



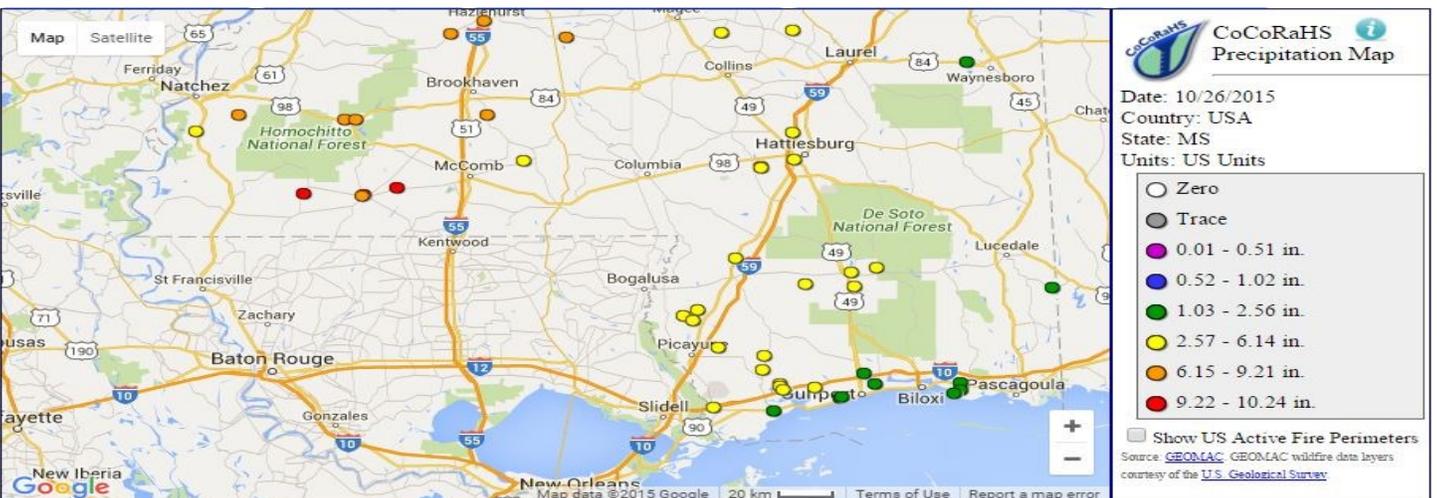
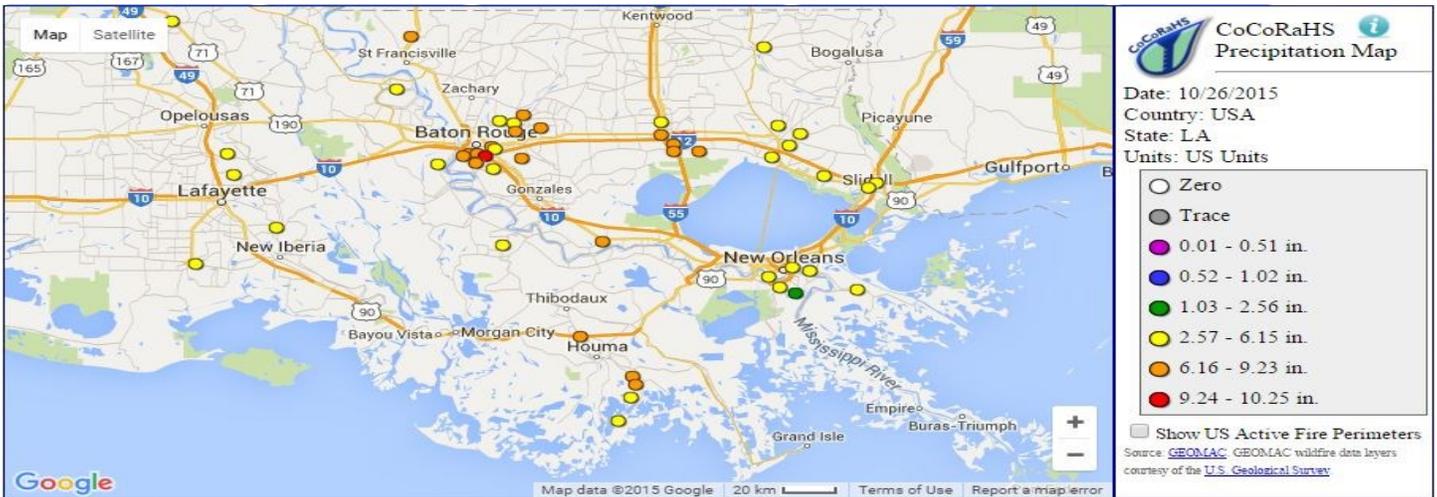
South Mississippi CoCoRaHS Newsletter

"Because every drop counts"

The Newsletter is BACK!

After a few months hiatus, the newsletter is back! First of all I would like to thank everyone for their patience and continued diligence as we made some changes locally. For those of you who do not know, my name is Shawn O'Neil and I am the new regional coordinator for CoCoRaHS in Southeast Louisiana and SW/Coastal Mississippi. I am thrilled to be a part of this amazing network! A little info about me, I am a graduate of the University of Louisiana-Monroe in Atmospheric Science and have been at the National Weather Service office in Slidell since February of 2008. Recently, I took the Observation Program Leader position at the office and this network fits in perfectly with my new position. I already know some of you and I am excited to get to know more of you as we go along! I am available at the office during the hours of 6AM to 3PM (unless of course I am out in the field) and you can reach me at 504-522-7330 or 985-649-0357. Key in extension 225.

On the weather side this month, it was a pretty quiet and rain free month overall until the end of the month when we saw a combination of events including moisture from the once strongest hurricane on record (Patricia) lead to significant rain totals across the area. The images below are the rainfall totals from October 26 for both SE Louisiana and SW Mississippi.



OCTOBER STATISTICS

Wettest/Driest/Hail/Reporting

- ◆ Wettest Month, State — 12.05” on 29 reports at Gloster 1.9 SSW (MS-AM-3)
- ◆ Wettest Month, Local — Same as state
- ◆ Wettest Day, State — 10.24” on the 26th at Liberty 6.4 ESE (MS-AM-1)
- ◆ Wettest Day, Local — Same as state
- ◆ Number of Rain Days —12 with at least 0.01” average on a given day in the state.
- ◆ Driest Month, State—1.77” on 30 reports at Southaven 4.8 SE (MS-DS-2)
- ◆ Driest Month, Local—1.98” on 29 reports at Gulfport 2.0 NE (MS-HR-13)
- ◆ Hail Reports: None.
- ◆ Snow Reports: None.
- ◆ Stations Reporting: 139; Number of Reports: 3411; Average per day: 110.0
- ◆ Busiest Reporting Day: 27th, average: 0.86”, max amount: 2.97”, number of reports: 123
- ◆ Wettest Reporting Day: 26th, average 3.42”, max amount 10.24”, number of reports: 119
- ◆ Number of perfect report observers: 51 stations statewide

Comment of the Month - From Diamondhead 0.9 NNW (MS-HC-5) on October 26, 2015.

“According to PRISM data, the 30 year average for the month of October for this location is 3.36” and we surpassed that in one day.”

Excellent job by this CoCoRaHS observer, taking the time to check into this data. Awesome fact for the day!

Always looking for new observers!

Please remember that we are always looking for new observers for the network! If you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a rainfall observer direct them to the CoCoRaHS website or have them send me an e-mail at shawn.oneil@noaa.gov.

Here is all of my contact information again:

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Keep the DAILY rainfall reports coming!