



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 7, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 21% very short, 39% short, 39% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 21% very short, 43% short, 36% adequate, and 0% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 3.0 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	15	8	12	6
Cotton - Squaring	90	88	100	98
Cotton - Setting Bolls	70	61	94	86
Cotton - Bolls Opening	2	N/A	6	2
Hay - Second Cutting	68	57	N/A	N/A
Peanuts - Pegging	91	81	98	94
Sorghum - Harvested	6	1	11	5
Tobacco - Harvested	38	37	41	45

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	12	16	30	32	10
Cotton	12	17	40	28	3
Hay	13	26	37	23	1
Pasture & Range	14	27	36	21	2
Peanuts	6	13	41	33	7
Pecans	4	12	49	27	8
Sorghum	5	15	52	25	3
Soybeans	6	11	47	33	3
Tobacco	5	11	36	42	6

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

## County Extension Comments

"We had been receiving more scattered pop up afternoon showers, but they seem to be getting fewer. Some non-irrigated corn needing some rain. I think most folks will get up enough winter hay this year."

**Greg Bowman, Gordon County, District 10**

Rain remains quite spotty but sufficient to keep grass growing in most of county, greening up in the rest; sprayed for armyworms in grain millet, kudzu bugs in soybeans. Second cutting started in bermuda, yields very low.

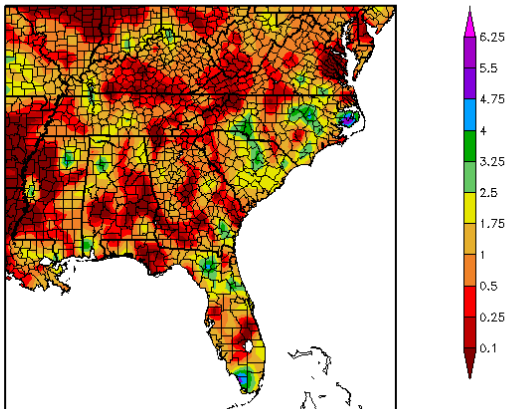
**Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40**

"Extreme heat and dry. We need some rainfall soon. Corn moisture around 19% and harvesting will begin soon. Cotton in general looking good but late and we need the rest of the growing season to be perfect and to have a late frost to maximize potential yields. Peanuts look good but afraid heat is affecting pegging and Calcium uptake. In general a fair to good crop...."

**Mark Von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80**

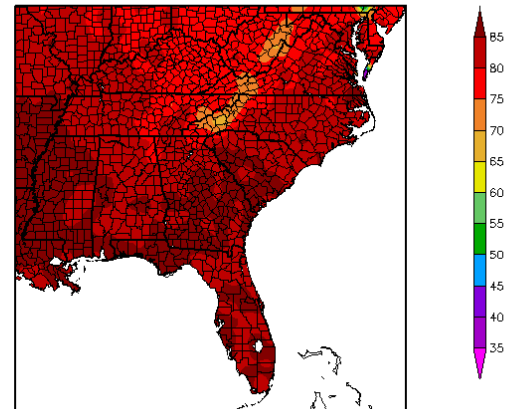
# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

Precipitation (in)  
8/1/2011 - 8/7/2011



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Temperature (F)  
8/1/2011 - 8/7/2011



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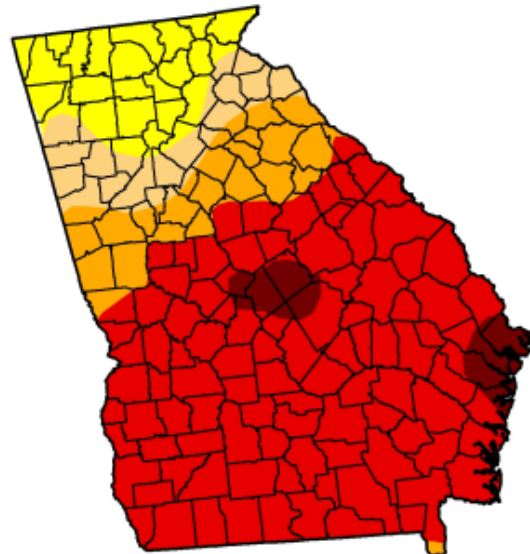
## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

August 2, 2011  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.07	99.93	88.01	80.01	68.38	4.42
Last Week (07/26/2011 map)	4.53	95.47	87.18	78.16	68.38	8.74
3 Months Ago (05/03/2011 map)	23.24	76.76	69.87	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 (07/27/2010 map)	58.22	41.78	0.15	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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