

General Information

Certainly a few heads are likely popping out in the Stoddard (McMeans) and Mississippi County fields upon receiving this update. One field was treated with tilt since a history of false smut is known at the field location. Disease thresholds remain below at other locations. On another note, we're leaning towards below normal temperatures into heading season, which we can all say 'Amen' for that.

Figure 1. NOAA 7-day precipitation forecast.

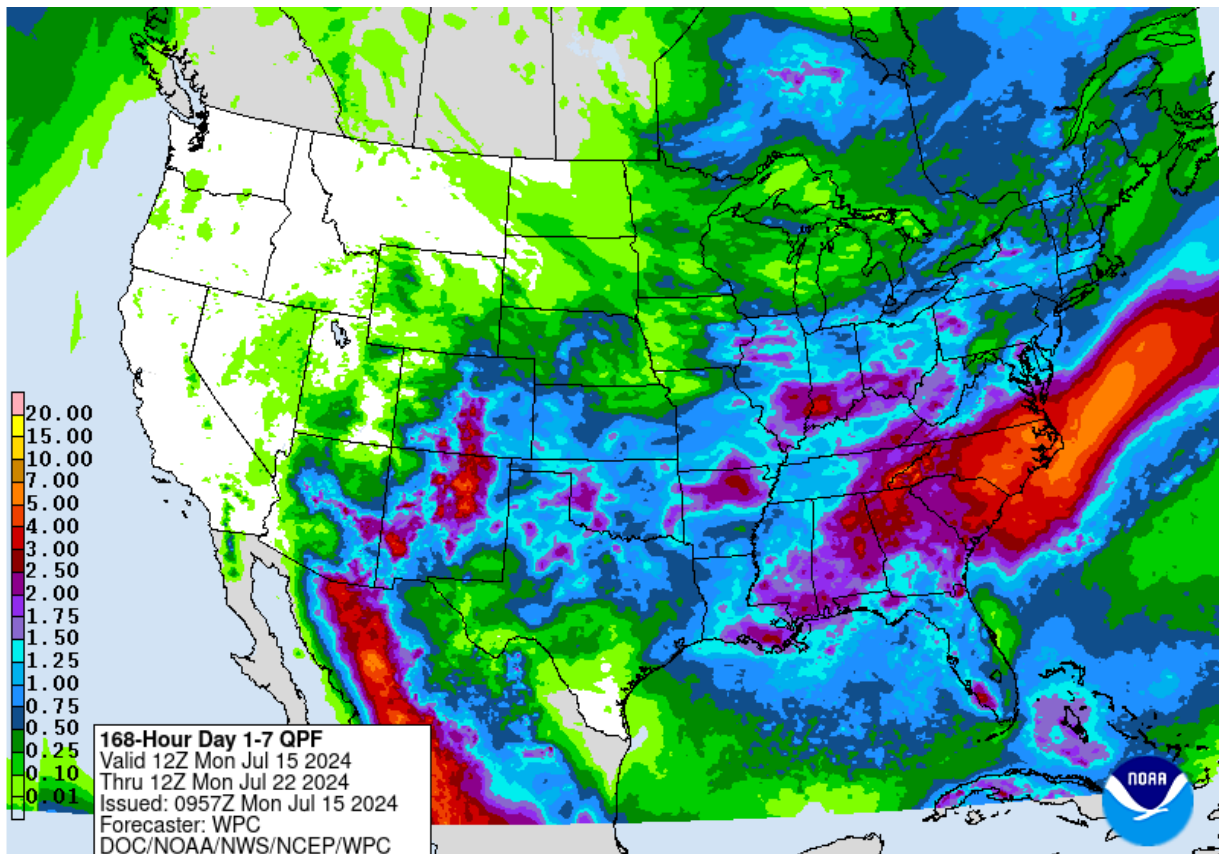


Figure 2. NOAA 8-14 Day temperature outlook.

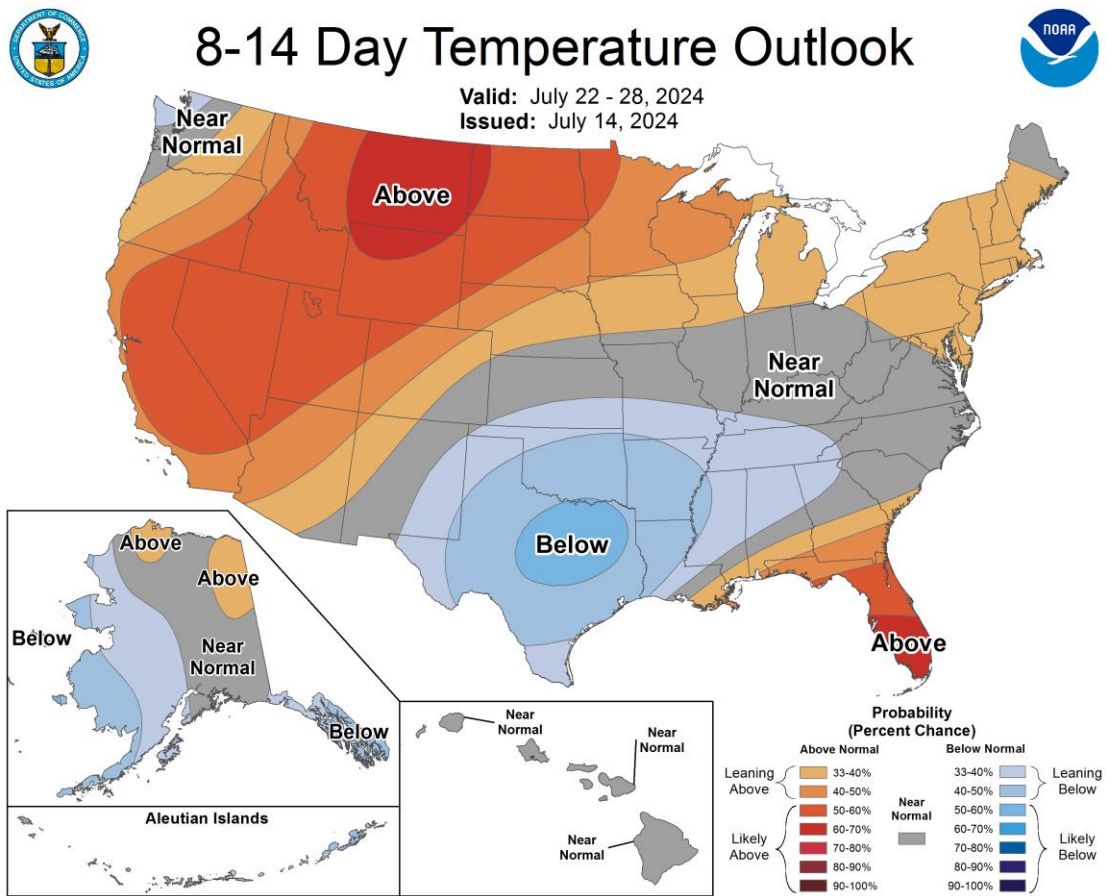


Table 1. Verification field information for the week of June 7th - July 13th.

County	Cultivar	Planted/Rate/Stage	Agronomic Details
Mississippi Sharkey Clay	RT XP753* (FIR)	4/1/24#/ Mid-boot 7/11	
Stoddard (McMeans) Silty Loam	RT 7521 FP* (FIR)	4/15/22# Mid-boot 7/9	Applied 6 oz of Tilt for false smut suppression. 7/11
Stoddard (Schuchart) Clayey Loam	DG263L+ (FIR)	4/23/40# 2 to 2 ½ inch IE	

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

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

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