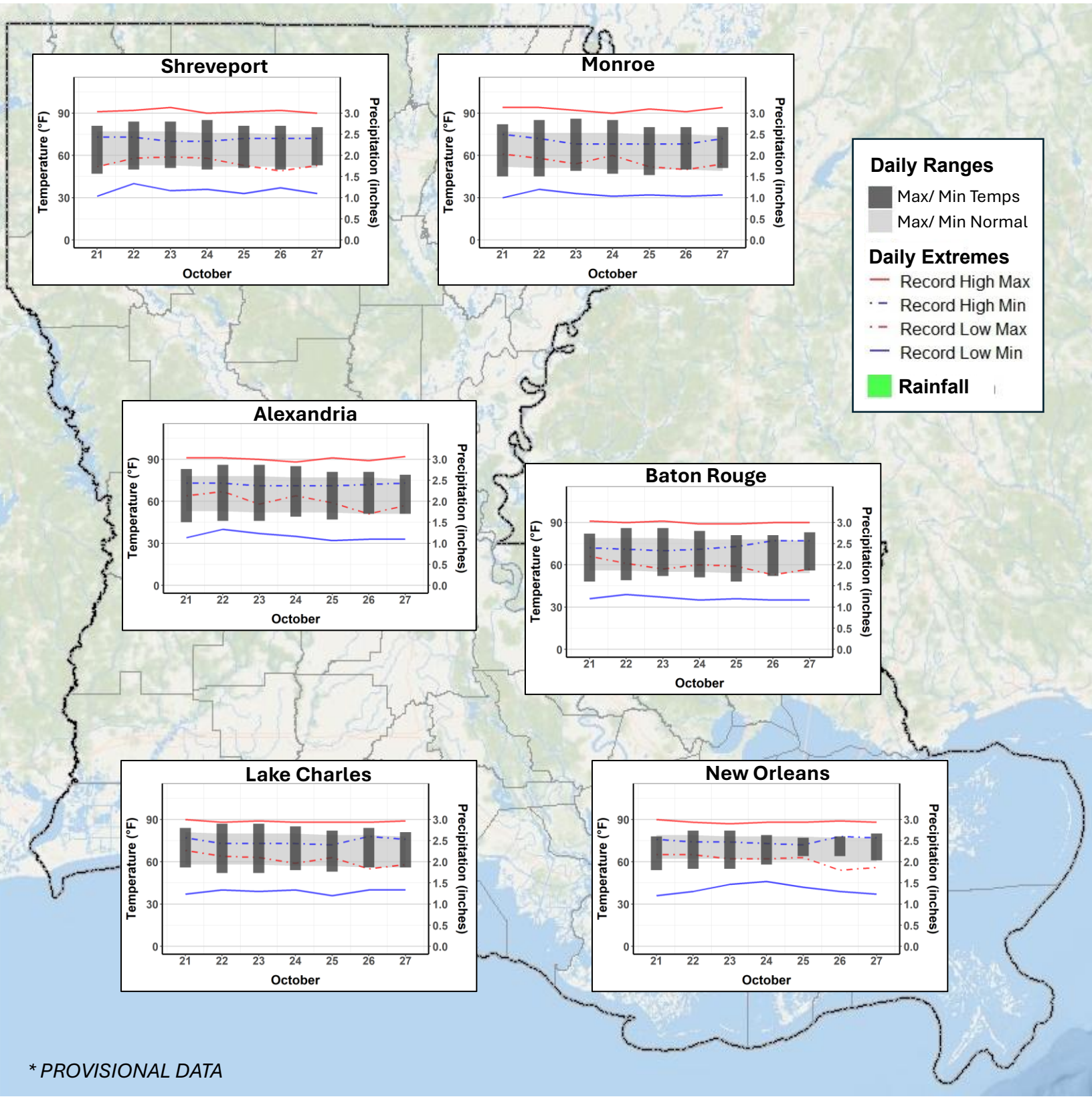
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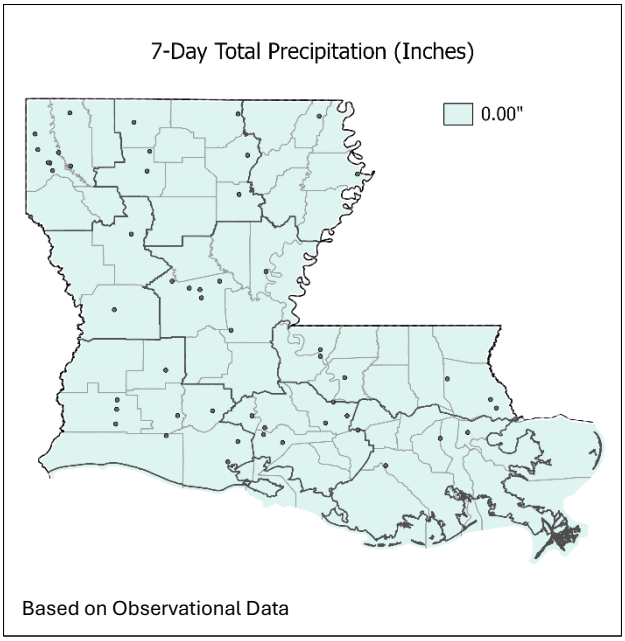
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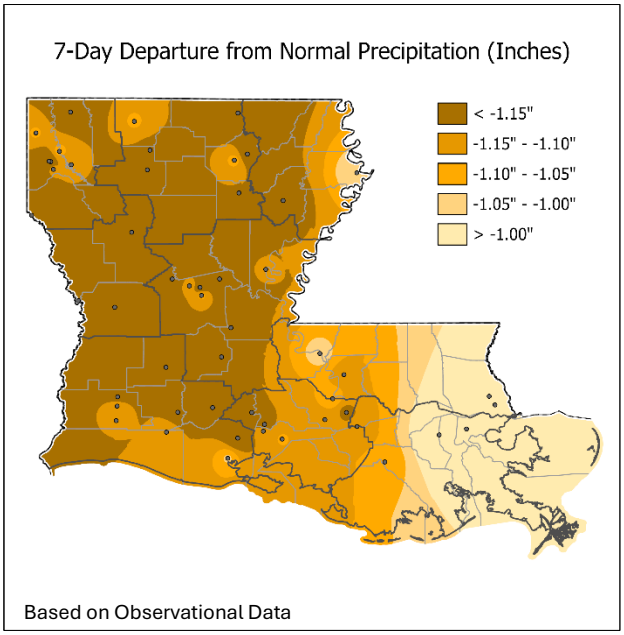


