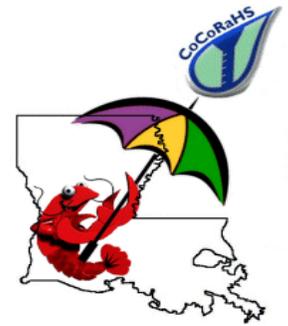




Southeast Louisiana CoCoRaHS Newsletter



Louisiana CoCoRaHS

"Because every drop counts"

A Wet July Puts a Damper on Drought

A very wet stretch of days that on-set around the middle of the month and continuing through the end of July has pretty much erased the drought that has been underway this spring and early summer. The rainfall totals have been quite impressive, with some locations getting in excess of 5 inches a day on several days. The wettest days appear to have been the 16th-17th

and again on the 25th-26th. Twenty-six locations measured in excess of 10 inches of the month. While this excessive rainfall has provided much needed relief, the longer drought indicators continue to favor an abnormally dry situation. Conditions are still favorable for a return to a prolonged drought if the rain frequency diminishes over the next few months.

Comment of the Month: From Slidell 3.8 W (LA-ST-10) on July 26, 2011

1.85" in first 40 minutes, and 2.46" in first hour ending at 10:10 am.

July Statistics

- **Wettest Month State & Local:**
LA-JF-1 Terrytown 3.3 S
20.53" on 31 reports
- **Driest Month Local:**
LA-TG-4 Hammond 4.5 SSW
4.07" on 19 reports
- **Number of Rain Days: 30**
- **Wettest Day State & Local:**
LA-JF-1 Terrytown 3.3 S
6.33" on July 18th
- **Hail Days: 0**

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New Members

The excessive rainfall apparently had a positive influence in motivating individuals to join CoCoRaHS. The last week of the month saw 4 new observers added to the local area. Welcome to the new members and please stay awhile. This is pretty fun stuff when it rains.

Hurricane Season is here!

Watch the tropics closely this month as conditions continue to favor an active Atlantic Hurricane season. Be prepared to protect yourself and your family should a hurricane threaten the area.

Reporting Statistics (July)

- **Stations reporting: 107**
- **Number of reports: 2508**
- **Average daily reporting: 80.9**

Busiest Reporting Day

- **Date: July 26th**
- **Number of Reports: 88**
- **Average reported rainfall: 0.55"**
- **Max amount: 5.44"**

Wettest Reporting Day

- **Date: July 25th**
- **Number of Reports: 85**
- **Average reported rainfall: 0.68"**
- **Max amount: 5.04"**

Keep those rainfall and hail reports coming!