



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 24, 2012. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 23% very short, 41% short, 30% adequate, 6% surplus. Subsoil moisture 24% very short, 44% short, 28% adequate, 4% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 5.3 inches with one report of 11.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70's to the high 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	93	87	91	N/A
Cotton – Squaring	62	56	46	51
Cotton – Setting Bolls	18	13	14	10
Hay – 2 nd Cutting	33	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peaches – Harvested	82	68	74	56
Peanuts – Blooming	69	60	62	60
Peanuts – Pegging	34	29	26	25
Sorghum – Planted	86	76	69	78
Soybeans – Planted	93	82	87	92
Tobacco – Harvested	8	3	9	3
Watermelons – Harvested	72	57	76	59

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	1	8	23	53	15
Cotton	1	3	33	52	11
Oats	1	7	31	52	9
Peanuts	0	2	25	59	14
Range and Pasture	8	29	41	20	2
Sorghum	0	3	46	48	3
Soybeans	1	11	41	43	4
Tobacco	2	7	27	54	10
Watermelon	0	8	43	45	4

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

County Extension Comments

“Zero rainfall for the last three weeks and triple digit temps over the weekend.”

Brenda Jackson, Whitfield County, District 10

“Corn silage harvest starts this week. Corn crop is in dent stage. Kudzu bug reports are becoming common in area soybeans.”

Jeremy Kichler, Macon County, District 40

“Finally got some rain Sunday evening though it came with a lot of wind causing power outages and damage to fences and property.”

John Pope, Monroe County, District 50

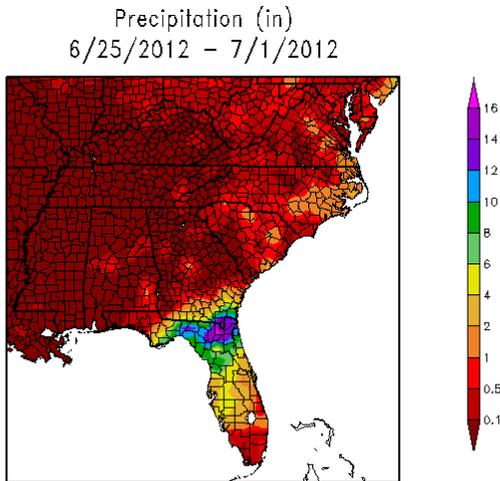
“We recieved 1 to 4 inches of rain. It came slow and soaked in well.”

Don Clark, Grady County, District 70

“Extremely Hot temperatures added additional Moisture stress to most crops. However, most crops are progressing well.”

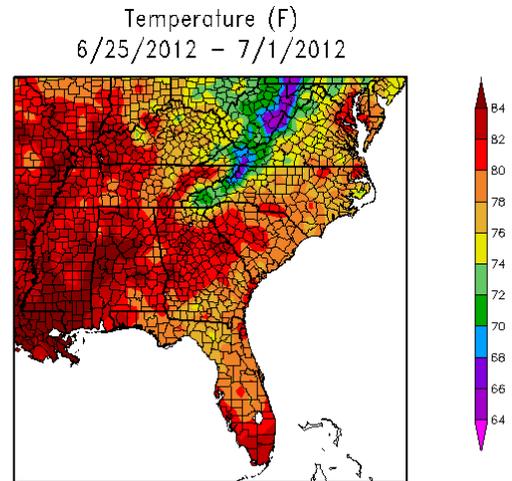
Brian Tankersly, Tift County, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

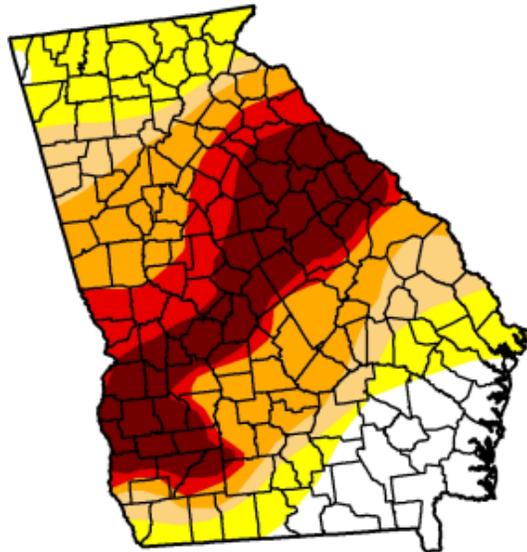
June 26, 2012
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.91	86.09	67.20	54.97	31.72	19.98
Last Week (06/19/2012 map)	15.67	84.33	70.19	56.76	26.75	13.82
3 Months Ago (03/27/2012 map)	8.30	91.70	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 (06/21/2011 map)	0.00	100.00	87.48	74.91	68.91	41.18

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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