

## General Information

In the previous week, we reach the headed growth stage on the Stoddard (Schuchart) field. The other two fields are going into the early hard dough. We recommend draining the Mississippi county field while the Stoddard (McMeans) field will continue irrigation for another week since the water is not held at the bottom of the field.

Figure 1. NOAA 7-day precipitation forecast for August 19 - August 26.

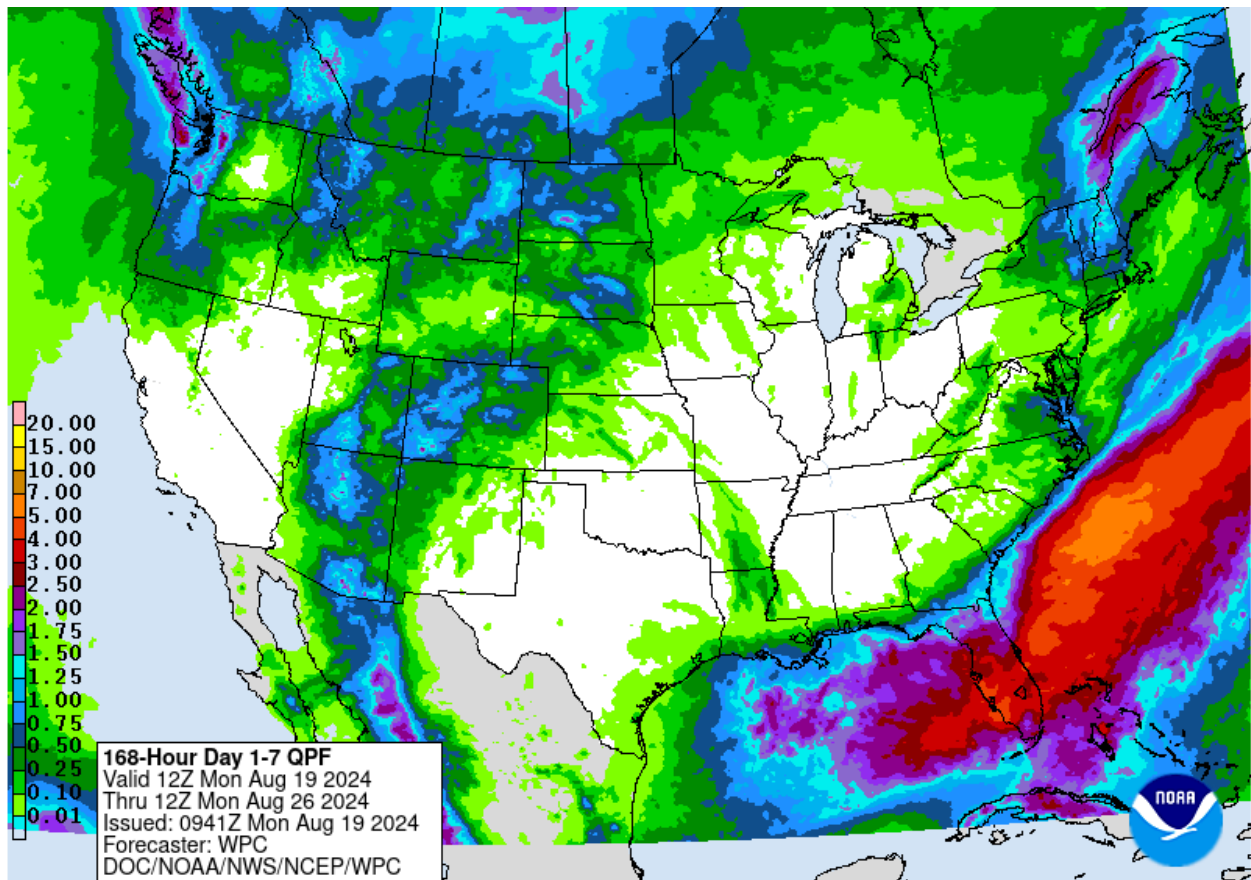


Table 1. Verification field information for the week of Aug 11th - Aug 17th.

County	Cultivar	Planted/Rate/Stage	Agronomic Details
Mississippi Sharkey Clay	RT XP753* (FIR)	4/1/24#/ Early Hard Dough	Recommend draining the bottom end of field. Will continue irrigation for 7 – 8 days even after draining to limit drought stress in top & middle sections.
Stoddard (McMeans) Silty Loam	RT 7521 FP* (FIR)	4/15/22# Early Hard Dough	Recommend continuing irrigation for 8-10 days.
Stoddard (Schuchart) Clayey Loam	DG263L+ (FIR)	4/23/40# Headed	Reached headed 8/12.  Below threshold level for stink bugs.

\*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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