



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 12, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 61% very short, 30% short, 9% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 56% very short, 34% short, 10% adequate, and 0% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to an inch. 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	73	57	N/A	N/A
Cotton - Planted	92	89	93	93
Cotton - Squaring	10	7	13	13
Hay First Cutting Comp.	89	88	N/A	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	44	34	26	21
Peanuts - Planted	94	87	95	92
Peanuts - Blooming	19	7	18	15
Peanuts - Pegging	3	N/A	1	2
Rye - Harvested	97	88	N/A	N/A
Sorghum - Planted	60	44	61	64
Soybeans - Planted	56	47	73	70
Watermelon - Harvested	23	9	7	6
Winter Wheat - Harvested	97	89	66	72

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	12	20	28	27	13
Cotton	17	29	34	17	3
Hay	37	30	23	8	2
Pasture & Range	44	29	20	6	1
Peaches	0	1	8	60	31
Peanuts	8	26	41	22	3
Pecans	4	24	43	20	9
Tobacco	4	23	52	20	1
Watermelons	1	8	48	41	2

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

## County Extension Comments

"Spotty showers improved soil moisture in some locations – most area of the county still need additional rain."

**Greg Sheppard, Lumpkin County, District 20**

"Many of the dry land fields have severe damage and some have completely burned up from the drought and severe heat. Some of the irrigated fields are also getting in bad shape as farmers are running out of water in their irrigation ponds. The hay fields and pastures are also in very bad shape. Cattlemen are struggling to get by. Many are using hay or supplemental feed now during a time when we generally have a surplus of grazing and hay."

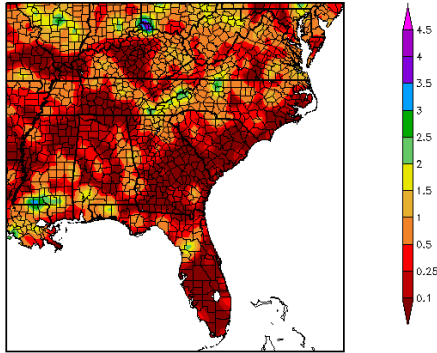
**Mike Hayes, Wheeler County, District 50**

"Critical! Need rain seriously. I am surprised the young peanuts and cotton look as good as they do despite lack of rainfall. Planting has ceased until rain comes. Some are still wanting to plant cotton or switch to soybeans. It's about too late for peanuts. Hay and pasture fields need moisture. Irrigation of corn and other crops is continuous. We're praying for rain. Every living thing could use a drink!"

**Mark Von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80**

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

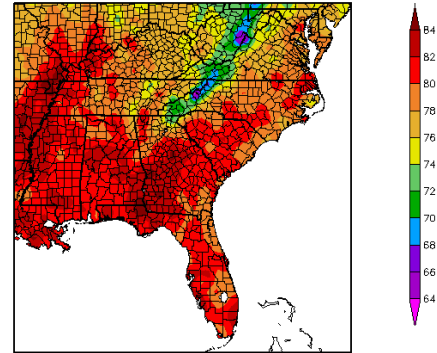
Precipitation (in)  
6/6/2011 - 6/12/2011



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Temperature (F)  
6/6/2011 - 6/12/2011



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

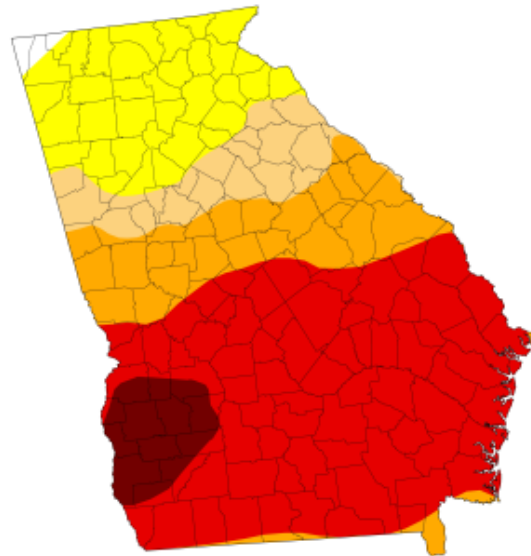
June 7, 2011  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.62	99.38	81.28	71.81	54.91	5.77
Last Week (05/31/2011 map)	8.95	91.05	81.25	71.79	54.85	0.00
3 Months Ago (03/09/2011 map)	2.93	97.07	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 (06/01/2010 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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