

RICE VERIFICATION PROGRAM

JUNE 17TH, 2024

## **General Information**

We're into the second fertilizer applications of the fields while getting prepared for irrigation season. Most locations are blessed with rainfall to be this far along without needing to irrigate. We did encourage cleaning the middles of the Stoddard (Schuchart) field since the rainfall melted the beds down significantly. An additional herbicide application went out on that same field since barnyard grass broke through the previous Prowl + Ricestar applications. We'll continue to monitor the weed control.

For now, we'll shift gears to scouting for insects and disease pressure as the season continues to progress. We will have one last fertilizer application to conclude the fertility programs.

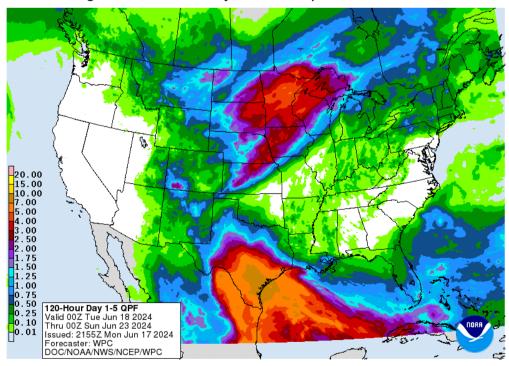


Figure 1. NOAA 5-Day Total Precipitation 6/18-6/23.

Table 1. Verification field information for the week of June 9th - June 16th.

County	Cultivar	Planted/Rate/Stage	Agronomic Details
Mississippi Sharkey Clay	RT XP753* (FIR)	4/1/24# 7 tillers	Second Urea + NBPT (163 lbs.) 6/10/24 First Irrigation 6/13
Stoddard (McMeans) Silty Loam	RT 7521 FP* (FIR)	4/15/22# 7 tillers	Second Urea + NBPT (163 lbs.) First Irrigation 6/14/24
Stoddard (Schuchart) Clayey Loam	DG263L+ (FIR)	4/23/40# 6 tillers	Ricebeaux (4qt) 6/15/24 A furrow cleaner was used before irrigation begins. Recommend second Urea + NBPT (100 lbs.)

<sup>\*</sup>RiceTec Seed Treatment which insecticide, fungicide, zinc, and gibberellic acid.

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