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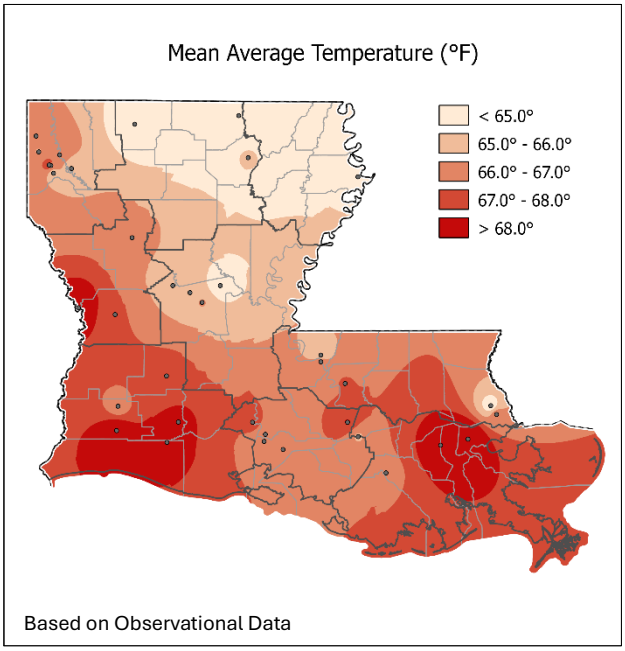
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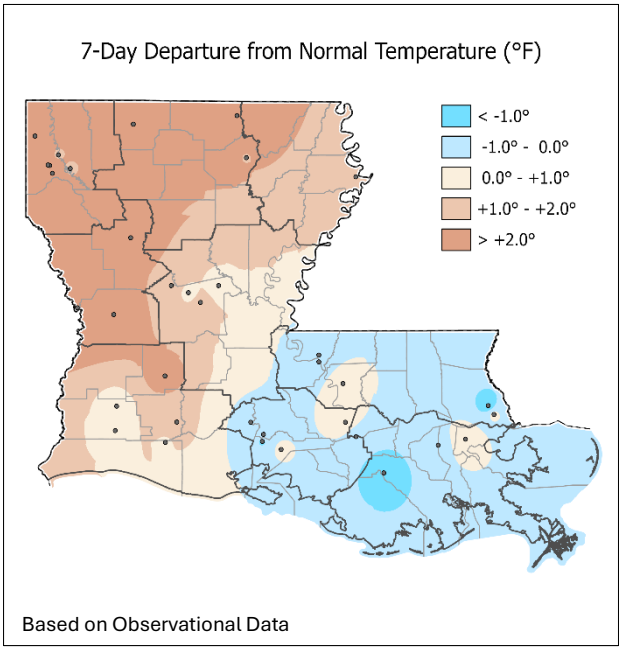
7-Day Accumulated Rainfall & Average Temperatures: 21 - 27 Oct 2026





