



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 12, 2012. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 5% very short, 23% short, 63% adequate, 9% surplus. Subsoil moisture 11% very short, 39% short, 48% adequate, 2% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 8.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70's to the low 90's. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60's to the mid 70's.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Corn – Harvested	27	N/A	27	15
Cotton – Setting Bolls	97	88	80	88
Cotton – Bolls Opening	6	1	6	5
Hay – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cutting	92	88	76	N/A
Peanuts – Pegging	97	93	95	96
Sorghum – Harvested	3	N/A	7	7
Tobacco – Harvested	51	42	43	48

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	1	6	20	53	20
Cotton	1	6	33	47	13
Peanuts	0	4	29	50	17
Pecans	0	3	38	45	14
Range and Pasture	2	15	36	41	6
Sorghum	4	9	45	36	6
Soybeans	2	8	35	47	8
Tobacco	3	9	29	49	10

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

## County Extension Comments

“Much needed rain came in last Thursday. Areas saw anywhere from 3 to 4 inches”

**Clay Talton, Elbert County, District 30**

“Getting decent second cutting; armyworms remain active in sections of county; soybeans look fairly good. Be nice if this cooler weather stays.”

**Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40**

“Beneficial rains. Crops looking much better from rains. Corn harvesting continues as rain allows. Soybeans being sprayed with insecticides and boron. Kudzu bugs hatching in soybeans.”

**Raymond Joyce, Laurens County, District 50**

“White mold is active in many peanut fields.”

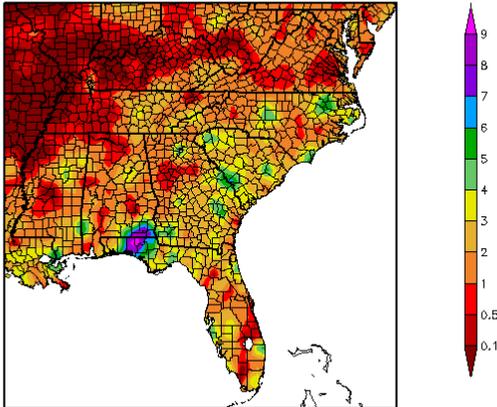
**Mark Crosby, Emanuel County, District 60**

“Getting lots of much needed rainfall. Some places have gotten too much. Field work and corn harvest has ceased. Dryland cotton and peanuts will benefit greatly from this rainfall...”

**Mark Von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80**

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

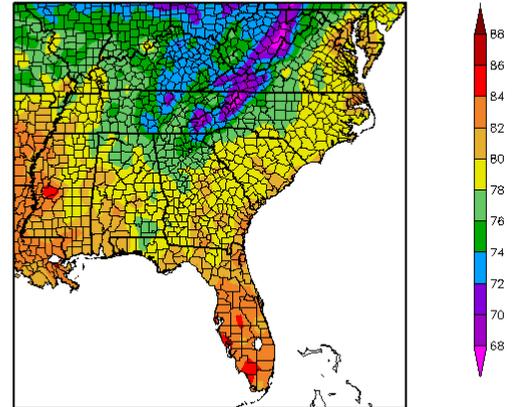
Precipitation (in)  
8/6/2012 - 8/12/2012



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Temperature (F)  
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

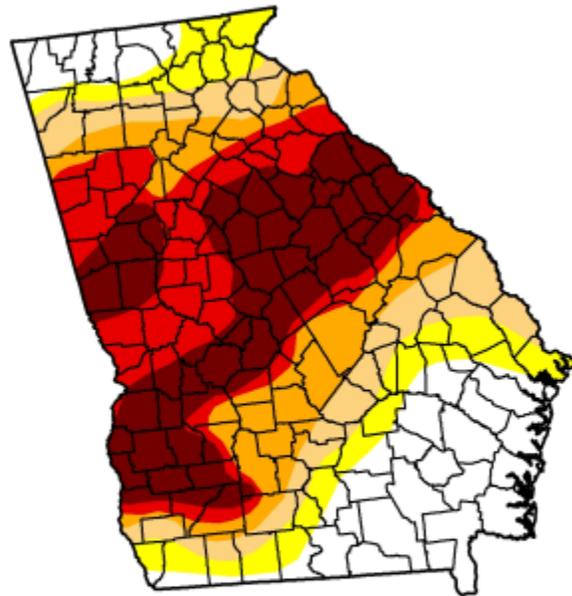
August 7, 2012  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.82	78.18	66.64	54.41	40.24	24.23
Last Week (07/31/2012 map)	18.57	81.43	71.38	56.47	40.95	24.57
3 Months Ago (05/08/2012 map)	3.51	96.49	88.24	83.05	70.89	25.81
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 (08/02/2011 map)	0.07	99.93	88.01	80.01	68.38	4.42

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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