



Southeast Louisiana CoCoRaHS Newsletter

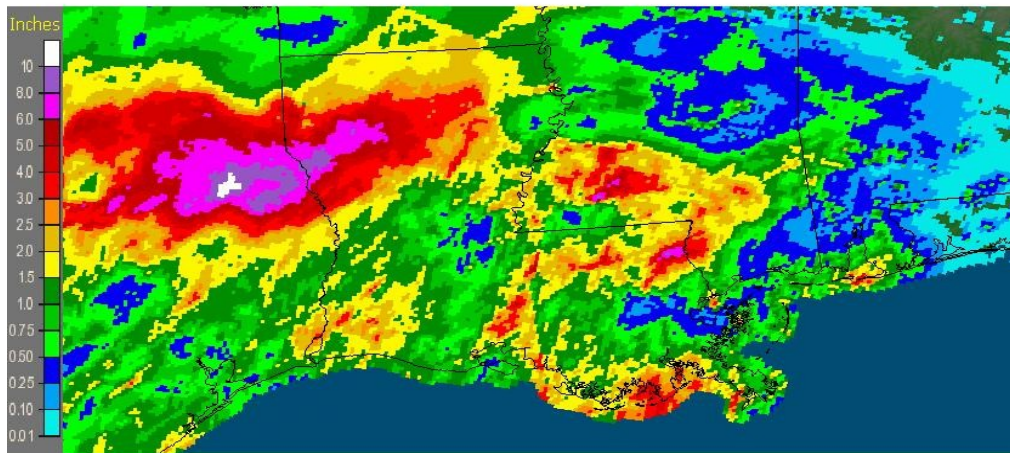
"Because every drop counts"

While September saw a few days of rainfall generally associated with typical daytime heating, the month ended on a wet note. A weak cold front settled into the area and stalled while an area of low pressure formed over lower Texas and moved along the front. This set the stage for a wet weekend that caused rises on area rivers and gave an overall soaking to much of the Gulf South. The northern part of the state had measurements in the 3 to 5 inch range while some folks around Baton Rouge and portions of the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain also got between 3 and 5 inches.

“Started raining last night at 11:00 rained until this morning stopped at 8:45.”

Comment of the Month from Ponchatoula 11.8 E (LA-TG-8) on the 12th, adding some details to the observations that aids in determining the rainfall distribution over time.

Louisiana: 9/30/2012 1-Day Observed Precipitation
Valid at 9/30/2012 1200 UTC- Created 10/2/12 21:30 UTC



Wettest and Driest

Wettest Month -State: **10.31 inches (29 reports)**

LA-CD-9 Shreveport 6.4 S

Wettest Month—Local: 9.72 inches (30 reports)

LA-LV-2 Denham Springs 6.8 N

Wettest Day: September 30th

STATE: **5.67” LA-OC-5 Monroe 2.4 WNW**

LOCAL: **3.30” LA-EB-9 Brownfields 5.8 NE**

Driest Month (Local): 2.90 inches (30 reports)

LA-ST-8 Lacombe 1.4 N

September Statistics

Number of Observations: **2219**

Number of Observers Reporting: **96**

Average Daily Reports: **74.0**

Number of Rain Days (avg >0.00): **19**

Hail Reports: **0**

Busiest Reporting Day: **Sep 9th and 18th with 79 reports**

Wettest Reporting Day: **Sep 30th with 2.23” average and 5.67” max on 76 reports.**

Keep those rainfall reports coming, even the zero rain day reports!