

Flooding ended by September 7th at all locations except Robert on the Tangipahoa River and on the Tchefuncte River at Covington. At these locations, the floods ended on September 8th. Tropical Storm Lee produced heavy rains over Mississippi, as it left the region, some of which fell over the Pearl River Basin. Water routed from Mississippi produced new flooding in Louisiana on the Bogue Chitto River at Bush that lasted from September 7th through 10th. Flooding started on the Lower Pearl River at Bogalusa by September 7th and at Pearl River by September 9th. Flooding on the Lower Pearl River had ceased by September 22nd.

Monthly Reports by Agricultural Region	Areal Average	Departure from Normal
Southwest Mississippi (2 Sites)	5.70	N/A
South Central Mississippi (3 Sites)	5.92	N/A
Coastal Mississippi	14.33	+ 8.62
Central Louisiana (2 Sites)	7.74	+ 2.90
East Central Louisiana	9.85	+ 5.09
South Central Louisiana (4 Sites)	9.28	+ 3.79
Southeast Louisiana	14.23	+ 8.08

Extreme Rainfall for the Month (Inches and Departure from Normal)

Marrero, LA	18.64		Mount Hermon, LA	15.15	
Grand Isle, LA	18.00	+12.40	Slidell, LA	15.05	+ 9.89
Convent, LA	16.19		Livingston, LA	15.04	+10.37
Galliano, LA	15.50	+ 9.16	Biloxi, MS	14.90	+ 9.23

Drought

Widespread drought conditions existed across southeastern Louisiana and southern Mississippi for the first few days of September. Copious, tropical rains and convective rainfall with Tropical Storm Lee allowed soil moisture contents to recover by September 6th. Soils moisture remained at normal levels from September 6th through the remainder of the month.