



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 16, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 1% very short, 8% short, 76% adequate, 15% surplus. Subsoil moisture 10% short, 77% adequate, 13% surplus.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Blueberries – Harvested	72	61	76	N/A
Cotton – Planted	93	89	99	97
Cotton – Squaring	9	4	41	22
Hay – 1 st Cutting	90	80	93	N/A
Oats – Harvested	83	64	99	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	45	43	52	37
Peanuts – Planted	96	92	100	97
Peanuts – Blooming	13	6	43	28
Rye – Harvested	80	58	94	N/A
Sorghum – Planted	62	49	67	64
Soybeans – Planted	59	45	80	76
Watermelons – Harvested	3	1	32	20
Winter Wheat – Harvested	71	44	91	83

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	0	5	24	56	15
Cotton	0	5	32	50	13
Peaches	8	8	26	18	40
Peanuts	1	3	32	52	12
Range and Pasture	0	1	17	61	21
Sorghum	1	3	46	48	2
Soybeans	1	2	35	58	4
Tobacco	1	3	12	73	11
Watermelons	1	5	28	59	7
Winter Wheat	1	4	24	54	17

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

County Extension Comments

“There is some excellent wheat being harvested. Growers started harvesting wheat again toward the end of last week. Corn is tasselling and looking good.”

Jeremy Kichler, Macon County, District 40

“Small grain harvest in full swing. Rain free days gave producers excellent harvesting window. Missed big rains. Corn, cotton, soybeans and peanuts looked great. Many corn fields reaching tasseling and pollination stage.”

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County, District 50

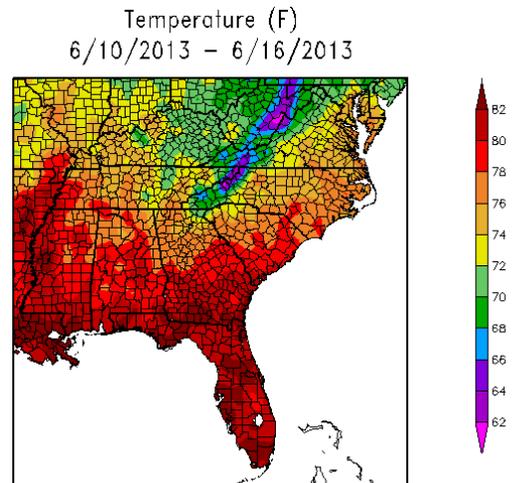
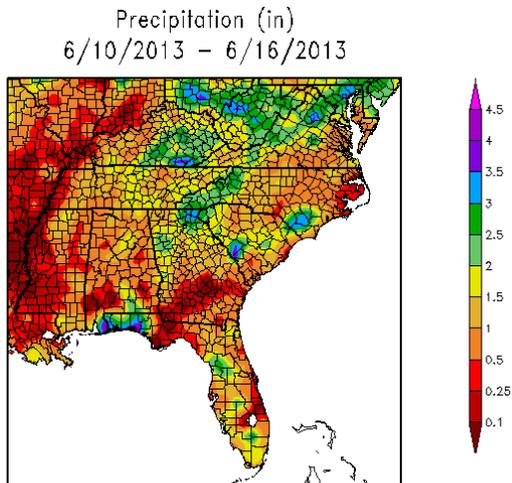
“We did not receive as much rain as counties east of us. Running out of moisture to finish planting Soybeans. Most of our dry land crops are beginning to show signs of moisture stress again.”

Don Clark, Grady County, District 70

“Many watermelon growers will probably start first harvest this week.”

Tucker Price, Cook County, District 80

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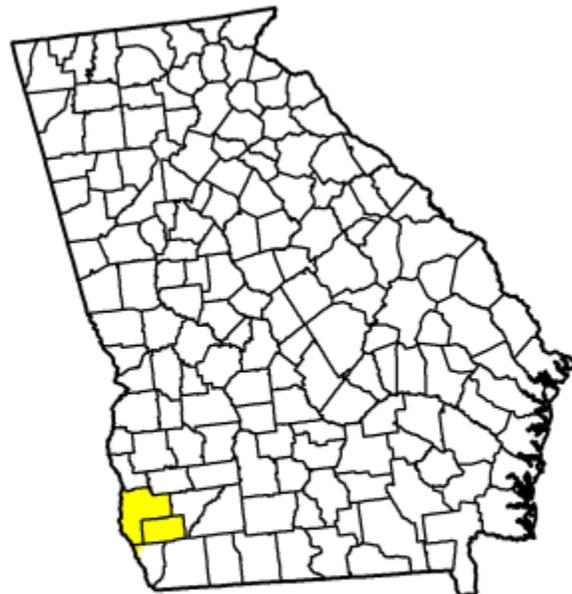
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.57	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week (06/04/2013 map)	94.90	5.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (03/12/2013 map)	19.54	80.46	36.41	17.64	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 (06/05/2012 map)	10.49	89.51	82.65	68.45	49.97	26.43

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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