

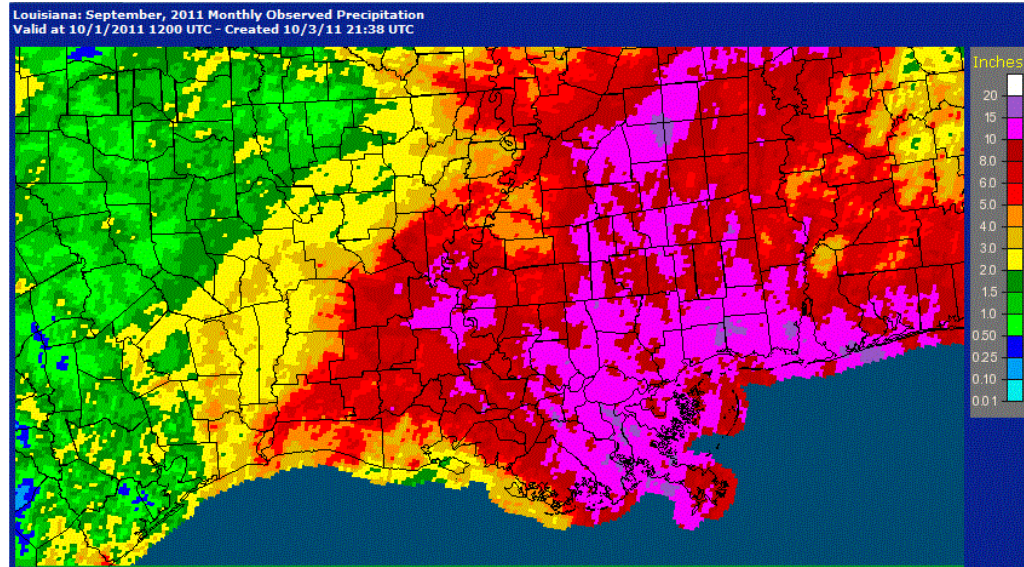


South Mississippi CoCoRaHS Newsletter

"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 Pike County on the 22nd. 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**
MS-HC-11 Waveland 1.1 NW
23.13" on 30 reports
- **Number of Rain Days: 18**
- **Wettest Day State:**
MS-RN-23 Florence 0.9 E
12.29" on the 5th
- **Wettest Day Local:**
MS-PK-2 Jayess 5.6 SW
9.24" on the 5th
- **Driest Month Local**
MS-HR-25 Long Beach 1.3 SE
2.21" on 21 reports
- **Hail Days: 3 MS-PK-2 on 9/22,**
MS-MS-1 on 9/11, MS-ST-3 on 9/28

Comment of the Month: From Saucier 1.7 NNE (MS-HR-22) on September 29, 2011

"0700—Surface-based obscuration, 1/2 mile visibility with moderately dense fog, calm winds, 66.5F, 93% humidity."



Reporting Statistics (September)

- **Stations reporting: 158**
- **Number of reports: 3714**
- **Average daily reporting: 123.8**

Busiest Reporting Day

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Happy Halloween! Keep those rainfall and hail reports coming!