



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 3, 2012. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 11% very short, 37% short, 48% adequate, 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture 15% very short, 43% short, 41% adequate, 1% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 5.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70's to the low 90's. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50's to the low 70's.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Blueberries – Harvested	58	51	50	N/A
Cotton – Planted	92	85	86	79
Cotton – Squaring	10	2	6	3
Hay – 1 st Cutting	84	82	87	N/A
Oats – Harvested	88	74	89	N/A
Peaches – Harvested	50	39	30	16
Peanuts – Planted	94	89	85	80
Peanuts – Blooming	15	4	6	4
Rye – Harvested	86	69	81	N/A
Sorghum – Planted	53	43	42	48
Soybeans – Planted	54	42	44	48
Watermelons – Harvested	5	N/A	7	2
Winter Wheat – Harvested	84	67	81	45

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	1	3	27	49	20
Cotton	0	3	41	49	7
Oats	1	7	50	41	1
Peaches	0	24	33	14	29
Peanuts	0	2	32	55	11
Range and Pasture	6	14	46	29	5
Tobacco	1	6	28	57	8
Watermelons	1	5	39	47	8

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

County Extension Comments

“Wheat acres about cut, soybeans going in as soon as possible behind them to try and hold onto soil moisture which, just as soon as we get a little it quickly vanishes; lot of hay rolled, most of it barely got wet as the rain continues to be light and sporadic; many pastures are really showing the toll.”

Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40

“Scattered rain; small grain harvest is coming to a close; corn is tasseling and pollinating; kudzu bugs on young soybean plants; spraying weeds in cotton and peanuts.”

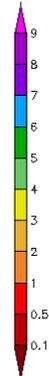
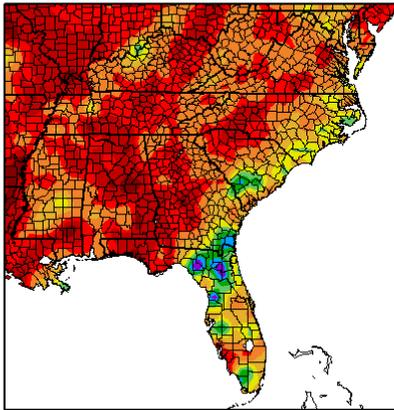
Raymond Joyce, Laurens County, District 50

“We got much needed rainfall from the tropical storm; about 2 inches across the board. Corn diseases are a concern. Replant decisions on some cotton and peanuts mostly from weather or herbicide not seed quality or lack of moisture like last year. Most corn is tasseling. Corn crop looks great. Many growers are looking at over 200 bu. plus yield potential. More peanuts planted. Producers are fixing to apply herbicides on cotton and peanuts and sidedress nitrogen to cotton. We need another good rain by early next week.”

Mark Von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

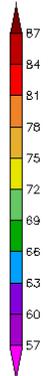
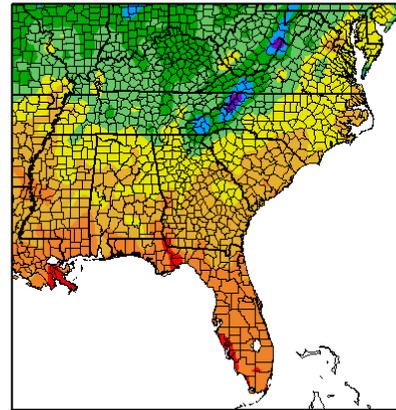
Precipitation (in)
5/28/2012 - 6/3/2012



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Temperature (F)
5/28/2012 - 6/3/2012



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

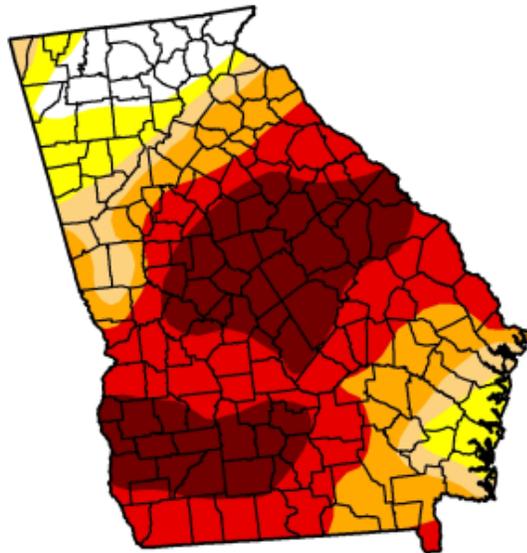
May 29, 2012
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.54	92.46	83.61	75.12	58.37	26.92
Last Week (05/22/2012 map)	7.54	92.46	86.05	79.30	67.95	28.31
3 Months Ago (02/28/2012 map)	12.49	87.51	83.12	77.55	69.01	30.35
Start of Calendar Year (12/27/2011 map)	12.07	87.93	85.36	81.00	63.92	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/27/2011 map)	5.62	94.38	90.72	85.56	78.76	0.00
One Year Ago (05/24/2011 map)	8.95	91.05	76.99	65.86	13.28	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://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>



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Coming soon – NASS’s annual June surveys on crops and livestock. In the first two weeks of June, NASS will survey about 140,000 U.S. producers and visit 42,000 tracts of farm land to collect information. Responses to these surveys provide the foundation for estimates in the upcoming growing year and will first be released in the *Acreage* and other reports on June 29. Watch for the survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!