



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 24, 2012. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 10% very short, 43% short, 42% adequate, 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture 16% very short, 42% short, 38% adequate, 4% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70's to the low 90'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	87	77	86	N/A
Cotton – Squaring	56	44	31	35
Cotton – Setting Bolls	13	4	4	3
Hay – 1 st Cutting	96	94	94	N/A
Peaches – Harvested	68	52	59	43
Peanuts – Blooming	60	46	49	43
Peanuts – Pegging	29	13	16	13
Sorghum – Planted	76	68	62	72
Soybeans – Planted	84	81	78	85
Tobacco – Harvested	3	1	5	1
Watermelons – Harvested	57	34	57	37
Winter Wheat – Harvested	95	91	100	94

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	0	3	24	56	17
Cotton	0	4	35	50	11
Oats	2	6	44	48	0
Peanuts	0	2	27	57	14
Range and Pasture	5	13	50	28	4
Sorghum	0	3	47	46	4
Soybeans	0	5	42	49	4
Tobacco	2	8	26	50	14
Watermelon	0	7	42	44	7

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

County Extension Comments

“Majority of corn is starting to dent. Kudzu bugs are being observed in many soybean fields.”

Jeremy Kichler, Macon County, District 40

“Irrigated corn is looking really good; dryland struggling some. Rains gave much needed relief, but still need more due to lack of subsoil moisture. Peanuts looking ok but seem to be growing a little slow. Pastures and hayfields are not doing as well as we would like. Several bermuda grass stands have failed this year due to a combination of drought and other things.”

Brent Allen, Washington County, District 50

“Dry soils over most of Grady, most irrigation ponds are very low. The tropical storm brought much needed rain on Sunday.”

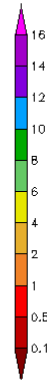
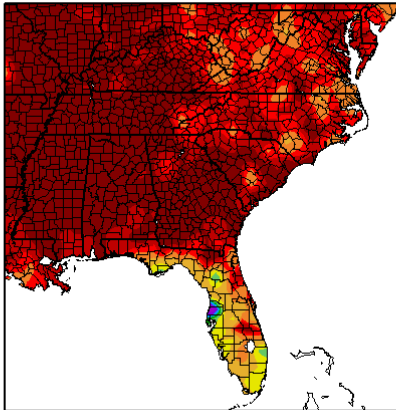
Don Clark, Grady County, District 70

“Need some rain. Spraying youngest corn for diseases. Irrigating of corn. Applying herbicides and landplaster to peanuts. Cotton sidedressing fertilizer and herbicides. Cutting hay. Applying suckercides and topping tobacco. Crops look good in general but we need some rain soon.”

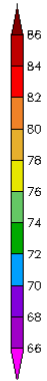
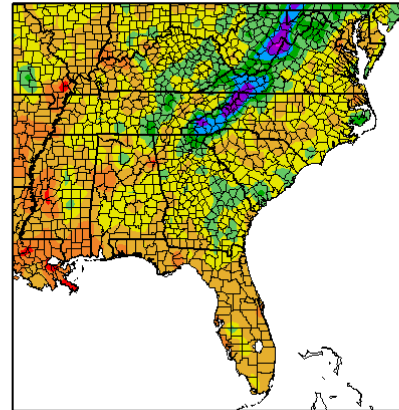
Mark Von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

Precipitation (in)
6/18/2012 - 6/24/2012



Temperature (F)
6/18/2012 - 6/24/2012



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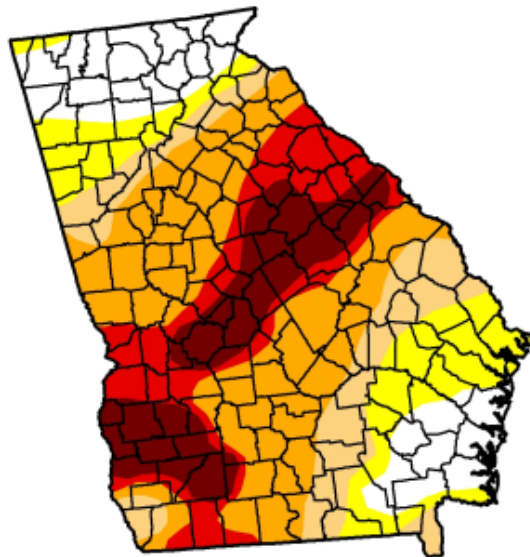
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.67	84.33	70.19	56.76	26.75	13.82
Last Week (06/12/2012 map)	11.48	88.52	78.80	65.41	26.37	13.21
3 Months Ago (03/20/2012 map)	9.28	90.72	83.12	77.59	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 (06/14/2011 map)	0.00	100.00	81.28	71.88	57.33	15.98

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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