



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 26, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 6% very short, 17% short, 66% adequate, 11% surplus. Subsoil moisture 1% very short, 16% short, 74% adequate, 9% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the lower 50s to the mid 60s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Blueberries – Harvested	53	45	50	N/A
Cotton – Planted	68	46	82	69
Hay – 1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting	66	43	80	N/A
Oats – Harvested	33	10	71	N/A
Onions – Harvested	85	73	98	86
Peaches - Harvested	41	10	37	16
Peanuts – Planted	66	45	86	69
Rye – Harvested	47	8	65	N/A
Sorghum – Planted	37	16	42	39
Soybeans – Planted	31	14	41	38
Winter Wheat – Harvested	19	10	64	28

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	1	6	22	57	14
Cotton	2	1	32	55	10
Oats	2	2	32	48	16
Peaches	27	10	30	15	18
Peanuts	0	3	36	57	4
Range and Pasture	0	2	21	57	20
Rye	0	2	26	61	11
Tobacco	0	3	13	71	13
Watermelons	0	1	31	61	7
Winter Wheat	1	3	24	60	12

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

## County Extension Comments

“First cuttings of Bermuda were last week and with the recent rains the hay fields have jumped back and look great.”

**Sam Ingram, Jackson County, District 20**

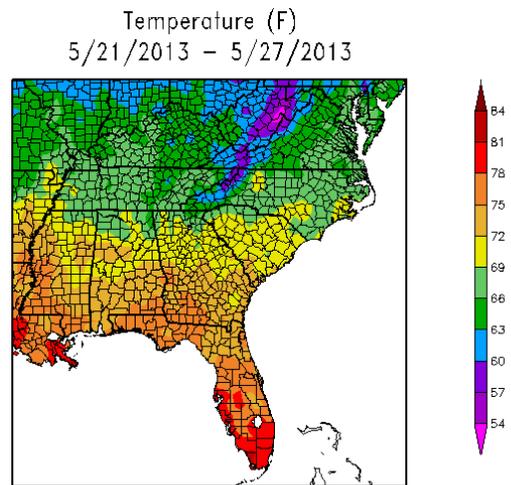
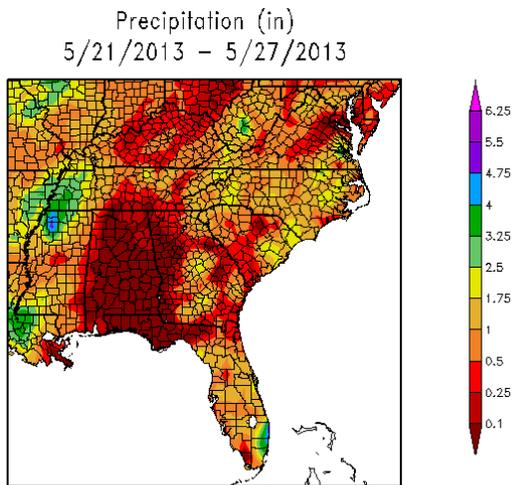
“Most Grady farmers had to stop planting cotton at the end of this week because of short moisture; however, we continued planting peanuts deeper. Most fields in this area have missed scattered showers and are in need of a good rain.”

**Don Clark, Grady County, District 70**

“Getting much needed rainfall. Planting cotton and peanuts at full pace. Sidedressing tobacco and irrigating of corn. Overall crop looks good but is delayed from last year this time. Pecan crop looks good also.”

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

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

May 21, 2013  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.25	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week (05/14/2013 map)	99.25	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (02/19/2013 map)	14.05	85.95	81.24	58.69	27.18	0.00
Start of Calendar Year (01/01/2013 map)	1.63	98.37	89.49	64.87	36.96	10.25
Start of Water Year (09/25/2012 map)	37.30	62.70	52.44	42.66	34.04	17.18
One Year Ago (05/15/2012 map)	7.54	92.46	86.05	80.85	69.35	28.44

**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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