



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 14, 2012. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 7% very short, 35% short, 56% adequate, 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture 14% very short, 41% short, 44% adequate, 1% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60's to the low 80's. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40's to the mid 60's.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Cotton – Bolls Opening	93	88	95	92
Cotton – Harvested	17	12	25	19
Hay – 3 rd Cutting	88	86	64	N/A
Oats – Planted	20	15	25	25
Peanuts – Dug	67	50	61	54
Peanuts – Harvested	50	35	44	38
Pecans – Harvested	9	6	6	4
Rye – Planted	25	16	26	29
Sorghum – Harvested	39	38	36	41
Soybeans – Harvested	12	4	11	7
Winter Wheat – Planted	11	8	14	9

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Cotton	3	8	32	41	16
Peanuts	0	3	16	53	28
Pecans	0	2	36	47	15
Range and Pasture	2	12	44	39	3
Sorghum	3	5	37	43	12
Soybeans	2	6	29	49	14

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

County Extension Comments

“Some early soybeans are being harvested. Some winter grazing is going into the ground.”

Jeremy Kichler, Macon County, District 40

“Farmers continue to harvest peanuts, soybeans, and cotton. Growers are trying to finish up last cutting of hay. Need rain!”

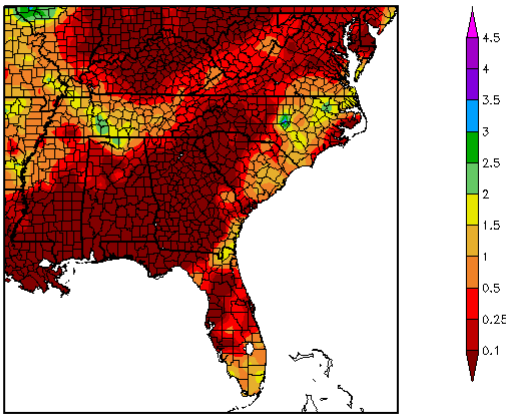
Raymond Joyce, Laurens County, District 50

“Peanut digging is ongoing while yield and grade results are very good.”

Tucker Price, Cook County, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

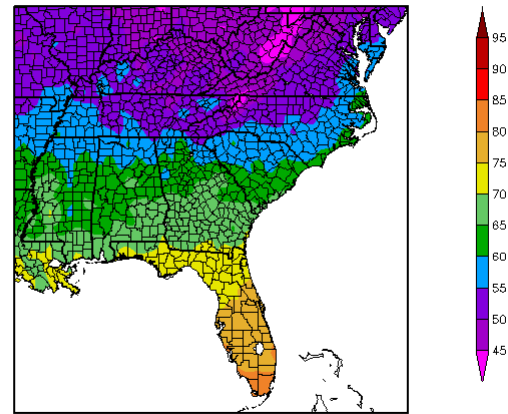
Precipitation (in)
10/8/2012 - 10/14/2012



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Temperature (F)
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U.S. Drought Monitor

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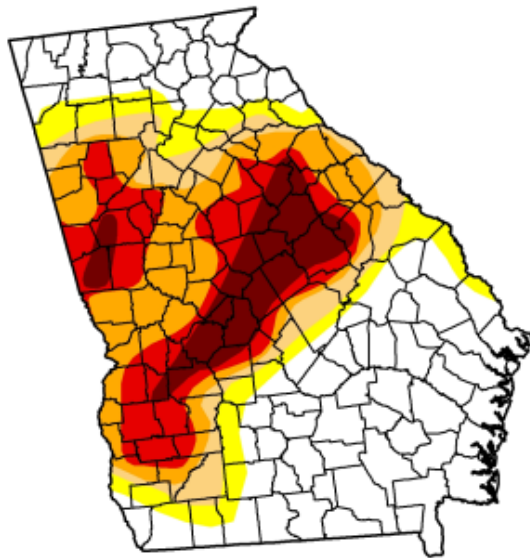
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.69	55.31	45.58	37.07	21.78	9.03
Last Week (10/02/2012 map)	42.42	57.58	47.77	38.67	21.78	9.03
3 Months Ago (07/10/2012 map)	12.29	87.71	75.71	59.14	38.44	21.73
Start of Calendar Year (12/27/2011 map)	12.07	87.93	85.36	81.00	63.92	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/25/2012 map)	37.30	62.70	52.44	42.66	34.04	17.18
One Year Ago (10/04/2011 map)	5.59	94.41	90.93	87.59	77.63	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.

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