



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 9, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 1% very short, 4% short, 64% adequate, 31% surplus. Subsoil moisture 2% very short, 9% short, 66% adequate, 23% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 10.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Blueberries – Harvested	61	59	66	N/A
Cotton – Planted	89	83	95	90
Cotton – Squaring	4	1	19	10
Hay – 1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting	80	76	87	N/A
Oats – Harvested	64	46	94	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	43	42	51	31
Peanuts – Planted	92	85	97	91
Peanuts – Blooming	6	1	24	14
Rye – Harvested	58	54	90	N/A
Sorghum – Planted	49	39	59	56
Soybeans – Planted	45	39	69	64
Watermelons – Harvested	1	0	16	8
Winter Wheat – Harvested	44	21	89	68

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	1	6	21	61	11
Cotton	1	5	33	50	11
Peaches	12	11	22	20	35
Peanuts	0	4	34	53	9
Range and Pasture	0	2	20	60	18
Tobacco	0	4	17	69	10
Watermelons	0	5	32	56	7
Winter Wheat	1	4	26	56	13

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

## County Extension Comments

“Still real wet and the hay quality is really going down.”

**Greg Bowman, Gordon County, District 10**

“Sporadic thunderstorms and rain storms are keeping wheat fields wet. Canola growers are waiting to get in the fields to harvest due to wet conditions. But soybeans that are planted look good thanks to the rain.”

**Adam Speir, Madison County, District 30**

“County has received between 7-11 inches since June 1st. Coupled with cool temps through mid May, planting is extremely behind as well as wheat harvest.”

**Pam Sapp, Jefferson County, District 60**

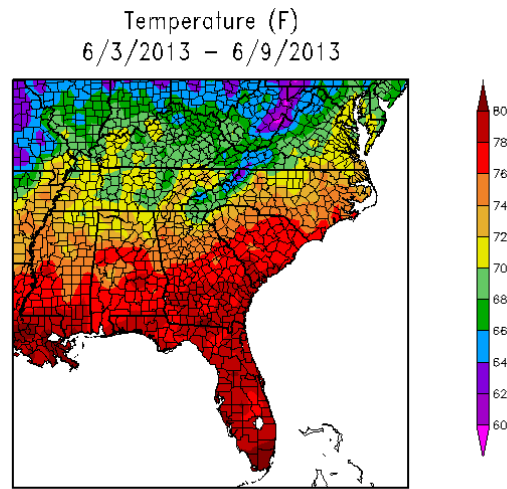
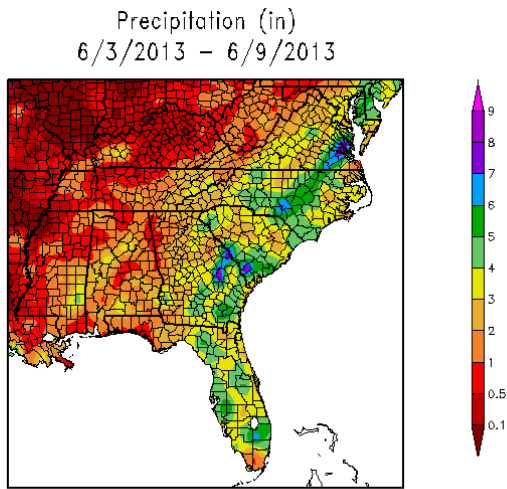
“Lots of rain from tropical storm. Lots of corn tasseling. Will be watching closely next week for disease outbreaks. Thrips population and pressure has been higher than normal. Rain has delayed double crop cotton/soybean planting behind wheat. Crops in general look good to above average. Tobacco, as a whole, looks to be a good crop.”

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

“More rain this week delayed wheat harvest again. Farmers will have to choose now between ultra late planted cotton or soybeans after wheat.”

**Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County, District 80**

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

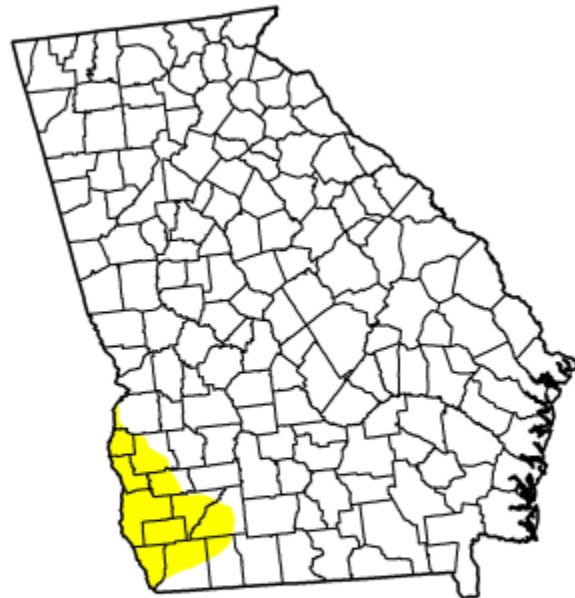
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.90	5.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week (05/28/2013 map)	97.17	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (03/05/2013 map)	17.36	82.64	40.37	18.29	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 (05/29/2012 map)	7.54	92.46	83.61	75.12	58.37	26.92

**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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