



Regional Crop Report



Louisiana and Texas

With most of the Deep South missing the rain this past weekend, rice planting has blown wide-open across the region. Although I am not sure what the exact percentage of planted rice is at this time, I do know that the percentage increased drastically over the last week.

There are still a few wet spots in the region, but every day we are drying out. The forecast looks really good this week, and I would say by the end of the week we will have the majority of the crop planted.

We have a considerable amount of fertilizer and pre-emerge herbicides going out, and farmers are saying it is difficult to get a commercial applicator for either one of those right now.

For the farmers who are planting Provisia™ rice variety PVL01, I highly recommend putting out some pre-emerge herbicide. Something like Command® herbicide tank mixed with Sharpen® herbicide is a good option and allows you to control your grass and weeds early. This will allow you to focus the use of Provisia herbicide on the weedy rice. If you have any questions or need me to look at something, please give me a call.

Also, please feel free to reach out to me to ask about how PVL01 could be a fit on your farm this year.

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