



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 17, 2012. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 2% very short, 19% short, 67% adequate, 12% surplus. Subsoil moisture 5% very short, 31% short, 59% adequate, 5% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70's to the high 80's. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50's to the low 70's.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Blueberries – Harvested	77	67	80	N/A
Cotton – Squaring	44	21	17	18
Cotton – Setting Bolls	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hay – 1 st Cutting	94	88	91	N/A
Peaches – Harvested	60	51	50	32
Peanuts – Blooming	46	25	29	25
Peanuts – Pegging	13	5	7	5
Rye – Harvested	96	91	99	N/A
Sorghum – Planted	68	60	61	65
Soybeans – Planted	81	71	67	75
Tobacco – Harvested	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Watermelons – Harvested	34	18	39	18
Winter Wheat – Harvested	91	90	99	85

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	0	2	19	56	23
Cotton	0	2	28	55	15
Oats	1	5	40	47	7
Peanuts	0	1	23	59	17
Range and Pasture	2	11	40	39	8
Sorghum	0	2	43	52	3
Soybeans	0	3	30	61	6
Tobacco	2	8	24	53	13
Watermelon	1	2	35	51	11

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

County Extension Comments

“Crop conditions have been good. We had damage from a Thursday storm. Pivots are running in corn fields and were hoping to get rain this week.”

Wade Hutcheson, Mitchell County, District 70

“Too much rain, believe it or not, caused some temporary drowning in tobacco and some cotton fields. Corn diseases NCLB and Southern rust has been found. Some fields being sprayed. Corn crop in general looks great. Recent rains have delayed herbicide and fertilizer sprays on cotton and peanuts. Applying gypsum on peanuts.”

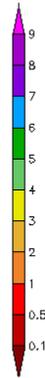
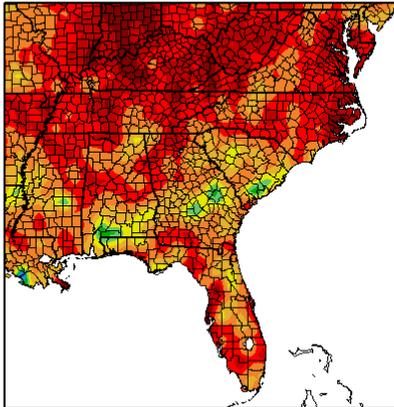
Mark Von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80

“Scattered Showers Greatly improved crop and Pasture Conditions.”

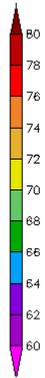
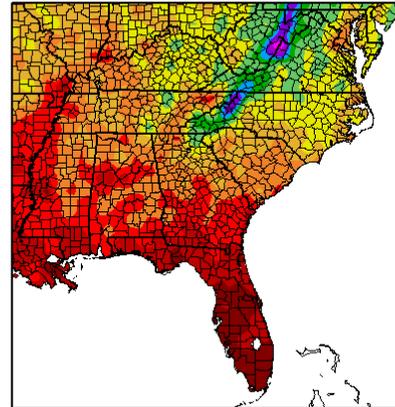
Brian Tankersley, Tift County, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

Precipitation (in)
6/11/2012 - 6/17/2012



Temperature (F)
6/11/2012 - 6/17/2012



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

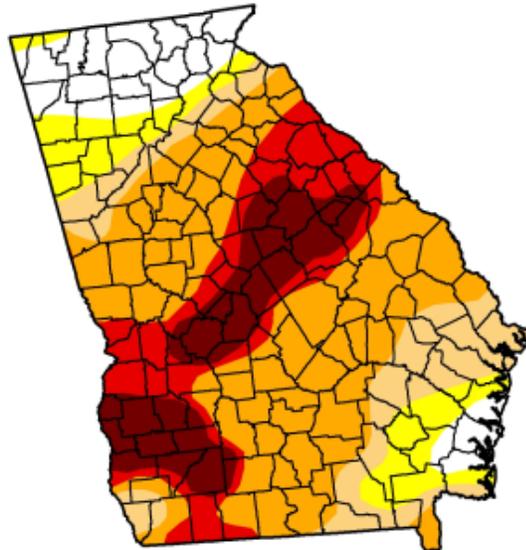
June 12, 2012
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.48	88.52	78.80	65.41	26.37	13.21
Last Week (06/05/2012 map)	10.49	89.51	82.65	68.45	49.97	26.43
3 Months Ago (03/13/2012 map)	12.49	87.51	83.12	77.48	57.16	5.57
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 (06/07/2011 map)	0.62	99.38	81.28	71.81	54.91	5.77

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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