA-De Ridder 0.9 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	0.06	1/14	1
Jennings	59.9	37.1	48.5	-2.1	68	29	114	112	0	0	0.16	-1.33	0.16	1/17	1
Lake Arthur 7 SW	58.6	39.1	48.9	-3.4	69	29	111	122	0	0	0.27	-1.04	0.26	1/17	2
Lake Charles 2 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.47	-	-	0
Lake Charles Port	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.42	-	-	0
Lake Charles LCHAP	62.4	36.6	49.5	-3.4	70	28	107	122	0	0	0.00	-1.41	-	-	0
Lake Charles 4.8 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Leland Bowman Lock	60.3	39.8	50.1	+0.2	69	33	M	M	M	M	0.00	-1.29	-	-	0
Moss Bluff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.62	-	-	0
Moss Bluff 2 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-1.47	0.01	1/17	1
Ragley 5.0 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.51	-	-	0
Rayne 1.0 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.22	-	0.18	1/17	3
Sulphur 2.2 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-1.36	0.01	1/18	1
Division	60.3	38.2	49.2	-2.2	70	28	111	118	0	0	0.08	-1.36	0.26		1

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Includes NWS Cooperative and CoCoRaHS Stations

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	-	0.11	1/14	1
Breaux Bridge 0.7 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	-	0.18	1/17	3
Carville 2 SW	59.4	39.1	49.3	-2.8	68	32	108	117	0	0	0.10	-1.18	0.10	1/17	1
Donaldsonville 4 SW	58.7	33.0	45.9	-5.7	69	27	132	138	0	0	0.09	-1.27	0.09	1/14	1
Jeanerette 5 NW	59.0	34.0	46.5	-4.6	70	29	128	129	0	0	0.28	-0.90	0.23	1/17	2
Lafayette LFT AP	61.0	36.7	48.9	-3.7	69	27	111	123	0	0	0.12	-1.29	0.12	1/17	1
Lafayette 2.9 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.21	-	0.18	1/17	3
New Iberia ARA AP	60.6	35.9	48.2	-4.4	69	26	115	128	0	0	0.12	-1.09	0.12	1/17	1
Plaquemine 2 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.24	-1.14	0.12	1/17	4
St. Gabriel 2.8 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	-	0.09	1/17	3
St. Martinville 0.2 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.14	-1.17	0.12	1/17	2
Division	59.7	35.7	47.7	-4.3	70	26	119	128	0	0	0.17	-1.13	0.23		2
Southeast Division															
Belle Chase 1.6 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-	0.03	1/14	2
Cut Off 0.8 WNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	0.03	1/18	1
Dulac 3 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-1.28	0.03	1/18	2
Dutchtown #2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-1.14	0.05	1/17	3
Gonzales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-1.29	0.08	1/14	1
Houma 4.1 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	0.03	1/14	1
NO-Armstrong AP	59.4	37.7	48.6	-5.4	69	30	114	141	0	0	0.01	-1.18	0.01	1/14	1
NO-Lakefront AP	58.1	42.9	50.5	-3.1	68	38	100	120	0	0	0.00	-1.20	-	-	0
New Orleans 2.8 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	0.04	1/14	2
Metairie 2.8 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-	0.04	1/14	1
Raceland 2.1 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
St. Amant 3.3 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-	0.06	1/14	3
St. Rose 0.3 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	0.03	1/14	1
Thibodaux 4 SE	58.4	33.0	45.7	-8.1	66	24	133	162	0	0	0.10	-1.24	0.10	1/14	1
Westwego 2.4 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	-	0.05	1/14	2
Division	58.6	37.9	48.3	-5.6	69	24	116	141	0	0	0.05	-1.22	0.10		1

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