

Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update June 19, 2026 – Update No. 12

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General Information

The Jefferson County field has sheath blight disease increasing to 25% positive stops with some movement up the canopy. Brown spot is also prevalent throughout the field. Fields that are in the panicle differentiation (PD) stage include Chicot, Crittenden, Desha and Jefferson Counties. Fields in the panicle initiation (PI) to ½” internode elongation stage include Lonoke, Poinsett, White and Woodruff Counties. The Prairie County field is in the 1st to 2nd tiller stage.

Refer to table below for field-specific information

County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Chicot	RT 7521 FP*	Panicle Differentiation	Field is progressing well and clean. Sheath blight below threshold level. Rainfall .14”
Crittenden	RT 7521 FP*	Panicle Differentiation	Field is clean and uniform. Sheath blight below threshold level. Some levees breached with 4.31” rainfall.
Desha (FIR)	RT 7531 MA	Panicle Differentiation	Field is clean and uniform 3 rd shot Urea (100 lbs) + NBPT applied 6/12
Jefferson	RT 7521 FP*	Panicle Differentiation	Field is progressing well with some grass escapes along edge. Sheath blight has progressed to 25% positive stops along tree line. Brown spot is also present.
Lonoke	Ozark	½” IE	Field is clean DD-50 Green Ring date 6/20 Trimble GreenSeeker determines mid-season N is necessary.
Prairie	RT 7302	1 st -2 nd Tiller	Due to 2-week wind delay of postemergence herbicide grass escapes are prevalent. Field is now flooded. Rainfall .1.15”
Poinsett (FIR)	RT 7320	½” IE	3 rd shot urea (100 lbs) + NBPT 6/18 Field is looking better with pigweeds going down.
White	RT 7521 FP*	½” IE	Good flood established. Field is clean. DD-50 ½” date 6/18
Woodruff	CLL18	½” IE	DD-50 mid-season 6/19 and 4 weeks after pre-flood N incorporation. Urea scheduled (100 lbs) acre.

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

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