



# RiceTec

## Planting Progress Report

March 26, 2021



### RT - Region Four

*Texas – Derrol Grymes*

The weather system that pushed through the region early this week has parked the drills for the most part across the Texas Gulf Coast. Before the rain, the drills were running as fast as possible trying to beat the predicted weather. I would guess that we are close to 60% planted with about 30% emerged at the time with the remainder on its way up. We were able to get our conventional Replicated Field Yield Trial planted over the weekend just west of the Wharton/Colorado County line on 90A between Eagle Lake and Lissie, Texas. It was planted to good moisture on Saturday and then received a half inch rain on Tuesday to seal in the moisture. We are expecting a uniform stand and a good start to the trial season. Weather permitting, we are planning to plant our FullPage trial next week in the Garwood area. Over-all, we are off to a good, early start to the 2021 rice crop in the Texas Gulf Coast

*SE Texas & SW Louisiana – Craig Hamm*

Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana have experienced mostly favorable planting conditions since the start of the month. To date, this region is about 55% planted and 25% emerged.

Tuesday (3/23) thunderstorms halted planting progress throughout the region with some areas receiving over 4" of rain. The previous cold front slowed rice movement in the field but overall, the crop is off to a good start. Two RFYT (Replicated Field Yield Trials) trials are planned to go in as soon as the ground dries, as well as several Max-Ace™ demo fields. Stay tuned as we will announce meetings and field tours at our trial locations later in the season.

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Pipping in  
Southeast  
Louisiana*



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## *South Louisiana – Nicky Miller*

Despite all the challenges we have been facing, South Louisiana rice growers have had a successful start to the 2021 rice planting season. However, cooler nights have caused rice to grow slower than anticipated. This week, we have received several inches of rain that has put planting at a standstill until next week. At this point, we are roughly 65% planted, and around 40% emerged. We planted our FullPage strip trial, which is located north of Jennings off Evangeline Hwy 97 on Troy Fruge's farm. We will have several Max-Ace™ demo fields scattered throughout South Louisiana this season. Several of which have already been planted. As we get closer to harvest, our RiceTec team is looking forward to hosting field days at several of these locations.

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South  
Louisiana



## *Central & NE Louisiana – Matt Laird*

In District 11 planting season is in full swing. The southern portion of the region is 50% planted and 15% emerged. The emerged rice for the most part was early water seeded acres. Tuesday brought significant rainfall to most of the central and southern portions of Louisiana, with some areas receiving three to six inches of recorded rainfall. The northeast portion of Louisiana just began to plant this week in the Jones area. The rain was very limited in this part of the state, so planting will continue on the heavy clay soils. The entire district could see scattered storms throughout the weekend, and those lucky enough to miss the rain should be wide open come next week.

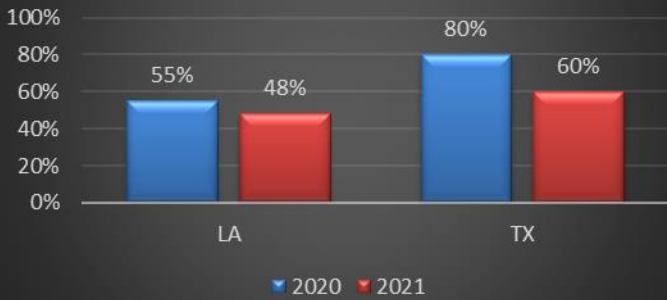
## RT – Region Three

There has been very little hybrid rice planted in the Region as of today (3/26). Just a handful of growers were able to get started with an estimated 1,500 – 2,000 acres planted across the Region. A weather event moved through the Region on Tuesday (3/23) of this week dropping varying amounts of rain that put a stop to the beginning progress. A good amount of field work has been accomplished, and most growers are in pretty good shape at this point. There has been an increase this week in the amount of calls coming in for drill calibrations indicating growers are getting ready to plant full speed ahead as soon as it gets dry. Rain is in the forecast for tomorrow (3/27), and again middle of next week. Hopefully we won't get as much as forecasted, and we can get some significant acreage planted very soon.

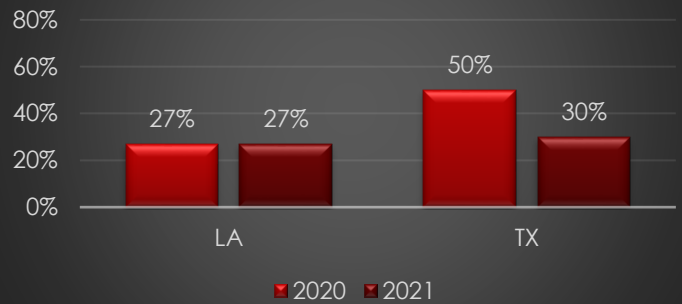


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**Week 12 Two Year Planting Progress**



**Week 12 Two Year Emergence Comparison**



**State Planting Progress**

State	% Planted	% Emerged
Missouri	0%	0%
Arkansas	0%	0%
Mississippi	0%	0%
Louisiana	48%	27%
Texas	60%	30%

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