



# RiceTec

## Harvest Update

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## RT - Region Four

### *Texas & Louisiana*

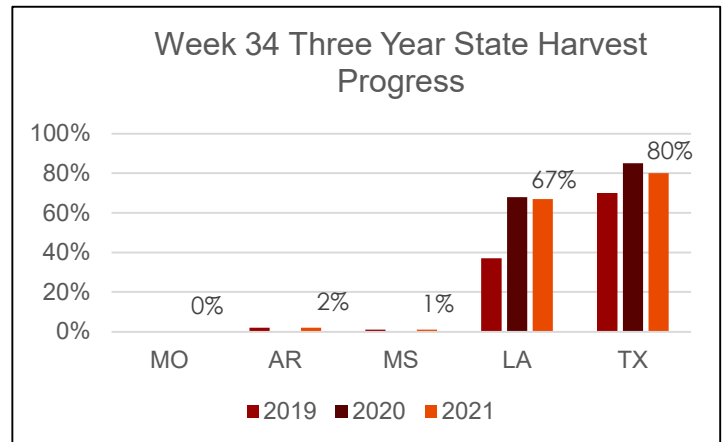
With a projected hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico, growers in Louisiana and Southeast Texas are trying to get as much of the remaining rice crop out of the field as they can before this storm makes landfall. With an estimated 20% of the crop remaining along the coastal districts of Region 4, time is of the essence. Just as concerning is the 90% of the rice crop yet to be harvested in Northeast Louisiana. In many of these cases the crop is drained, but ground conditions are not yet firm enough to get a combine in the field. Hopefully the rice growing areas will be spared, and standability of the entire rice crop won't be challenged.

## RT – Region Three

### *South Arkansas and Mississippi*

Rice harvest kicked off over the last week to 10 days within Region 3. Lots of folks are trying to get as much done as possible before the storm (Hurricane Ida) makes her forecasted landfall on Sunday and begins moving north up the Mississippi River.

Initial yields reports are very good, mostly ranging between 190-240 bu./acre dry. Most of what has been cut at this point has been some of our earlier maturing hybrids like RT7321 FP,



FullPage Hybrid I Brand, and XP753.

Expectations are high for the rest of the rice crop harvest based on the first acres harvested. Hopefully the weather will cooperate over the next month and allow us to make significant progress harvesting this crop.

As a final note, RiceTec released a virtual field day website a week or so ago. You can find those videos at <https://www.ricetec.com/virtual-field-day-2021/>. The site contains several videos that you can watch at your leisure to learn more about how RiceTec continues to “Revolutionize Rice Production”.

As always, we thank you for your business, and please let us know if we can help!

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## RT – Region Two

### Central Arkansas

Harvest is just beginning for Region 2 with the earliest fields reaching acceptable harvest moistures. Early yield reports have been good but are too few to give us an indication on how this crop will yield. Growers continue with field draining and servicing machinery as we are only days away from the big initial surge.

Everyone's attention is focusing on the gulf where a tropical system is predicted to bring rain to our area early next week. Hopefully we are spared the heavy rains combined with strong winds that could cause problems. We have a "few" fields where grass control was less than ideal and definitely need the weather to cooperate.

As our attention draws more toward harvest, please remember to keep safety a priority; and if you have questions, please contact your local RiceTec representative. We have also added new informational videos to our website since we were unable to have our Arkansas field day.

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You can find the videos by following the link located in the Region 3 report.

## RT – Region One

### NE Arkansas & SE Missouri

Harvest season is approaching quickly in Region 1. We are aware of a few customers who have cut samples over the last couple of days with moisture reported around 22%. We haven't heard of any entire fields that have been completed yet but that should change very soon as we are expecting harvest to get kicked off next week. Harvest will be somewhat limited to isolated areas next week and should start making more progress across the entire region the week after next.

All eyes are on Ida now with everyone hoping for minimal impact from the storm. Stay safe as we begin the harvest season and let us know how we can help.

