

## General Information

The Stoddard (McMeans) field was 50% heading on 7/16; the field outran the earlier planted field in Mississippi County. Expecting the Mississippi County field to be at 50% heading by the end of the week. The Stoddard (Schuchart) field has feeding damage from either turtles or muskrats where water is being held. We might see a little bit of growth slow down with mostly cloudy skies in the forecast this week. We're on the lookout for stink bugs and armyworms.

Figure 1. NOAA 7-day precipitation forecast.

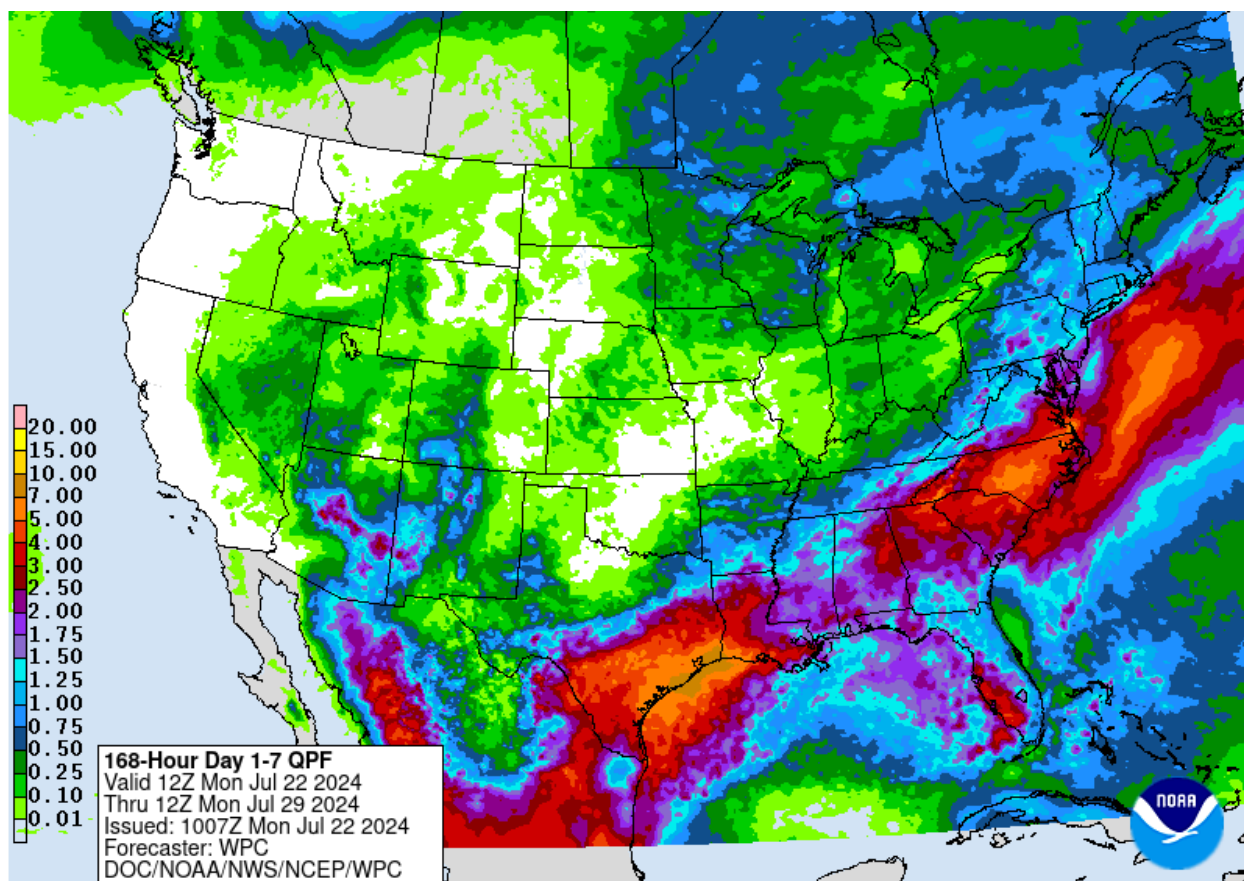


Table 1. Verification field information for the week of July 14th - July 20th.

County	Cultivar	Planted/Rate/Stage	Agronomic Details
Mississippi Sharkey Clay	RT XP753* (FIR)	4/1/24#/ Early Heading.	Should be at 50% heading by 7/26.
Stoddard (McMeans) Silty Loam	RT 7521 FP* (FIR)	4/15/22# 50% Heading 7/19.	Should be at 100% heading by 7/24.
Stoddard (Schuchart) Clayey Loam	DG263L+ (FIR)	4/23/40# Mid-Boot	The southwest end has patches of barnyard grass. Notable plant damage on the bottom end due to either turtles or muskrat feeding.

\*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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