

Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update

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General Information

The two fields that are at the hard dough stage include Desha and Jefferson Counties. We will keep the water on next week and drain the first week of August. Stink bug numbers have dispersed and averages have gone down since there's more heading rice. Fields at the heading stage or headed stage include Chicot, Crittenden, Lonoke, Prairie and White Counties. The Poinsett County field is at the late boot stage while Woodruff County is in the mid boot stage.

Refer to the table below for field-specific information:

| County | Cultivar | Stage | Additional Agronomic Details |
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| Chicot | RT 7421 Silver FP* | 100% Heading | Sting bugs averaging 2 per 10 sweeps. The DD-50 drain date is 8/3 |
| Crittenden | DG 263 L ⁺ (FIR) | 50% Heading | The field is clean and will sweep for stink bugs at 75% heading. Drain date 8/12. Rain .55" |
| Desha | RT 7521 FP* (FIR) | Headed Hard Dough | Stink bugs averaging less than 1 per 10 per sweeps. The kernels are 2/3 straw colored. Will water through one more time next week. Drain date 8/3 |
| Jefferson | DG 263 L ⁺ | Headed Hard Dough | Stink bugs averaged 1 per 10 sweeps. Heading stage has outrun sheath blight. Positive stops were at 20%. Drain date 8/3. |
| Lonoke | RT 7521 FP* | 100% Heading | The field is clean, uniform with low sheath blight. Stink bugs average 4 per 10 sweeps. Some kernel smut found yet treated weeks ago. Rain .27" |
| Prairie | RT 7302 | 75% Heading | The field is clean and below threshold for sheath blight. Stink bugs averaging 3 per 10 sweeps. |
| Poinsett | CLL18 (FIR) | Late Boot | The field has resistant barnyardgrass escapes along with weedy rice. 50% Heading 7/27. Rain .75" |
| White | RT 7521 FP* | 50-75% Heading | Field is clean with a good flood and low disease. Stink bugs averaging 4 per 10 sweeps in the south part of field at 75% heading. Rain .38" |
| Woodruff | RT 7421 FP* | Mid Boot | The field is clean and uniform for late rice. Late boot N (65 lbs) scheduled for next week. Rain .28" |

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

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