



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, July 3, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 21% very short, 38% short, 40% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 28% very short, 44% short, 27% 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	92	87	N/A	N/A
Cotton - Squaring	51	35	68	60
Cotton - Setting Bolls	17	5	19	14
Peaches - Harvested	79	62	46	50
Peanuts - Blooming	65	55	76	65
Peanuts - Pegging	29	19	39	31
Sorghum - Planted	71	63	85	85
Soybeans - Planted	90	81	95	95
Tobacco - Harvested	10	6	3	4
Watermelon - Harvested	81	62	72	60

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	13	22	30	23	12
Cotton	17	27	37	16	3
Hay	18	31	35	15	1
Pasture & Range	23	27	34	15	1
Peanuts	6	24	41	24	5
Pecans	9	26	43	16	6
Sorghum	9	20	57	14	0
Soybeans	6	20	55	19	0
Tobacco	4	19	55	19	3

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

County Extension Comments

"Rains over most of county range 1-4 inches has helped all agronomic situations, soybean planting has started finally; forages are showing some improvement and received some fertilizer as well. Hay is in short both in field and in the barn."

Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40

"Rains last week helped out our situation. This was the first good rain we've gotten since mid April."

John H Pope, Monroe County, District 50

"Beet army worms have been showing up in pastures and hay fields."

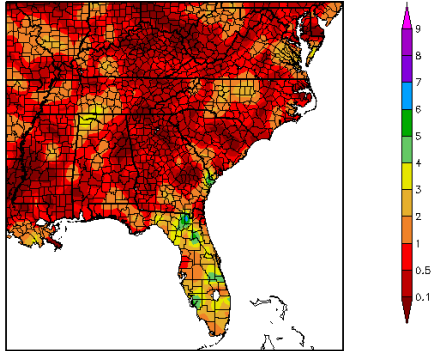
Bill Star, Sumter County, District 70

"Getting some much needed rainfall. Crops are looking a little better but the game begins with fighting weeds and diseases."

Mark Von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

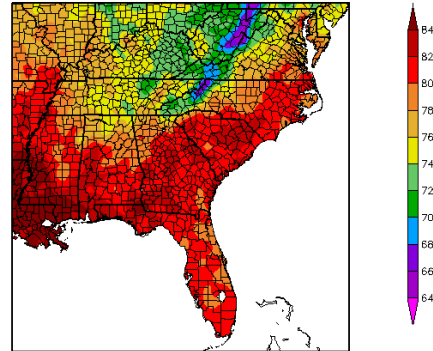
Precipitation (in)
6/28/2011 - 7/4/2011



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Temperature (F)
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

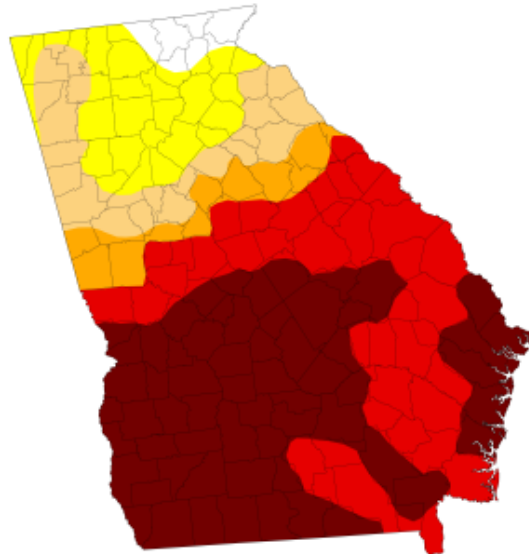
June 28, 2011
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.58	97.42	85.51	74.91	68.91	41.18
Last Week (06/21/2011 map)	0.00	100.00	87.48	74.91	68.91	41.18
3 Months Ago (03/29/2011 map)	20.85	79.15	71.91	24.62	9.55	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 (06/22/2010 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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