

## TIME ZONE

Louisiana is located in the Central Standard Time (CST) Zone. Central is two hours ahead of the Pacific time zone (California), and one hour behind the Eastern time zone (New York).

## WEATHER PATTERNS

Louisiana's subtropical weather is as diverse as its people. Spring and fall are simply paradise and winters here can range from brisk to downright balmy. Bring shorts in the summer (June through August), a coat for the cooler months (November through February) and a sturdy umbrella—just in case. Snow rarely falls in the South Louisiana, with only light snowfall typically recorded in the northern regions.

### New Orleans & Southeast Louisiana

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>Max Temp.</b>	62	65	71	78	84	89	91	90	87	79	70	64	77
<b>Min Temp.</b>	45	47	54	61	67	73	75	75	72	62	53	47	59
<b>Days Clear</b>	7	8	8	8	9	9	5	7	10	15	10	8	112
<b>Part Cloudy</b>	7	6	8	10	11	12	15	14	10	8	8	8	117
<b>Cloudy</b>	17	14	15	11	10	9	12	10	10	8	12	15	143
<b>Rain*</b>	10	9	9	7	8	11	14	13	10	6	7	9	114
<b>Thunderstorms</b>	2	3	4	4	6	9	15	13	7	2	2	2	69
<b>Fog</b>	6	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	28

### Baton Rouge & South Central Louisiana

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>Max Temp.</b>	61	64	72	79	85	90	91	91	87	80	70	64	78
<b>Min Temp.</b>	40	42	49	57	64	70	73	72	68	56	47	42	61
<b>Days Clear</b>	7	8	8	8	8	7	5	7	9	14	9	9	99
<b>Part Cloudy</b>	6	6	9	9	11	14	15	15	11	8	8	7	119
<b>Cloudy</b>	17	14	14	13	11	8	10	9	10	8	13	15	142
<b>Rain*</b>	9	9	9	7	8	9	13	12	10	5	7	9	107
<b>Thunderstorms</b>	2	3	4	5	6	9	15	12	6	2	2	2	68
<b>Fog</b>	4	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	4	4	4	32

### Shreveport, Monroe & North Louisiana

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>Max Temp.</b>	56	60	68	77	83	90	93	93	88	79	67	59	77
<b>Min Temp.</b>	36	39	46	55	62	69	72	71	66	54	44	38	54
<b>Days Clear</b>	8	8	9	8	8	9	10	11	11	13	11	9	115
<b>Part Cloudy</b>	5	5	6	7	10	12	11	12	9	7	6	6	96
<b>Cloudy</b>	18	15	16	14	12	9	9	8	9	10	13	15	148
<b>Rain*</b>	9	8	9	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	8	9	98
<b>Thunderstorms</b>	2	3	5	6	7	7	8	7	4	3	3	2	57
<b>Fog</b>	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	17

### Lake Charles, Lafayette & Southwest Louisiana

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>Max Temp.</b>	61	64	70	77	84	89	91	90	87	81	70	64	77
<b>Min Temp.</b>	42	44	50	58	66	71	73	72	69	58	48	43	58
<b>Days Clear</b>	7	8	7	7	8	8	6	7	9	13	10	8	98
<b>Part Cloudy</b>	5	6	8	9	12	13	14	15	11	9	8	7	117
<b>Cloudy</b>	18	14	15	15	11	8	11	9	10	9	12	16	148
<b>Rain*</b>	9	8	8	6	8	8	10	10	9	6	7	9	107
<b>Thunderstorms</b>	3	3	4	4	7	9	14	14	9	3	3	3	76
<b>Fog</b>	8	6	7	4	2	1	1	1	2	6	6	7	51

### Alexandria & Central Louisiana

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>Max Temp.</b>	59	62	68	77	84	90	91	92	87	80	69	61	76
<b>Min Temp.</b>	37	39	44	54	61	67	70	70	64	52	42	38	53
<b>Days Clear</b>	8	9	9	8	8	8	6	9	10	15	11	9	110
<b>Part Cloudy</b>	5	6	6	7	12	14	15	13	10	7	8	6	109
<b>Cloudy</b>	18	13	16	15	11	8	10	9	10	9	11	16	146
<b>Rain*</b>	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	3	3	4	5	54
<b>Thunderstorms</b>	3	3	6	5	7	9	13	11	6	2	3	3	69
<b>Fog</b>	5	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	6	38

*\*Note: U.S. Weather bureau considers a rain day any day with a little as 1/100 of an inch of rain.*

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## **HURRICANES**

Hurricane season traditionally runs from JUNE 1st thru NOVEMBER 30th. Hurricanes are a fact of life that productions should be ready to face in the event that a Hurricane Warning is issued while visiting Louisiana. To assist in preparing, productions are encouraged to read the Hurricane Preparation Guide.

## **SUNRISE AND SUNSET INFORMATION**

Times listed are for the first day of each month, Central Standard Time at New Orleans. For Baton Rouge, farther north and farther west, sunrise comes 6 minutes later, sunset, 3 minutes later. For Shreveport, in extreme northwestern Louisiana, add 20 minutes for sunrise and 10 minutes for sunset. Louisiana observes Daylight Savings Time. Add 1 hour when appropriate.

## **SUNRISE – SUNSET**

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<b>January</b>	6:56AM - 5:12PM	<b>July</b>	5:30AM - 7:05PM
<b>February</b>	6:51AM - 5:37PM	<b>August</b>	5:19AM - 6:54PM
<b>March</b>	6:27AM - 5:59PM	<b>September</b>	5:37AM - 6:23PM
<b>April</b>	5:50AM - 6:19PM	<b>October</b>	5:53AM - 5:46PM
<b>May</b>	5:18AM - 6:37PM	<b>November</b>	6:14AM - 5:14PM
<b>June</b>	5:00AM - 6:56PM	<b>December</b>	6:38AM - 5:00PM

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