

The comments in this planting forecast are meant to be used as a guide. Weather forecasts are subject to change and errors. The comments included below provide no guarantee and are meant only as a guide.

Predicted DD60 accumulation for five days following planting	Outlook for planting
< 10	Very Poor
11-15	Poor
16-25	Marginal
25-50	Good
>50	Very Good

Five-Day Heat Unit Accumulations (DD60) and Rainfall Outlook (April 29 – May 2)

Northeast Arkansas

Overnight low - 39

Historic DD60s – 28

Predicted DD60s – 27

Precipitation – 30% chance today, Wednesday 20%, Thursday 50% , 20% Friday and Saturday.

Planting Forecast – **MARGINAL** – Keep seed in the sack until tomorrow. Warming trend towards the end of the week.

Central Arkansas

Overnight low - 41

Historic DD60s – 37

Predicted DD60s – 30.5

Precipitation – 20% chance of rain for today, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. 50% chance on Friday.

Planting Forecast – **Good** – Temperatures will drop into the lower 40's tonight. Most fields are too wet to plant. Tomorrow looks good to start if fields are dry enough.

Southeast Arkansas

Overnight low - 45

Historic DD60s – 40

Predicted DD60s – 45.5

Precipitation – 20% or less most of the week, 50% on Friday.

Planting Forecast – **Good** – Overnight lows in the mid 40's increasing to 60's by the end of the week. Forecast looks good after tonight for rapid germination and stand establishment.