



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 19, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 35% very short, 35% short, 29% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 43% very short, 37% short, 20% adequate, and 0% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 6 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	83	73	N/A	N/A
Cotton - Planted	96	92	96	98
Cotton - Squaring	20	10	29	27
Cotton - Setting Bolls	1	N/A	2	1
Hay First Cutting Comp.	92	89	N/A	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	52	44	31	29
Peanuts - Planted	98	94	99	98
Peanuts - Blooming	33	19	41	30
Peanuts - Pegging	8	3	10	7
Sorghum - Planted	61	60	67	72
Soybeans - Planted	72	56	81	81
Tobacco - Harvested	2	N/A	0	0
Watermelon - Harvested	45	23	26	18

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	17	22	29	22	10
Cotton	19	25	38	15	3
Hay	36	25	26	11	2
Pasture & Range	39	28	24	8	1
Peaches	0	3	24	55	18
Peanuts	11	23	40	24	2
Pecans	10	24	43	17	6
Sorghum	8	29	58	5	0
Soybeans	7	23	53	17	0
Tobacco	6	27	50	16	1
Watermelons	6	12	51	30	1

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

County Extension Comments

"Thunderstorms helped those that got them."

C. Vernadoe, Madison County, District 30

"Desperately in need of rain. Some heavy showers but very spotty. Most of the county is still very dry."

Stephanie Butcher, Coweta County, District 40

"Farmers harvested the last few small grain fields this week. The watermelon harvest is in full swing and the snap bean fields have all been harvested. Farmers irrigated heavy this week until late Wednesday night when we finally got a good rain. Cattlemen are still scrambling to feed their herds due to a lack of grazing.

Mike Hayes, Wheeler County, District 50

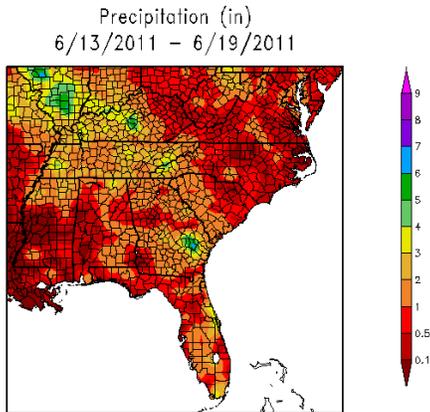
"Much needed rain improved crop conditions tremendously."

Sid Mullis, Richmond County, District 60

"Peanuts and cotton that were planted to meet insurance deadlines on non-irrigated land have very poor stands due to the lack of soil moisture"

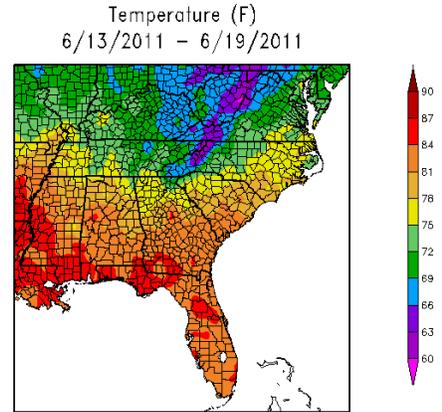
Doug Collins, Lee County, District 70

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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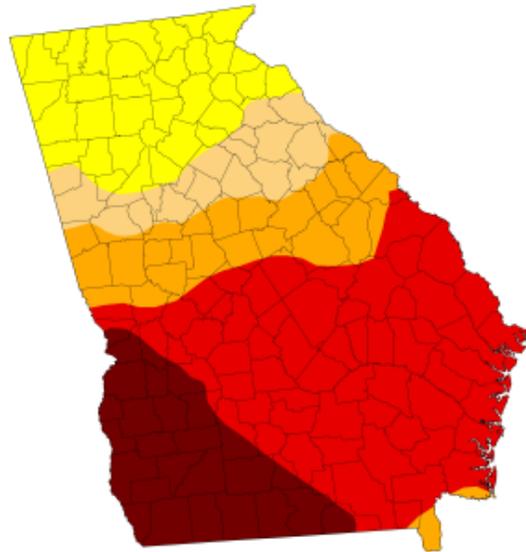
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	81.28	71.88	57.33	15.98
Last Week (06/07/2011 map)	0.62	99.38	81.28	71.81	54.91	5.77
3 Months Ago (03/15/2011 map)	8.66	91.34	70.51	21.91	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 (06/08/2010 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.

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