



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 31, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 15% very short, 32% short, 49% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 17% very short, 40% short, 42% adequate, and 1% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 4.0 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			
Corn - Harvested	8	N/A	3	1
Cotton - Squaring	88	80	98	95
Cotton - Setting Bolls	61	50	83	74
Hay - Second Cutting	57	44	N/A	N/A
Peanuts - Blooming	96	90	100	98
Peanuts - Pegging	81	70	93	88
Sorghum - Harvested	1	N/A	6	1
Tobacco - Harvested	37	30	31	33

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	16	18	28	24	14
Cotton	14	18	38	25	5
Hay	13	23	42	20	2
Pasture & Range	13	22	39	24	2
Peanuts	6	13	39	33	9
Pecans	5	12	53	22	8
Sorghum	3	23	48	24	2
Soybeans	7	18	45	27	3
Tobacco	2	12	42	36	8

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

County Extension Comments

"Hit or miss showers. Corn silage harvest is in full swing. Corn grain harvest may start end of the week. Soybean planting is still going on, especially behind corn. Some reports of fall army worms in pastures.

Jeremy Kichler, Macon County, District 40

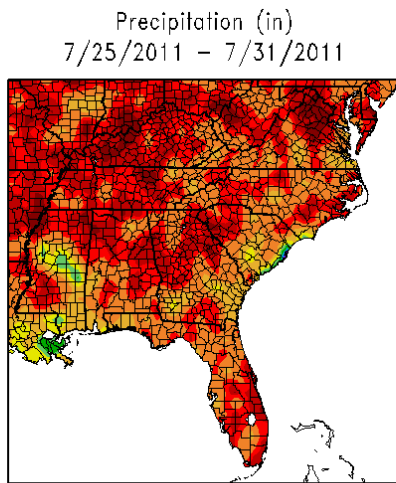
Lesser cornstalk borers continue to destroy grain sorghum fields and have hurt peanuts too. Corn harvest has begun but is about 10 days from being in full swing. Soybean aphids have arrived and some growers have had to spray for them even though they may be concentrated in just one area of the field. Peanut fungicides continue to be applied with moderate to heavy risk of white mold keeping a tight spray interval, while low risk fields are getting by with 21-day intervals. Cotton boll retention is good in irrigated fields and the stink bugs are still "no-shows". We also haven't seen any armyworms that warranted a spray in hayfields but we have found them. Weak cotton stands are even more apparent as the crop matures...there seem to be gaps in about 2/3 of dry land cotton fields.

Jim Crawford, Jefferson County, District 80

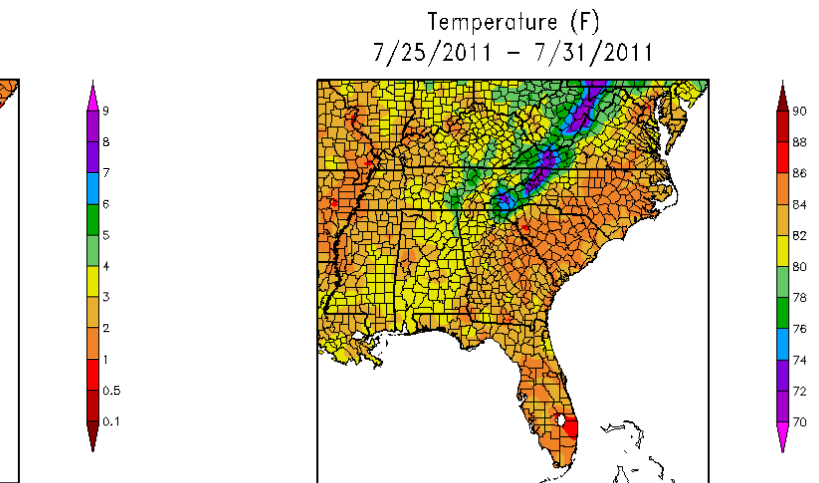
"Rain has been a blessing and worth millions! Things on the farm are looking good right now but busy..."

Mark, Atkinson County, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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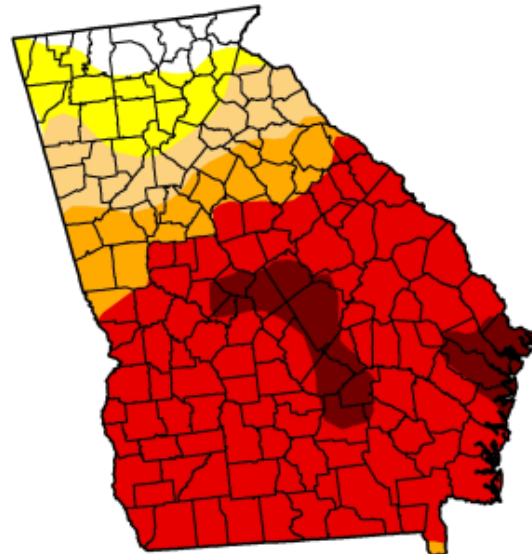
July 26, 2011
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.53	95.47	87.18	78.16	68.38	8.74
Last Week (07/19/2011 map)	5.17	94.83	82.96	75.00	68.38	8.74
3 Months Ago (04/26/2011 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 (07/20/2010 map)	47.06	52.94	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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