



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 5, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 58% very short, 30% short, 12% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 51% very short, 38% short, 11% adequate, and 0% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 0.5 inches. The week's average temperature ranged from the mid 70s to the mid 80s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Blueberries - Harvested	57	32	N/A	N/A
Cotton - Planted	89	77	87	84
Cotton - Squaring	7	3	4	5
Hay First Cutting Comp.	88	83	N/A	N/A
Oats - Harvested	95	74	N/A	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	34	20	16	14
Peanuts - Planted	87	79	90	84
Peanuts - Blooming	7	3	6	6
Rye - Harvested	88	63	N/A	N/A
Sorghum - Planted	44	37	52	54
Soybeans - Planted	47	38	61	56
Watermelon - Harvested	9	2	1	1
Winter Wheat - Harvested	89	61	42	48

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Blueberries	0	2	55	41	2
Corn	11	23	28	27	11
Cotton	14	24	47	13	2
Hay	28	28	27	13	4
Pasture & Range	36	31	22	10	1
Peaches	0	5	37	31	27
Peanuts	7	21	47	22	3
Pecans	2	28	49	13	8
Tobacco	3	16	61	20	0
Watermelons	2	9	50	36	3

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

## County Extension Comments

"Drought conditions continue to worsen; forages are hurting; dry weather did benefit small grains harvest which completed last week with yields better than expected but no planting expected till soil moisture improves."

**Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40**

"Like most of the state, we're hanging on. Planting is scattered here to yonder...hard to know who's still trying to plant and who is stopped while they wait for rain. 10 days away from being a critical mess!!! Wheat was generally very good with some disappointments. Excellent harvest conditions although farmers would have gladly been rained out! Soybean planting is really lagging behind as they are usually planted last. Early and frequent irrigation, lack of chemical activation, late planting while steadily losing calendar time and stalled stands have erased all the early optimism over high commodity prices. Overall, a very tough start and the high temps are quickly negating the few light showers we got. Pastures have suffered to the extent that another 10 days and we may have to start selling off cattle."

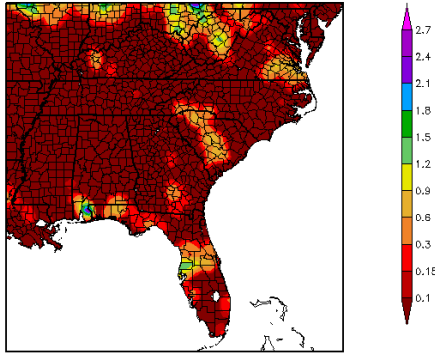
**Jim Crawford, Jefferson County, District 60**

"Worst planting conditions I have seen in my 22 yewars experience. Very critical Situation."

**Pulaski County, District 50**

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

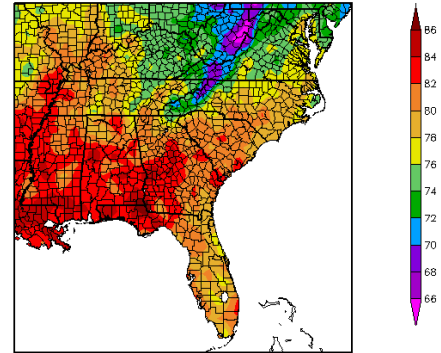
Precipitation (in)  
5/30/2011 - 6/5/2011



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Temperature (F)  
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

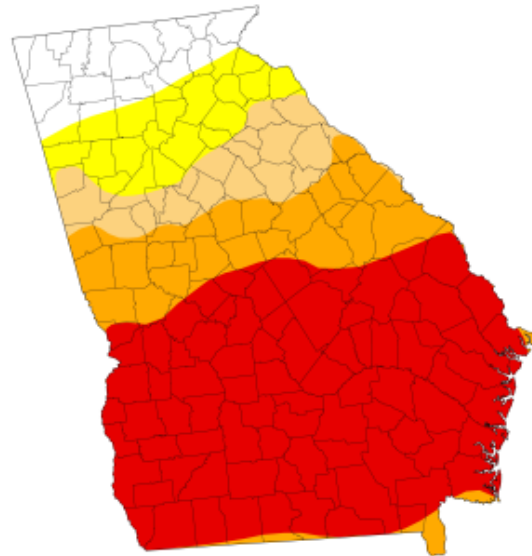
May 31, 2011  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.95	91.05	81.25	71.79	54.85	0.00
Last Week (05/24/2011 map)	8.95	91.05	76.99	65.86	13.28	0.00
3 Months Ago (03/01/2011 map)	0.00	100.00	77.30	22.09	6.18	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 (05/25/2010 map)	99.84	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional



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

<http://drought.unl.edu/dm>



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