

## Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update

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#### General Information

The fields that are mature and close to harvest include Desha and Jefferson Counties. Fields past 60% hard dough stage include Chicot, Crittenden, Lonoke, Prairie and White Counties. Fields that are draining include Chicot, Lonoke and Prairie Counties. The Poinsett County field is at the 100% headed stage and the stink bug numbers have doubled since last week. Woodruff County is in the 50% heading stage.

Refer to the table below for field-specific information:

County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Chicot	RT 7421 Silver FP*	75% Hard Dough	Draining
Crittenden	DG 263 L <sup>+</sup> (FIR)	60% Hard Dough	Stink bugs count well below threshold level.
Desha	RT 7521 FP* (FIR)	Mature	Approximate time 20% grain moisture 8/19.
Jefferson	DG 263 L <sup>+</sup>	Mature	Approximate time of 20% grain moisture 8/19.
Lonoke	RT 7521 FP*	75% Hard Dough	Draining
Prairie	RT 7302	75% Hard Dough	Draining
Poinsett	CLL18 (FIR)	100% Headed	Stink bugs averaging 7 per 10 sweeps with 1 nymph. Rain 1.88"
White	RT 7521 FP*	75% Hard Dough	Draining next week
Woodruff	RT 7421 FP*	50% Heading	Preliminary stink bugs count 3 per 10 sweeps.

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

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