



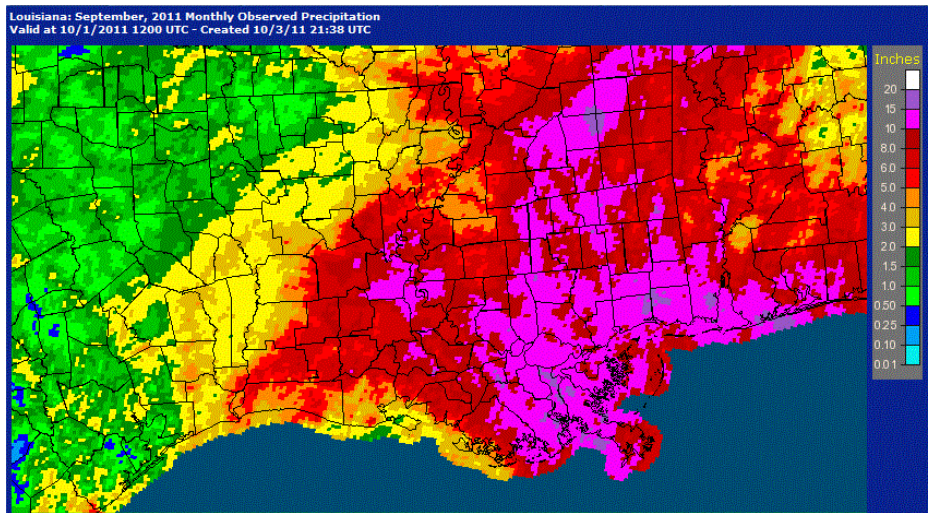
Southeast Louisiana CoCoRaHS Newsletter



"Because every drop counts"

Autumn comes early—dryness returns

September started very wet with the direct impacts of Tropical Storm Lee, followed closely with unusually cooler and drier weather. Most of the monthly rainfall was from Tropical Storm Lee and with a late month cold front that produced hail of various sizes, particularly in the Baton Rouge metro area on the 29th. Monthly rainfall totals of 10 to 15 inches were common, but ditches and streams were returning to low flows by month's end. The image right shows the monthly accumulation, with the reds and pinks above 8 inches for September.



September Statistics

- **Wettest Month State & Local:**
LA-OR-3 Westwego 1.8 NE
15.32" on 13 reports
- **Driest Month Local:**
LA-TG-6 Tickfaw 2.0 SSW
6.89" on 7 reports
- **Number of Rain Days:** **15**
- **Wettest Day State & Local:**
LA-JF-6 Marrero 1.9 E
8.31" on September 3rd
- **Hail Days:** **2**
Sept 28th/29th— 4 reports of pea to quarter around Baton Rouge area.

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Comment of the Month: From Gray e 0.5 ENE (LA-TR-5) on September 29, 2011

"Majority of this rain occurred between 8 & 9 pm Wed. evening. Considerable street flooding but it drained quickly "



Reporting Statistics (September)

- **Stations reporting:** **110**
- **Number of reports:** **2371**
- **Average daily reporting:** **79.0**

Busiest Reporting Day

- **Date:** **September 4 & 19**
- **Number of Reports:** **93**
- **Average reported rainfall:** **2.36" (4th)/ 0.37" (19th)**
- **Max amount:** **6.25" (4th)**

Wettest Reporting Day

- **Date:** **September 3rd**
- **Number of Reports:** **88**
- **Average reported rainfall:** **2.66"**

Happy Halloween! Keep those rainfall and hail reports coming!