



RiceTec

Field Update

May 20, 2022



RT - Region One

Northeast Arkansas & Missouri

We have had a great week with a lot of progress being made. We estimate to be around 80% planted across the Region with more progress being made every day. Some areas have completed rice planting while others that have been plagued with continuous wet weather are planting as fast as possible trying to beat this weekend's forecasted rain.

It is hard to believe how quick it can go from too wet to too dry, there is numerous rice fields being flushed this week to activate chemicals and to help establish an adequate stand. All herbicide applications have been on hold the last couple of days due to excessive wind that has been exceeding 40 mph in some areas.

Rain is in the forecast for Saturday night and again early next week. Some are hoping for a shower to eliminate the need to flush while others are hoping to get a few more days of planting in to be able to finish up.

RT – Region Two

Arkansas

Central and South Arkansas made significant progress over the past week with approximately 85% of our rice acres planted due to great drying conditions. These conditions could lead to rice being flushed as the sun and wind have caused fields to lose soil moisture too rapidly. Hopefully we can catch a shower this weekend and early next week that will activate pre-emerge chemicals and keep the rice growing. The winds are also wreaking havoc on herbicide spray schedules which could lead to weed issues later in the growing season.

| State | Planted | Emerged |
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| MO | 83% | 35% |
| AR | 83% | 48% |
| MS | 95% | 75% |
| LA | 97% | 93% |
| TX | 97% | 95% |

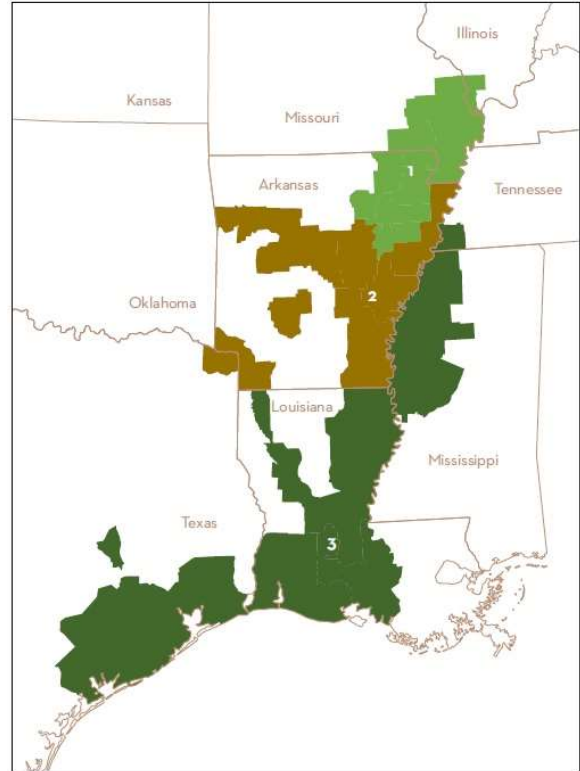
RT – Region Three

Mississippi Louisiana & Texas

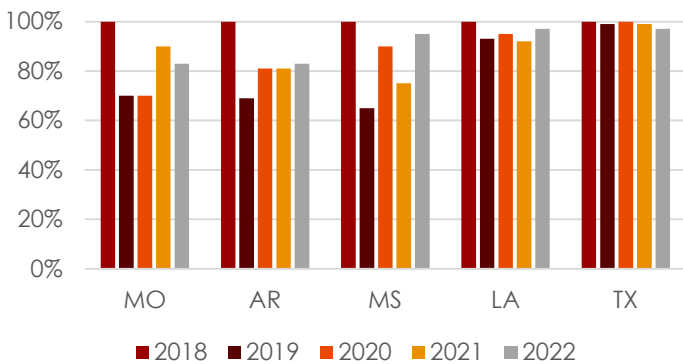
Hot and dry is the consistent theme this week across Region 3. Planting is all but wrapped up with any remaining acres being those last few fields that need a little work or drained crawfish ponds. In the Gulf Coast Districts, most acres are under permanent flood and growers are struggling to maintain water on fields. Rain is needed badly to help out. We anticipate a good amount of herbicide treatments are going to happen soon on grass escapes due to the water management issues.

In the Mid-South it's much the same with hot, dry conditions. A good amount of flushing is going on to keep rice moving. Some of the first planted rice is now going to flood. Rain chances are in the forecast for early next week that would help most everyone out and will be needed to get the last fields planted to emerge.

RT – Sales Regions



Wk20 5Yr % Planted by State



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