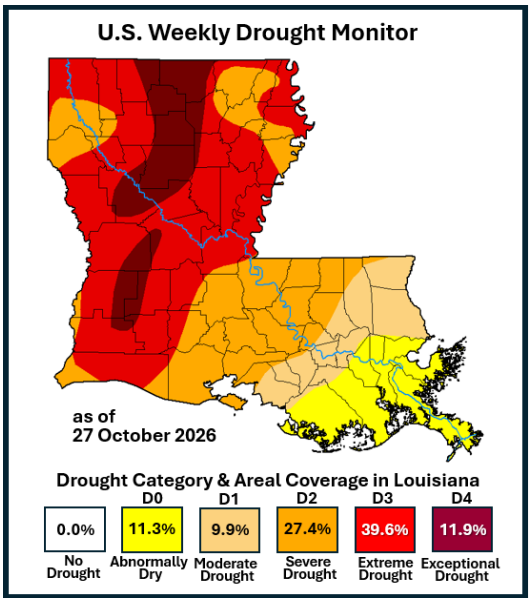
- there was NO precipitation across the Pelican State during the 7-day run as high pressure was in control and there were no frontal passages or systems that moved through the state
- the third consecutive week of virtually no precipitation combined with low humidities during the period led to another week of significant increases in drought coverage across the state per the ***U.S. Drought Monitor*** (p. 3)

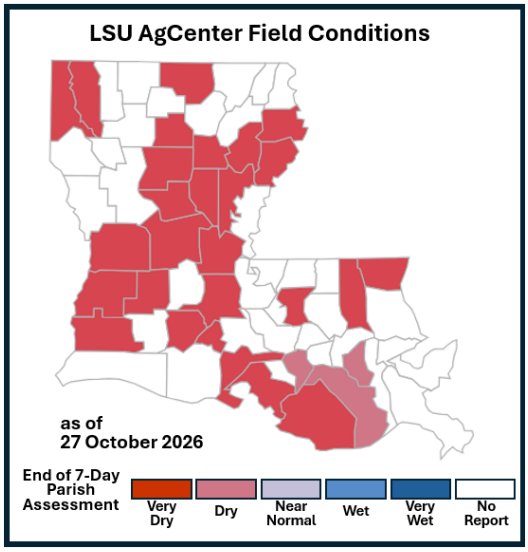




- it was a mixed bag during the 7-day run as temperatures were below normal (although in most cases less than a degree) across southeastern Louisiana and above normal across northwestern Louisiana, driven primarily by high daily maximum temperatures
- there was a wide range of temperatures during the period as can be expected this time of year with divisional maximum and minimum temperatures ranging from the low 40°s to the low 90°s
- the statewide maximum was 91°F at Leesville (WC div) on both Oct 23 & Oct 24; the statewide minimum was 40°F at Monroe 26 N and Homer 1 N (both NC div) on Oct 21

