

## Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update

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### General Information

The two fields that are at the 60% hard dough stage include Desha and Jefferson Counties. Draining will start on these fields early next week. Stink bug numbers have increased and more fields have been sprayed. Fields at the heading or headed stage include Chicot, Crittenden, Lonoke, Prairie and White Counties. The Poinsett County field is at the 50% heading stage while Woodruff County is in the late boot stage.

Refer to the table below for field-specific information:

County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Chicot	RT 7421 Silver FP*	100% Heading Soft Dough	Sting bugs averaging 27 per 10 sweeps. Sprayed Tenchu (8 oz) on 7/31.
Crittenden	DG 263 L <sup>+</sup> (FIR)	100% Heading Soft Dough	Stink bugs averaging 2 per 10 sweeps.
Desha	RT 7521 FP* (FIR)	Headed 60% Hard Dough	The kernels are 2/3 straw colored. Watered through one more time this week. Drain date 8/3.
Jefferson	DG 263 L <sup>+</sup>	Headed 60% Hard Dough	Stink bugs averaged 1 per 10 sweeps. Heading stage has outrun sheath blight. Positive stops were at 20%. Drain date 8/3.
Lonoke	RT 7521 FP*	Headed 25% Hard Dough	Stink bugs average 12 per 10 sweeps. Sprayed Tenchu (8 oz) + (.25% NIS) on 7/30. Some kernel smut found yet treated weeks ago.
Prairie	RT 7302	Headed Soft Dough	Stink bugs averaging 5 per 10 sweeps.
Poinsett	CLL18 (FIR)	50% Heading	The field has resistant barnyardgrass escapes along with weedy rice.
White	RT 7521 FP*	100% Heading Soft Dough	Field is clean with a good flood and low disease. Stink bugs averaging 3 per 10 sweeps.
Woodruff	RT 7421 FP*	Late Boot	The field is clean and uniform for late rice. Late boot N (65 lbs) applied 7/25.

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

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