



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 11, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 28% very short, 37% short, 34% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 38% very short, 38% short, 24% adequate, and 0% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 12 inches. The week's average temperature ranged from the mid 60s to the upper 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Corn - Harvested	92	88	89	76
Cotton - Bolls Opening	66	52	72	50
Cotton - Harvested	2	0	3	1
Peanuts - Dug	3	1	5	3
Peanuts - Harvested	1	0	1	1
Sorghum - Harvested	22	18	21	24
Tobacco - Harvested	83	77	91	89

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Cotton	11	20	38	26	5
Hay	15	40	34	10	1
Pasture & Range	17	41	34	7	1
Peanuts	5	17	42	27	9
Pecans	4	23	43	22	8
Sorghum	7	20	49	22	2
Soybeans	9	22	45	21	3

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

County Extension Comments

"From Tropical Storm Lee we received around one foot of rain here in Catoosa County. There were reports of up to 18 inches in some areas of our county. Some flooding around county on both large and small streams."

Charles Lancaster, Catoosa County, District 10

"Tropical Storm Lee brought close to 3 inches in some eastern parts of county while other parts of the county received less than half of an inch. Soybeans are stressed along with pastures from drought. Milder temperatures this week have been better for crops despite lack of rain."

Adam Speir, Madison County, District 30

"Tropical Storm Lee provided between 2 and 4 inches of rainfall on the west side of the county but only 1 to 2 inches on the east side of the county. Most of the county saw little from the drought. Ponds, lakes and stream showing the effects."

Stephanie Butcher, Coweta County, District 40

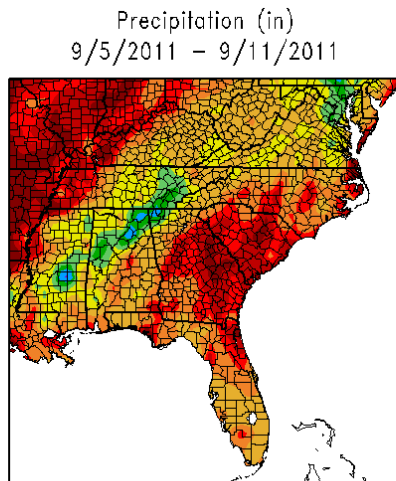
"Got some showers last Monday in some parts of the county but they missed our farming areas. Kudzu bugs showed up for the first time on one farm last week."

Sid Mullis, Richmond County, District 60

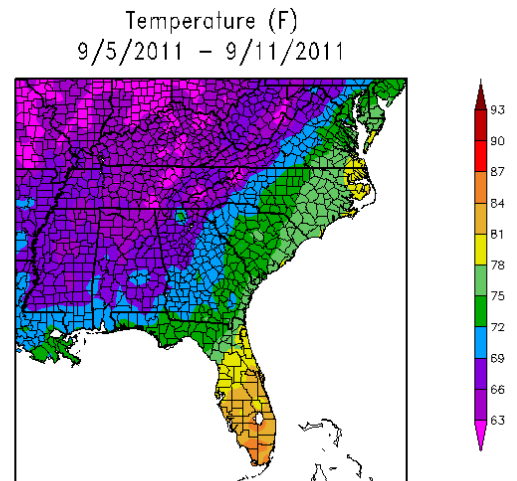
"Plentiful rains were received over the weekend. The cotton and peanut harvests are about to begin."

Doug Collins, Lee County, District 70

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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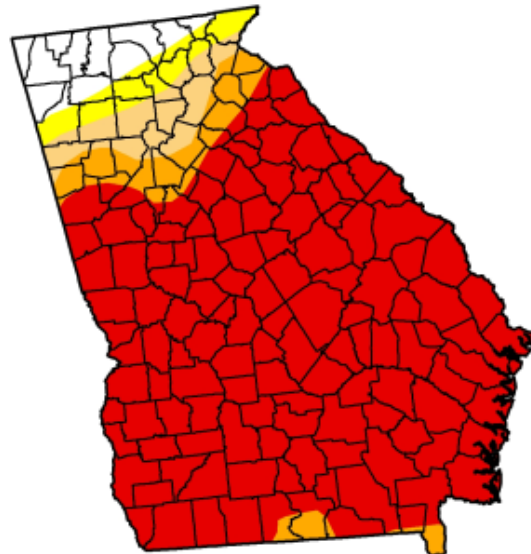
September 6, 2011
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.35	94.65	91.23	86.43	80.42	0.00
Last Week (08/30/2011 map)	0.00	100.00	99.99	90.82	79.64	0.00
3 Months Ago (06/07/2011 map)	0.62	99.38	81.28	71.81	54.91	5.77
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 (08/31/2010 map)	59.28	40.72	10.01	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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