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U.S. Drought Monitor (USDM): Issued October 29, 2026

- includes data thru October 22

- the state did not receive ANY rain during the monitoring period as there were no frontal passages and high pressure was in control, preventing any form of convection; this is the third consecutive monitoring period where virtually no rain has fallen in Louisiana
- average temperatures were generally above normal across the state although not as much as some recent monitoring periods, driven primarily by high temperatures being well above average; in addition; humidities were low, which assisted in the dry-out the state has been experiencing since about mid-July
- due to the aforementioned conditions, the updated weekly ***U.S. Drought Monitor*** depiction showed a significant increase in D4 'Exceptional' coverage across the central portion of the state with increases in all other drought categories to the south and east; only far southeastern Louisiana remained 'status quo'
- all reporting LSU AgCenter parish agents noted 'Dry' or 'Very Dry' conditions in their respective parishes; all but one reporting agent noted that conditions had 'Slightly' or 'Significantly' degraded during the 7-day monitoring period
- as of Oct 25, the USDA noted 'Short' or 'Very Short' topsoil and subsoil conditions for 87% and 86% of the state, respectively; pasture and range conditions were noted as 'Fair', 'Poor', or 'Very Poor' for 74% of the state
- as of Oct 27, most parishes in Louisiana were under 'Burn Bans' with the LDAF noting an increase in wildfires around the state due to the critically dry conditions impacting many parishes



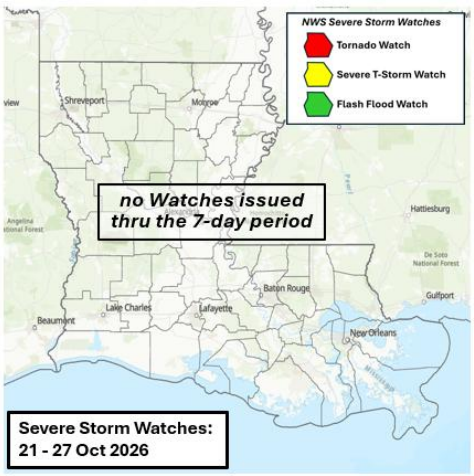
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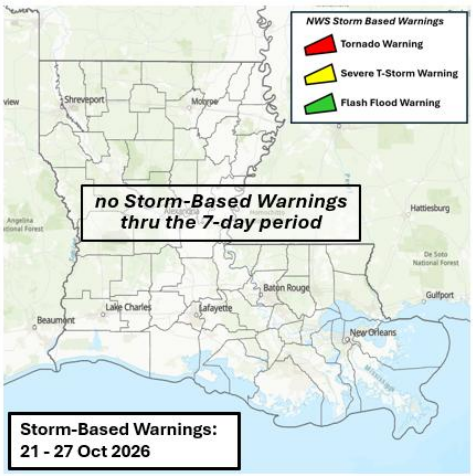
Severe/Stormy Weather:

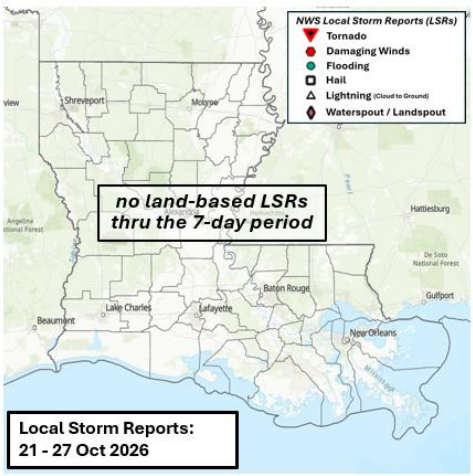
Not surprisingly, since the state did not receive any precipitation during the 7-day period, there were no severe weather *Watches*, *Warnings*, or *Advisories* of note during the period.

