



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 17, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 11% very short, 35% short, 51% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 16% very short, 42% short, 40% adequate, and 2% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 6.5 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			
Cotton - Squaring	70	62	91	84
Cotton - Setting Bolls	41	28	52	45
Hay - Second Cutting	28	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	89	80	70	69
Peanuts - Blooming	83	76	93	88
Peanuts - Pegging	60	46	69	64
Sorghum - Planted	87	82	93	93
Soybeans - Planted	95	94	100	100
Tobacco - Harvested	24	21	13	15
Watermelon - Harvested	95	90	91	88

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	12	18	33	25	12
Cotton	17	20	40	19	4
Hay	12	25	44	18	1
Pasture & Range	11	27	40	21	1
Peanuts	6	15	45	27	7
Pecans	4	18	54	18	6
Sorghum	4	20	59	16	1
Soybeans	6	14	55	24	1
Tobacco	2	11	52	30	5

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

County Extension Comments

"Getting some rain. Sorghum and soybeans are being planted. Corn Silage harvest has started."

Jeremy Kichler, Macon County, District 40

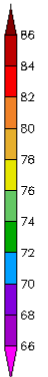
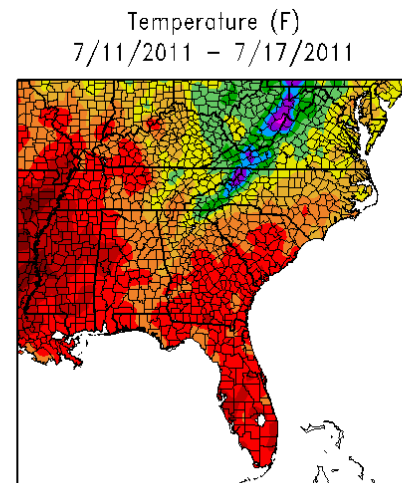
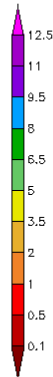
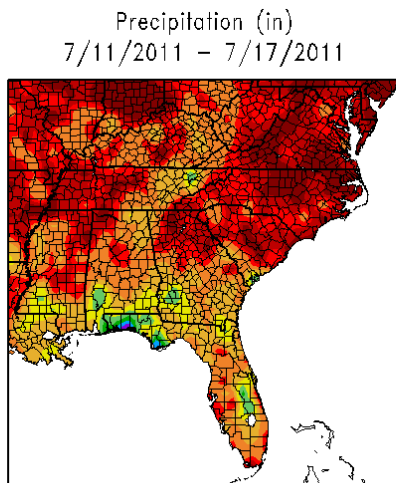
"County received scattered rain showers. Hay cutting has begun. Kudzu has been found in soybean fields. Early planted soybeans have begun to bloom. Corn is drying down."

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County, District 50

"In fields where an adequate stand was not established due to the drought, farmers have replanted. Sorghum and soybeans have been the crops of choice for replanting. Replanting has occurred this week."

Doug Collins, Lee County, District 70

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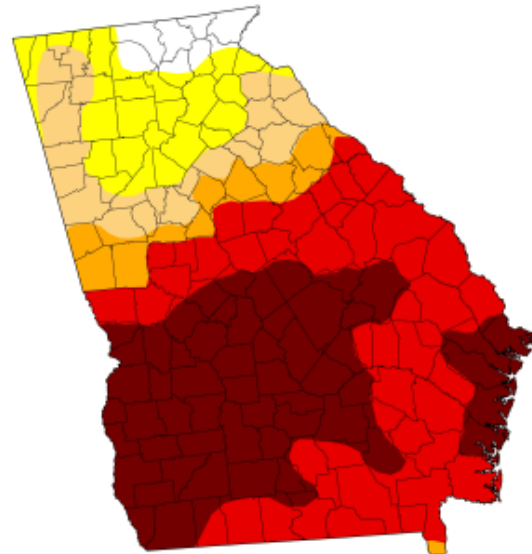
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.27	96.73	85.37	75.00	68.79	35.52
Last Week (07/05/2011 map)	2.58	97.42	85.51	74.91	68.91	40.45
3 Months Ago (04/12/2011 map)	22.47	77.53	73.04	18.79	6.94	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 (07/06/2010 map)	97.31	2.69	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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