



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 24, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 14% very short, 39% short, 44% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 16% very short, 43% short, 40% adequate, and 1% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 2.0 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	80	70	96	91
Cotton - Setting Bolls	50	41	68	61
Hay - Second Cutting	44	28	N/A	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	95	89	81	80
Peanuts - Blooming	90	83	97	94
Peanuts - Pegging	70	60	84	80
Sorghum - Planted	96	87	97	96
Tobacco - Harvested	30	24	23	24

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	14	18	28	27	13
Cotton	15	19	38	24	4
Hay	12	21	43	21	3
Pasture & Range	10	24	40	24	2
Peanuts	7	14	41	29	9
Pecans	6	13	50	24	7
Sorghum	5	26	47	19	3
Soybeans	8	16	43	30	3
Tobacco	2	12	43	35	8

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

County Extension Comments

"Crop fields look better this week due to the scattered showers and rain that fell last weekend. Row crop farmers have sprayed fungicides, sprayed herbicides and pulled weeds in many fields this week. Several farmers harvested hay this week."

Mike Hayes, Wheeler County, District 50

"Crop conditions continue to deteriorate. soil moisture is extremely low. Dry land cotton is going down quickly."

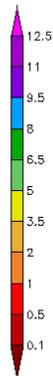
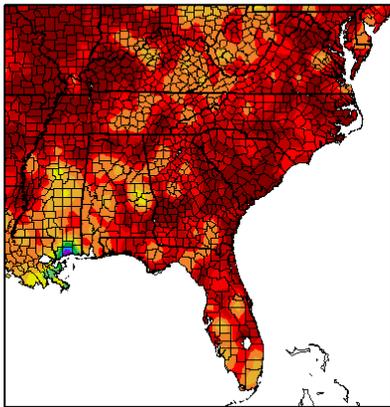
Wade Parker, Jenkins County, District 60

"Plentiful rains have benefited crops. Hay and pasture fields have improved dramatically."

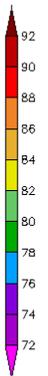
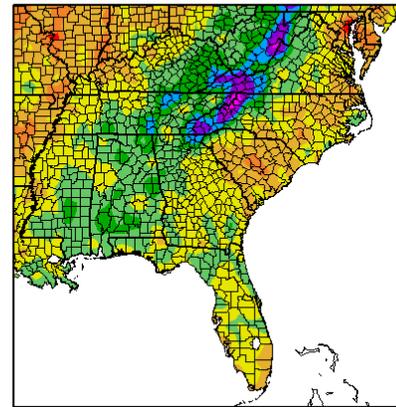
Doug Collins, Lee County, District 70

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

Precipitation (in)
7/18/2011 - 7/24/2011



Temperature (F)
7/18/2011 - 7/24/2011



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

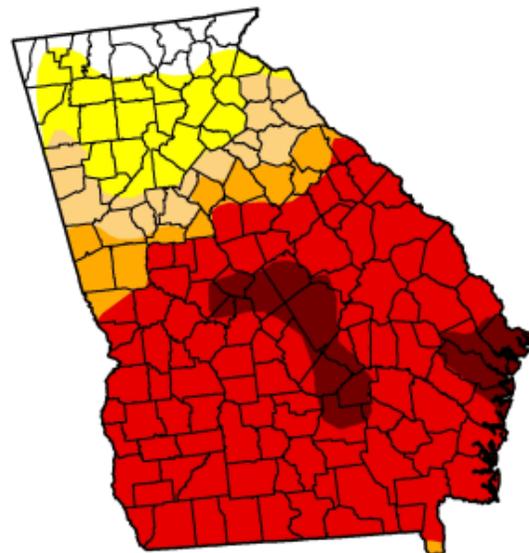
July 19, 2011
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.17	94.83	82.96	75.00	68.38	8.74
Last Week (07/12/2011 map)	3.27	96.73	85.37	75.00	68.79	35.52
3 Months Ago (04/19/2011 map)	23.24	76.76	72.35	18.79	0.00	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 (07/13/2010 map)	93.55	6.45	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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