As we proceed through the fall, severe weather activity typically increases across Louisiana as frontal passages become more frequent and the contrast in air masses becomes more pronounced. Because of this, be prepared for an uptick in *Watches* and *Warnings* in the coming weeks as well as an increase in *Local Storm Reports*.

In addition, rainfall amounts generally increase as we move the fall to the winter months. Moreover, with a ***'Super' El Niño*** expected by the winter and into the spring, the Pelican State should prepare for above-normal rainfall averaged across the next 5 to 6 months. With that, it should also be expected that more *Flood Watches*, *Flood Warnings*, *Flash Flood Watches*, and *Flash Flood Warnings* will be issued in the coming months.







Tornado Reports: 21 - 27 October 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: 21 - 27 Oct 2026

Divisions	Avg T-Max	Avg T-Min	T-Avg (^{0}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	82.6	49.8	66.2	+2.8	88	43	2	7	12	67	0.00	-1.17	-	0
North Central	82.5	45.2	63.9	+2.7	87	40	8	21	3	25	0.00	-1.14	-	0
Northeast	82.1	47.3	64.7	+1.4	85	44	4	13	5	28	0.00	-1.10	-	0
West Central	85.7	49.9	67.8	+3.5	91	44	0	0	23	115	0.00	-1.17	-	0
Central	82.0	48.3	65.2	+1.1	87	43	3	12	6	30	0.00	-1.20	-	0
East Central	82.1	49.8	65.9	-0.3	88	44	2	13	11	44	0.00	-1.08	-	0
Southwest	82.5	53.6	68.0	+1.3	87	46	0	0	24	89	0.00	-1.19	-	0
South Central	80.9	52.9	66.9	-0.2	85	48	0	0	15	52	0.00	-1.18	-	0
Southeast	79.7	58.1	68.9	-0.6	83	50	0	0	29	74	0.00	-1.11	-	0
STATE	**82.2**	**50.5**	**66.4**	**+1.3**	**91**	**40**	**2**	**9**	**14**	**61**	**0.00**	**-1.15**	**-**	**0**

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Northwest Division															
Blanchard	85.0	46.9	65.9	-	88	43	2	-	10	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Bossier City 4.0 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Converse 7.8 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Keithville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.22	-	-	0
Logansport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.19	-	-	0
Mooringsport 1 N	81.4	50.7	66.1	+3.0	85	47	2	7	11	65	0.00	-1.09	-	-	0
Plain Dealing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.26	-	-	0
Red River Res Sta	82.0	48.3	65.1	+1.6	85	45	5	18	7	41	0.00	-1.13	-	-	0
Shreveport DTN AP	82.1	51.0	66.6	+1.6	85	48	0	0	13	59	0.00	-1.06	-	-	0
Shreveport SHV AP	82.3	50.3	66.3	+2.1	85	47	1	4	12	60	0.00	-1.10	-	-	0
Shreveport WFO	82.1	54.9	68.5	+5.3	85	53	0	0	27	169	0.00	-1.33	-	-	0
SHV Southern Hills	83.4	46.4	64.9	+3.2	87	43	4	11	6	46	0.00	-1.13	-	-	0
Springhill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.14	-	-	0
Stonewall 5.3 NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Taylortown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Division	**82.6**	**49.8**	**66.2**	**+2.8**	**88**	**43**	**2**	**7**	**12**	**67**	**0.00**	**-1.17**	**-**		**0**
North Central Division															
Arcadia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.16	-	-	0
Bienville 3 NE	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00	-1.21	-	-	0
Calhoun 4.3 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.06	-	-	0
Carlton 1.7 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Columbia Lock	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00	-1.15	-	-	0
Homer 1 N	81.7	44.4	63.1	+2.8	86	40	12	27	0	0	0.00	-1.09	-	-	0
Jamestown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-0.99	-	-	0
Jonesboro 3.8 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Monroe MLU AP	82.6	47.6	65.1	+2.0	86	45	3	10	5	31	0.00	-1.21	-	-	0
Monroe 26 N	83.1	43.7	63.4	+3.1	87	40	9	20	1	9	0.00	-1.24	-	-	0
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	-1.19	-	-	0
Sikes 1.0 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
West Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.08	-	-	0
Division	**82.5**	**45.2**	**63.9**	**+2.7**	**87**	**40**	**8**	**21**	**3**	**25**	**0.00**	**-1.14**	**-**		**0**
Northeast Division															
FSA-Oak Grove 0.2 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
FSA-St. Joseph 0.5 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Oak Grove 1.9 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Pioneer 0.3 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Tallulah TVR AP	82.1	47.3	64.7	+1.4	85	44	4	13	5	28	0.00	-1.00	-	-	0
Winnsboro 5 SSE	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00	-1.20	-	-	0
Division	**82.1**	**47.3**	**64.7**	**+1.4**	**85**	**44**	**4**	**13**	**5**	**28**	**0.00**	**-1.10**	**-**		**0**

