



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 26, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 27% very short, 37% short, 33% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 38% very short, 33% short, 28% adequate, and 1% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 4 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	87	83	N/A	N/A
Cotton - Squaring	35	20	51	45
Cotton - Setting Bolls	5	1	8	6
Hay First Cutting Comp.	95	92	N/A	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	62	52	41	41
Peanuts - Blooming	55	33	63	49
Peanuts - Pegging	19	8	23	17
Sorghum - Planted	63	61	77	79
Soybeans - Planted	81	72	91	90
Tobacco - Harvested	6	2	0	1
Watermelon - Harvested	62	45	51	39

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	15	21	27	25	12
Cotton	20	27	37	13	3
Hay	26	30	30	12	2
Pasture & Range	29	30	26	14	1
Peanuts	7	25	42	23	3
Pecans	9	24	40	21	6
Sorghum	5	27	56	12	0
Soybeans	7	23	52	18	0
Tobacco	10	18	57	15	0

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

County Extension Comments

"Much need rain finally improving conditions."

Stephen Patrick, Habersham County, District 30

"Getting some showers, pastures are starting to green up."

Jeremy Kichler, Macon County, District 40

"Some Parts of the county got much needed rain this week. However, some areas weren't so lucky. Heat stress continues"

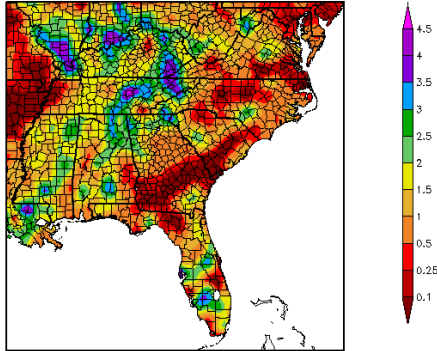
John Pope, Monroe County, District 50

"Crops are so starved for water, it's amazing what a .2-.3" rain can do! Some dry land cotton looks almost normal but that's only about 12-20% of the crop. Soybeans being planted after .3-.5" showers covered a good part of the county last weekend and some more showers this week. Peanuts being sprayed and cotton has been side-dressed. Cattle are a big concern as we are feeding the first cutting of hay now and it will be gone in 1-3 weeks. Weed control still just pretty good but crops are sitting on "go", just need a slow inch of rain to really take off and regain lost time. We far from normal but haven't given up. Still planting and hoping for some late stands of peanut, cotton and soybeans. Haven't heard of any disease or insect pressure but the cotton we sprayed for thrips is ahead of the cotton that wasn't sprayed."

Jim Crawford, Jefferson County, District 60

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

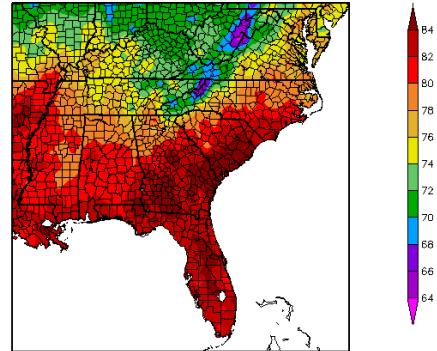
Precipitation (in)
6/20/2011 - 6/26/2011



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Temperature (F)
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

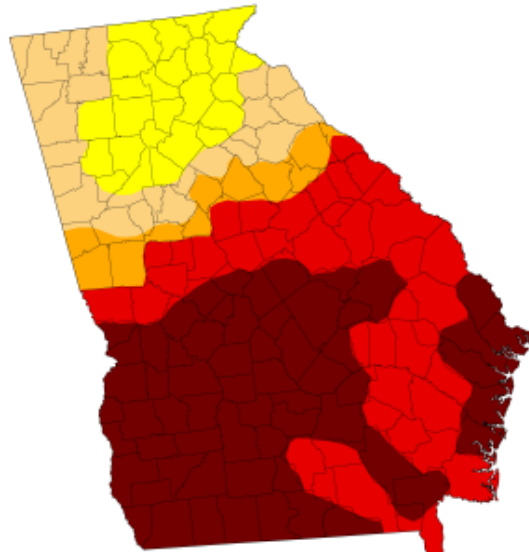
June 21, 2011
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	87.48	74.91	68.91	41.18
Last Week (06/14/2011 map)	0.00	100.00	81.28	71.88	57.33	15.98
3 Months Ago (03/22/2011 map)	8.66	91.34	78.94	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 (06/15/2010 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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