

United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service

Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report



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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 3, 2011. Statewide topsoil moistures were rated at 1% very short, 5% short, 63% adequate, and 31% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 1% very short, 12% short, 74% adequate, and 13% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the State ranged from 0.5 inches of rain to over 3.0 inches. Temperatures ranged for the week from the lower 40s to the lower 60s.

Crop Progress					Crop Condition					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Yr Ava	Crop	VP	Р	F	G	EX
	Percent					Percent				
Blueberries - Blooming	37	34	N/A	N/A	Blueberries	0	0	43	57	0
Corn - Planted	52	40	54	55	Onions	0	3	23	70	4
Cotton - Planted	0	N/A	0	0	Pasture & Range	1	6	39	46	8
Peaches - Blooming	87	80	96	92	Peaches	0	0	20	29	51
Sorghum - Planted	3	3	3	2	Wheat, Winter	0	1	29	59	11
Tobacco - Transplanted	6	3	7	11						
Watermelons - Planted	37	24	47	43						

VP- Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX- Excellent

County Extension Comments

"Much needed rain and moderate temperatures doing much to improve the condition of local forages. Wine grapes on the lookout for frost."

Steven Patrick, Habersham County, District 30

"Surplus rain for the past two weeks has delayed planting of corn and other crops."

Stephanie Butcher, Coweta County, District 40

"Our peaches have all bloomed out and are past petal fall, some varieties past shuck split."

Frank Funderburk, Peach County, District 50

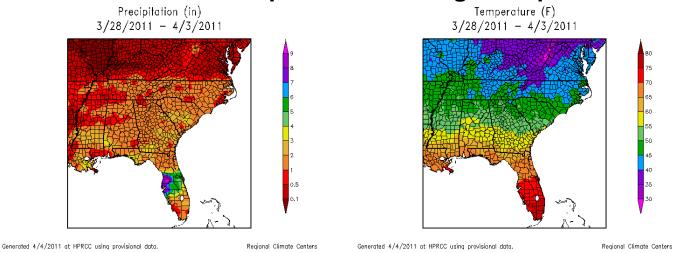
"Wheat coming on very nicely, very close to 'boot' stage and growers will be applying fungicides this coming week after a prolonged wet period when pathogens, if they were present, could have taken off. Ryegrass and small grain grazing still very good as the temperatures are favorable for growth. Cotton burn-down herbicides will be going out as soon as fields dry enough to hold equipment. Corn planting here is strip-tilled and doesn't take long once growers start, usually just past mid-March. Planting was interrupted and we didn't quite get finished before the rainy spell so it will be the first time in years that some growers have planted in April."

Jim Crawford, Jefferson County, District 60

"Needed Rain arrives to improve soil moisture conditions."

Brian Tankersley, Tift County, District 80

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U.S. Drought Monitor

Georgia

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	Diologia Conditions (Forcom Arca)								
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4			
Current	20.85	79.15	71.91	24.62	9.55	0.00			
Last Week (03/22/2011 map)	8.66	91.34	78.94	21.91	6.18	0.00			
3 Months Ago (12/28/2010 map)	2.42	97.58	85.37	40.34	6.49	0.00			
Start of Calendar Year (12/28/2010 map)	2.42	97.58	85.37	40.34	6.49	0.00			
Start of Water Year (09/28/2010 map)	4.80	95.20	39.24	5.11	0.00	0.00			
One Year Ago (03/23/2010 map)	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			







The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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