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West Central Division															
Anacoco 3.0 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Campti 0.6 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Campti 5.7 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Goldonna 1.5 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Leesville	87.9	46.1	67.0	+3.1	91	44	0	0	16	80	0.00	-1.35	-	-	0
Leesville 7.1 SSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Natchitoches #2	83.7	49.6	66.6	+2.9	87	47	1	4	16	89	0.00	-1.30	-	-	0
Pitkin 6.6 WNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Pleasant Hill 10.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-0.82	-	-	0
Toledo Bend Lake	85.4	54.1	69.8	+4.5	88	50	0	0	36	171	0.00	-1.21	-	-	0
Division	**85.7**	**49.9**	**67.8**	**+3.5**	**91**	**44**	**0**	**0**	**23**	**115**	**0.00**	**-1.17**	**-**		**0**
Central Division															
Alexandria	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00	-1.22	-	-	0
Alexandria 5 SSE	82.9	49.3	66.1	+1.2	87	47	0	0	10	45	0.00	-1.08	-	-	0
Alexandria AEX AP	83.0	47.9	65.4	+0.7	86	45	2	9	5	23	0.00	-1.09	-	-	0
Alexandria ESF AP	83.3	44.7	64.0	+0.6	87	43	6	21	1	6	0.00	-1.22	-	-	0
Boyce 3 WNW	78.9	51.4	65.1	+1.9	84	50	2	7	6	38	0.00	-1.30	-	-	0
Bunkie	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00	-1.21	-	-	0
Colfax 7.2 NW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
FSA-Ferriday 1.0 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
FSA-Opelousas 1.0 ESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Grand Coteau 2.7 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.31	-	-	0
Hessmer 2.5 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Jonesville Locks	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00	-1.14	-	-	0
Pineville 0.4 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Red River Lock #2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.20	-	-	0
Trout 4.4 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Ville Platte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.19	-	-	0
Division	**82.0**	**48.3**	**65.2**	**+1.1**	**87**	**43**	**3**	**12**	**6**	**30**	**0.00**	**-1.20**	**-**		**0**
East Central Division															
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.18	-	-	0
Baton Rouge Metro AP	83.3	50.9	67.1	+0.6	86	48	0	0	17	63	0.00	-1.13	-	-	0
Baton Rouge 3.5 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Central 2.2 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.05	-	-	0
Clinton 0.2 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Denham Springs 6.8 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.34	-	-	0

