

General Information

Again, our stink bug levels are below threshold. Neck blast was detected on the Stoddard (McMeans) field in the previous week. So far, the levels are at a minimum. In the same field, we have noticed billbug damage but nothing concerning. The Stoddard (Schuchart) field will be 100% headed by now.

Figure 1. NOAA 5-day precipitation forecast.

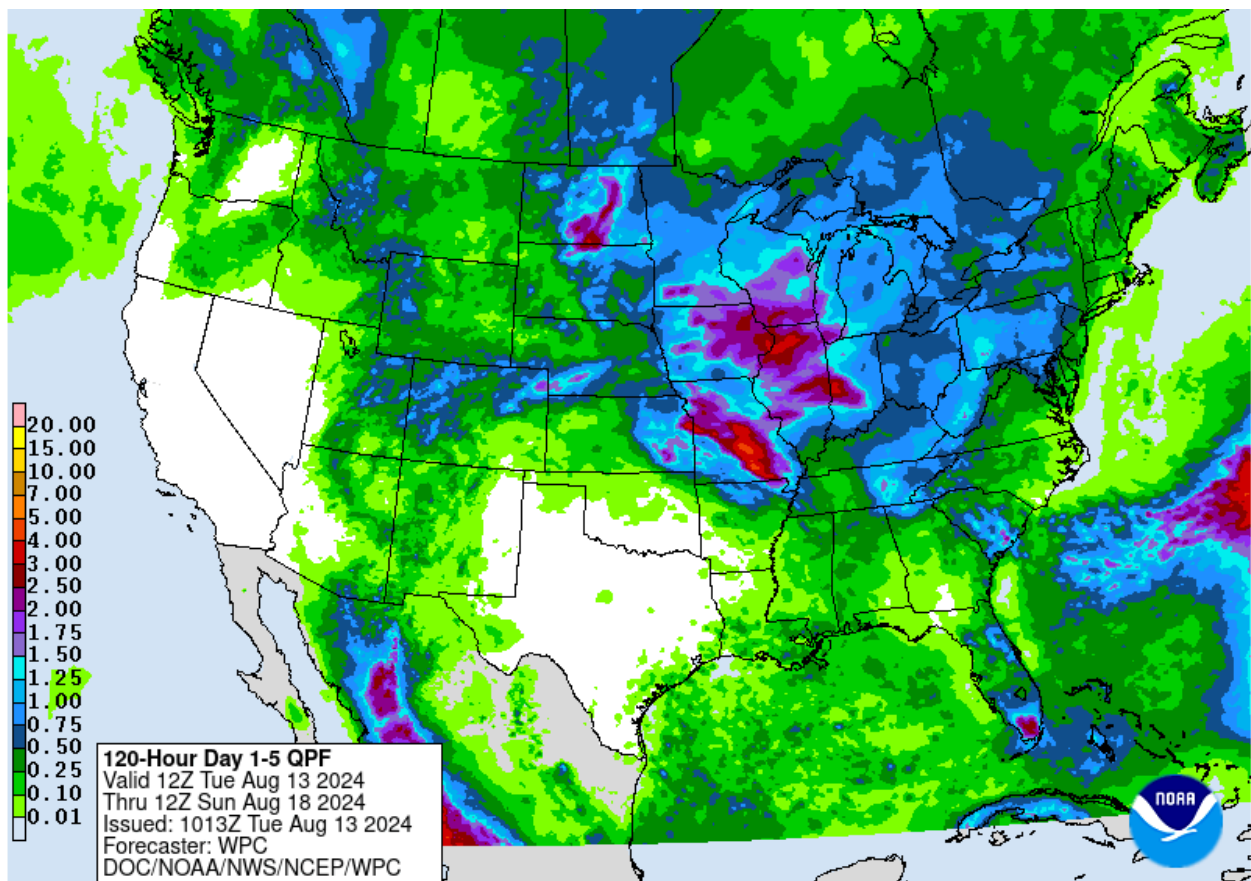


Table 1. Verification field information for the week of Aug. 4th - Aug 10th.

County	Cultivar	Planted/Rate/Stage	Agronomic Details
Mississippi Sharkey Clay	RT XP753* (FIR)	4/1/24#/ Early soft dough	Stink bugs averaged 1 per 10 sweeps.
Stoddard (McMeans) Silty Loam	RT 7521 FP* (FIR)	4/15/22# Milk Stage	Stink bugs averaged 1 per 10 sweeps. Neck blast found. Billbug damage found.
Stoddard (Schuchart) Clayey Loam	DG263L+ (FIR)	4/23/40# 75% Heading	

*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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Figure 2. Visual symptoms of neck blast in the Stoddard (McMeans) field.

