

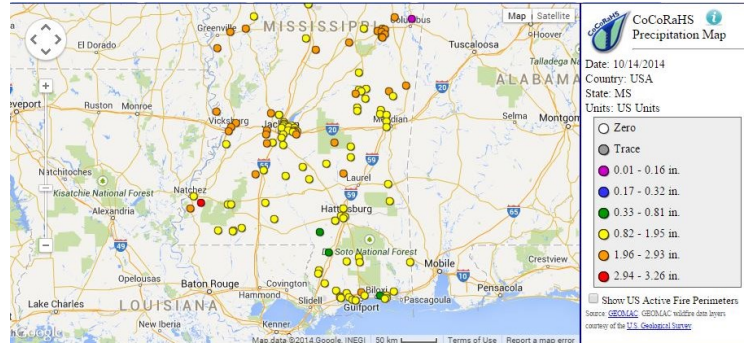


South Mississippi CoCoRaHS Newsletter

"Because every drop counts"

A typically dry and mild October

October was in usual form, coming and going with relatively little rainfall during the month. Only a hand full of days actually had measurable rainfall. A stretch of 13 consecutive dry days were recorded by CoCoRaHS observers from the 16th through the 28th. The wettest days were associated with two distinct cold fronts and squall lines ahead of the front on the 3rd and again on the 13th. The reporting of rainfall fell off precipitously, pardon the pun, during the drier portion of the month, with nearly 160 daily reports at the beginning of the month tailing off to around 85 by the end of the month. Hopefully, a return to routine rainfall will help bring the reporting up again.



Rainfall reports from Oct 14, 2014

OCTOBER STATISTICS

Wettest/Driest/Hail/Reporting

- ◆ Wettest Month, State— 13.30' on a perfect 31 reports at Grenada 7.9 NNW (MS-GD-9)
- ◆ Wettest Month, Local — 3.26' on 30 reports at Gulfport 4.3 NNW (MS-HR-7)
- ◆ Wettest Day, State — 5.70" on the 11th at Grenada 7.9 NNW (MS-GD-9)
- ◆ Wettest Day, Local—2.39" on the 14th at Gulfport 4.3 NNW (MS-HR-7)
- ◆ Number of Rain Days—14 with at least 0.01" average on a given day in the state.
- ◆ Driest Month, State—0.84" on 18 reports at Lumberton 15.3 NW (MS-LM-8)
- ◆ Driest Month, Local—1.47" on a perfect 31 reports at Ocean Springs 3.2 SE (MS-JC-8)
- ◆ Hail Reports: none Snow Reports: none
- ◆ Stations Reporting: 171; Number of Reports: 3710; Average per day: 119.7
- ◆ Busiest Reporting Day: 1st, average: 0.00", max amount: 0.15", number of reports: 159
- ◆ Wettest Reporting Day: 14th, average 1.67", max amount 3.26", number of reports: 144
- ◆ Number of perfect 30 report observers: 42 stations statewide (24.6% of observers)!

Comment of the Month - From Ocean Springs 3.6 ESE (MS-JC-12) on October 11, 2014.

"Yesterday morning I thought I was in Hawaii again with it raining and the sun shining. One little cloud."

After a very chilly morning with the first Arctic cold front of the morning, the thoughts of Hawaii do sound inviting. This was one of only 296 comments for the month from Mississippi.

Keep the DAILY rainfall reports coming!