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East Central Division (cont.)															
FSA-Amite City 0.8 SW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
FSA-Franklntn 0.6 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Jackson 3.6 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Lacombe 1.4 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.05	-	-	0
Livingston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.18	-	-	0
LSU Campus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.26	-	-	0
New Roads 5 NE	82.4	51.1	66.8	-0.5	84	49	0	0	14	47	0.00	-1.01	-	-	0
Ponchatoula 5.3 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Port Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.08	-	-	0
Slidell	79.9	53.4	66.6	+0.3	83	49	2	12	14	54	0.00	-1.00	-	-	0
Slidell ASD AP	80.7	47.6	64.1	-1.8	83	44	7	39	3	12	0.00	-0.89	-	-	0
Slidell 4.4 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.03	-	-	0
St. Francisville 1 NE	84.1	45.9	65.0	-0.3	88	44	3	18	5	26	0.00	-	-	-	0
Talisheek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-0.88	-	-	0
Wakefield 0.2 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Division	**82.1**	**49.8**	**65.9**	**-0.3**	**88**	**44**	**2**	**13**	**11**	**44**	**0.00**	**-1.08**	**-**		**0**
Southwest Division															
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.24	-	-	0
Branch 0.4 SSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Church Point 0.7 WSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Crowley 2 NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.18	-	-	0
FSA-De Ridder 0.9 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Jennings	81.6	55.0	68.3	+1.5	85	51	0	0	26	93	0.00	-1.17	-	-	0
Kaplan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-0.97	-	-	0
Lake Arthur 7 SW	79.3	58.6	68.9	+1.0	84	56	0	0	29	91	0.00	-1.13	-	-	0
Lake Charles 2 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.09	-	-	0
Lake Charles Port	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.16	-	-	0
Lake Charles LCH AP	84.3	54.1	69.2	+0.8	87	52	0	0	32	91	0.00	-1.15	-	-	0
Lake Charles 4.8 SSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Leland Bowman Lock	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0	M	M	0.00	-1.04	-	-	0
Moss Bluff 2 NNW	83.9	48.6	66.2	+0.4	87	46	1	6	12	52	0.00	-1.22	-	-	0
Oberlin Fire Tower	83.6	51.6	67.6	+2.8	87	49	0	0	19	90	0.00	-1.18	-	-	0
Ragley 5.0 SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.71	-	-	0
Rayne 1.0 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Sulphur 2.2 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.25	-	-	0
Division	**82.5**	**53.6**	**68.0**	**+1.3**	**87**	**46**	**0**	**0**	**24**	**89**	**0.00**	**-1.19**	**-**		**0**

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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
South Central Division															
Baldwin 1.8 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Bayou Sorrel Lock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.11	-	-	0
Breaux Bridge 0.7 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Carville 2 SW	80.0	56.1	68.1	+0.9	84	54	0	0	24	86	0.00	-1.18	-	-	0
Donaldsonville 4 SW	80.9	50.9	65.9	-0.7	84	49	1	6	8	30	0.00	-1.13	-	-	0
Jeanerette 5 NW	80.0	53.0	66.5	+0.2	83	51	0	0	12	46	0.00	-1.09	-	-	0
Lafayette LFT AP	81.9	53.1	67.5	-0.3	85	50	0	0	19	58	0.00	-1.16	-	-	0
Lafayette 2.9 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
New Iberia ARA AP	81.6	51.6	66.6	-1.2	85	48	1	8	13	41	0.00	-1.11	-	-	0
Plaquemine 2 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.06	-	-	0
St. Gabriel 2.8 NNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
St. Martinville 0.2 S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.57	-	-	0
Division	**80.9**	**52.9**	**66.9**	**-0.2**	**85**	**48**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**52**	**0.00**	**-1.18**	**-**		**0**
Southeast Division															
Belle Chasse 1.6 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Cut Off 0.8 WNW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Dulac 3 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.45	-	-	0
Dutchtown #2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.25	-	-	0
Gonzales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-1.17	-	-	0
Houma 4.1 NNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
NO-Armstrong AP	79.4	58.7	69.1	-0.5	82	54	0	0	31	78	0.00	-0.88	-	-	0
NO-Lakefront AP	78.0	64.0	71.0	+0.9	81	62	0	0	44	105	0.00	-0.82	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
St. Amant 3.3 N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
St. Rose 0.3 W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Thibodaux 4 SE	81.6	51.6	66.6	-2.0	83	50	0	0	13	37	0.00	-1.09	-	-	0
Westwego 2.4 ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0
Division	**79.7**	**58.1**	**68.9**	**-0.6**	**83**	**50**	**0**	**0**	**29**	**74**	**0.00**	**-1.11**	**-**		**0**

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