

General Information

We are patiently waiting to make our first fertilizer applications once the weather and soil conditions become more favorable on the Mississippi and Stoddard (McMeans) fields. As of now, we are satisfied with weed control across all fields. The forecast is calling for more rainfall followed by a period of + 85°F temperatures.

Table 1. Verification field information for the week of May 12 - May 18th.

County	Cultivar	Planted/Rate/Stage	Agronomic Details
Mississippi Sharkey Clay	RT XP753* (FIR)	4/1/24#/ 5-leaf.	
Stoddard (McMeans) Silty Loam	RT 7521 FP* (FIR)	4/15/22# 5-leaf.	
Stoddard (Schuchart) Clayey Loam	DG263L+ (FIR)	4/23/40# 3-leaf.	

*RiceTec Seed Treatment which insecticide, fungicide, zinc, and gibberellic acid.

+Dyna-Gro Seed Treatment which insecticide, fungicide, zinc, and gibberellic acid.

Figure 1. NOAA 3-day precipitation forecast.

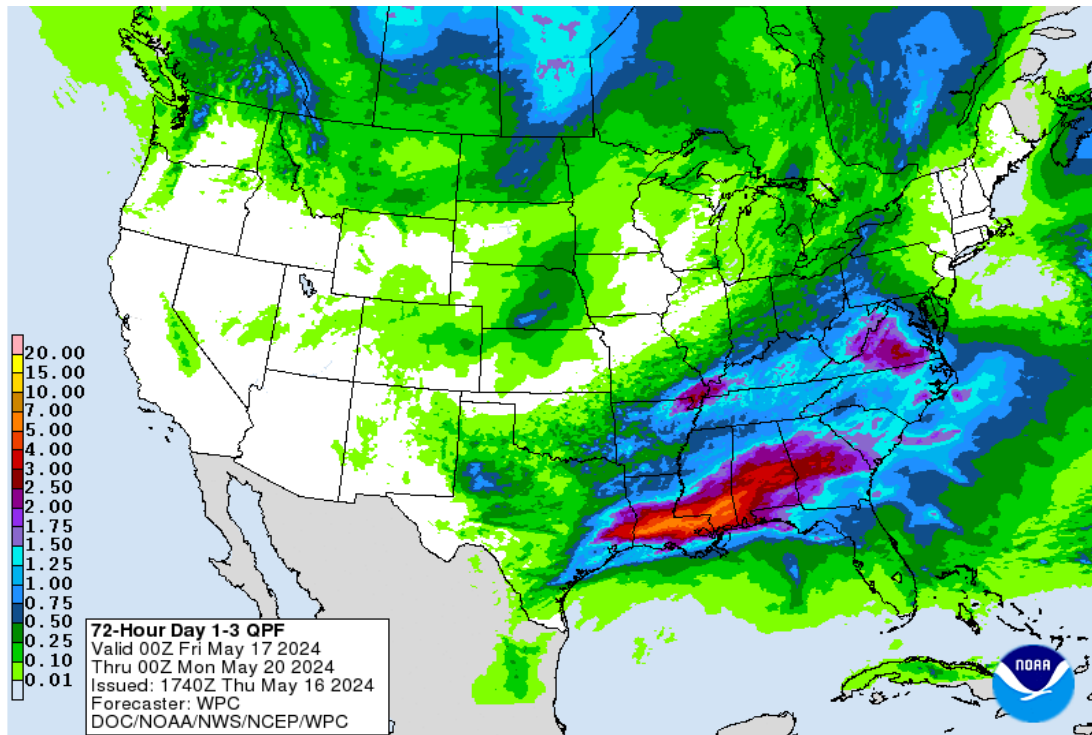
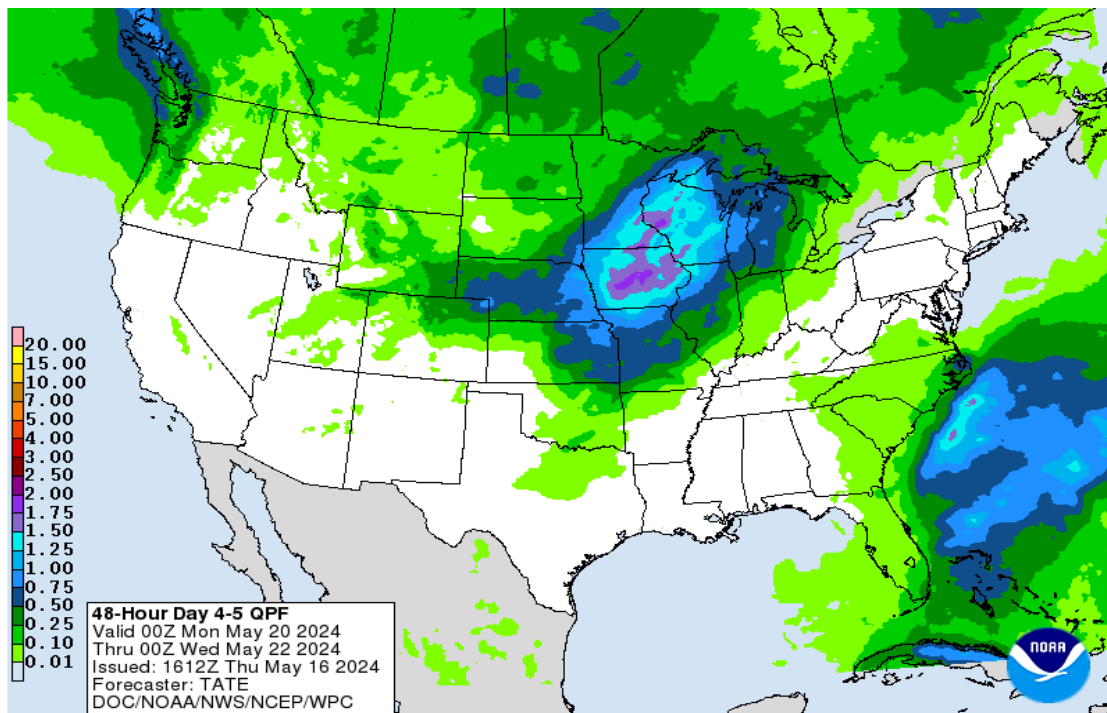


Figure 2. NOAA 4–5-day precipitation forecast.



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