



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 2, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 8% very short, 27% short, 60% adequate, 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture 4% very short, 20% short, 70% adequate, 6% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 5.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Blueberries – Harvested	59	53	57	N/A
Cotton – Planted	83	68	91	81
Cotton – Squaring	1	0	9	4
Hay – 1 st Cutting	76	66	84	N/A
Oats – Harvested	46	33	86	N/A
Onions – Harvested	97	85	100	93
Peaches - Harvested	42	41	48	23
Peanuts – Planted	85	66	93	83
Peanuts – Blooming	1	N/A	13	6
Rye – Harvested	54	47	84	N/A
Sorghum – Planted	39	37	52	47
Soybeans – Planted	39	31	52	50
Winter Wheat – Harvested	21	19	82	47

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	1	6	23	59	11
Cotton	1	5	38	45	11
Oats	2	2	33	55	8
Peaches	18	12	19	23	28
Peanuts	0	4	35	55	6
Range and Pasture	0	3	29	51	17
Tobacco	0	3	14	68	15
Watermelons	0	1	34	60	5
Winter Wheat	0	4	21	63	12

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

County Extension Comments

“A lot of hay was cut this week. Cattlemen are watching for any effects of fescue toxicity in their cattle. Some are taking action to reduce the risk by clipping pastures.”

Michael Wheeler, Hall County, District 20

“Wheat harvest in full swing. Yields, test weight, falling number all looking great. Cotton, soybean, and grain sorghum planting continued. Topsoil moisture low, but still getting stand. Thrips affecting seedling cotton. Got beneficial rain late yesterday.”

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County, District 50

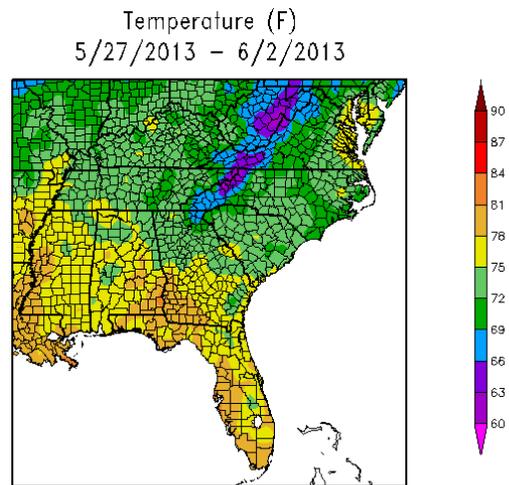
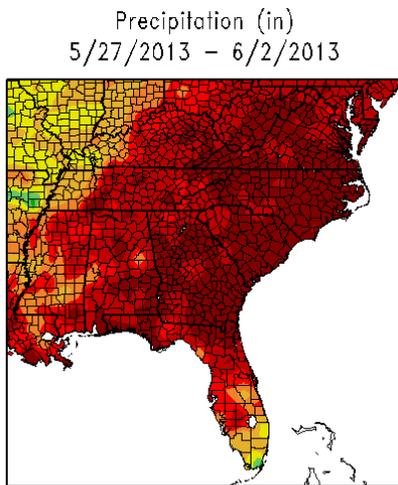
“Most non-irrigated fields do not have enough moisture to plant until we get a good rain. We have made excellent progress harvesting small grains.”

Don Clark, Grady County, District 70

“Irrigation of corn and NCLB has been found at low level. We will be applying fungicides soon at tassel stage. Cotton and peanuts planting almost complete. About a week behind. Pecan crop looks good but had most reports of Phylloxera insect gall. Wheat harvest yields look good to average.”

Mark von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

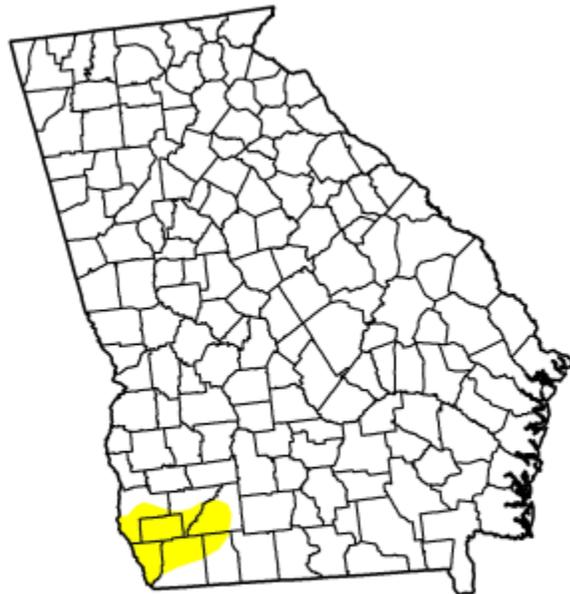
May 28, 2013
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.17	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week (05/21/2013 map)	99.25	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (02/26/2013 map)	16.91	83.09	54.17	25.60	0.00	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 (05/22/2012 map)	7.54	92.46	86.05	79.30	67.95	28.31

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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