



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 30, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 5% short, 69% adequate, 26% surplus. Subsoil moisture 5% short, 77% adequate, 18% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Blueberries – Harvested	81	79	92	N/A
Cotton – Squaring	41	18	61	54
Cotton – Setting Bolls	5	N/A	17	11
Hay – 2 nd Cutting	26	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oats – Harvested	98	93	100	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	65	58	80	59
Peanuts – Blooming	55	29	68	64
Peanuts – Pegging	18	4	33	27
Rye – Harvested	96	90	100	N/A
Sorghum – Planted	79	74	85	77
Soybeans – Planted	82	69	91	92
Tobacco – Harvested	10	N/A	7	4
Watermelons – Harvested	37	10	70	59
Winter Wheat – Harvested	91	85	99	98

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	1	4	19	53	23
Cotton	0	4	30	47	19
Peanuts	0	3	27	52	18
Range and Pasture	0	1	17	60	22
Sorghum	1	3	32	58	6
Soybeans	1	2	33	52	12
Tobacco	0	5	20	64	11
Watermelons	1	7	30	53	9

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

County Extension Comments

“A good wheat crop is in the bin; soybeans are mostly planted; pastures are in decent shape but are showing the results of previous drought damage and decline; hay yields are certainly up.”

Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40

“Dryer conditions have enabled the wheat harvest to continue. Some sprouted grain has been found. Heavy rainfall has brought on an excessive flush of weed growth in hay and grazing pastures due to depleted grass stands from drought conditions in previous years. In some cases this weed pressure has resulted in lowered hay quality in the second cutting which is just getting under way.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50

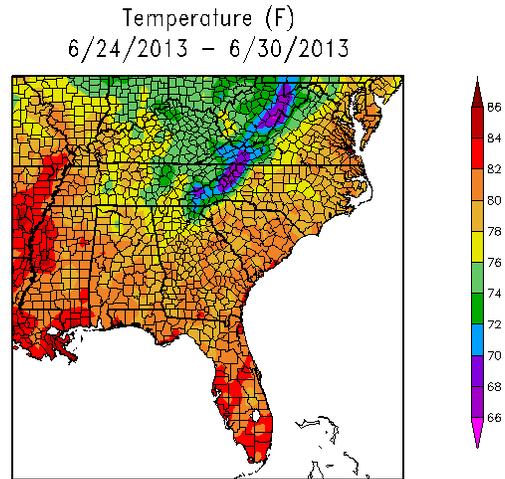
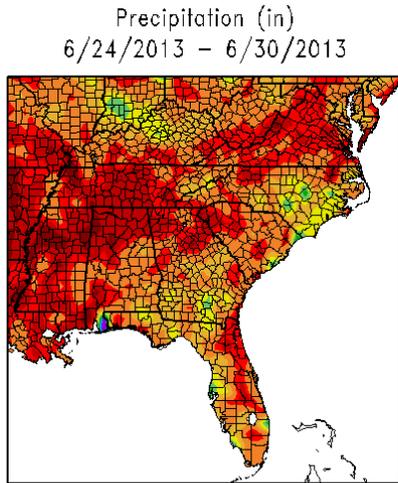
“Over 11 inches of rain since June 17th has totally shut down crop management and planting in the upper two-thirds of Emanuel County. We are blessed to have most of the wheat harvested, but most farms have been unable to get second crop planted. Majority of cotton has not been side-dressed with nitrogen.”

Mark Crosby, Emanuel County, District 60

“Got more very good rains around county last night. Rain is delaying late soybean planting but is very good on cotton and peanuts. Watermelons are starting to move now.”

Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 25, 2013

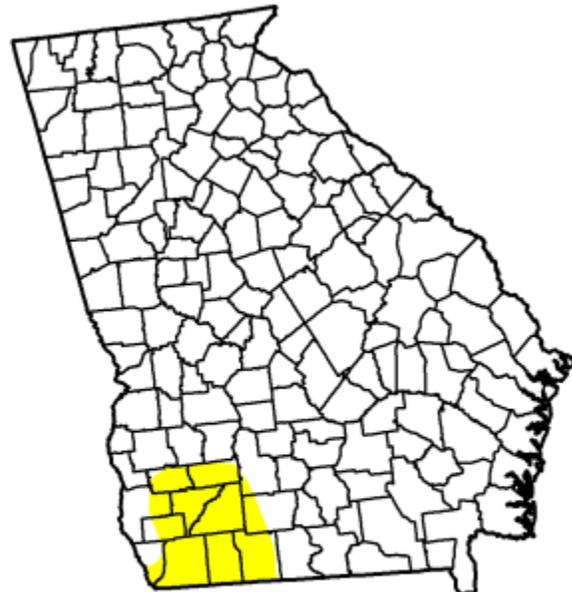
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.74	6.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week (06/18/2013 map)	96.58	3.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (03/26/2013 map)	68.19	31.81	16.42	0.00	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 (06/19/2012 map)	15.67	84.33	70.19	56.76	26.75	13.82

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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