



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 7, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 1% short, 42% adequate, 57% surplus. Subsoil moisture 1% short, 62% adequate, 37% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 8.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Blueberries – Harvested	88	81	97	N/A
Cotton – Squaring	51	41	82	69
Cotton – Setting Bolls	11	5	41	25
Hay – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cutting	32	26	40	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	71	65	87	66
Peanuts – Blooming	66	55	87	77
Peanuts – Pegging	30	18	58	43
Sorghum – Planted	81	79	91	84
Soybeans – Planted	83	82	94	96
Tobacco – Harvested	16	10	11	8
Watermelons – Harvested	56	37	86	76
Winter Wheat – Harvested	92	91	100	100

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	1	5	19	58	17
Cotton	1	5	32	49	13
Peanuts	1	4	31	51	13
Range and Pasture	0	2	20	56	22
Sorghum	1	4	35	56	4
Soybeans	1	3	27	61	8
Tobacco	0	5	24	61	10
Watermelons	1	10	31	53	5

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

## County Extension Comments

“Rain everyday this week but wheat is harvested finally with a good yield and test weight; soybeans are planted and off to a good start; hay gets harvested b/t showers, yields are good but quality is off some; lots of grazing with plenty of weeds.”

**Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40**

“We have received over 6 inches of rain in the last 7 days. Some winter wheat remains in the field due to excessive rainfall. Corn quality has been reduced due to saturated soils and the inability to apply supplemental nutrients. Soybean planting has been held up in some cases. Emerged soybeans are showing stress from saturated soils. Hay harvesting is delayed and overall quality is falling quickly due to advanced growth stage.”

**Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50**

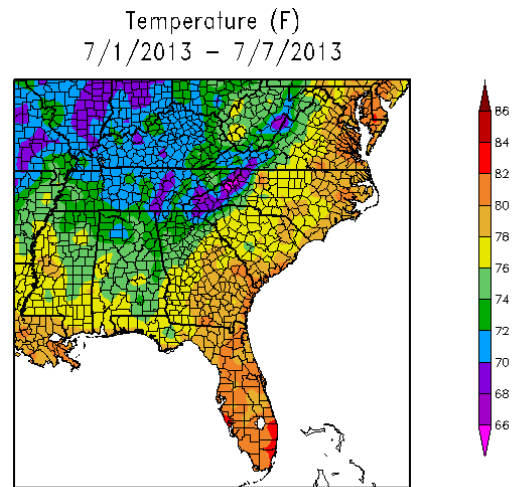
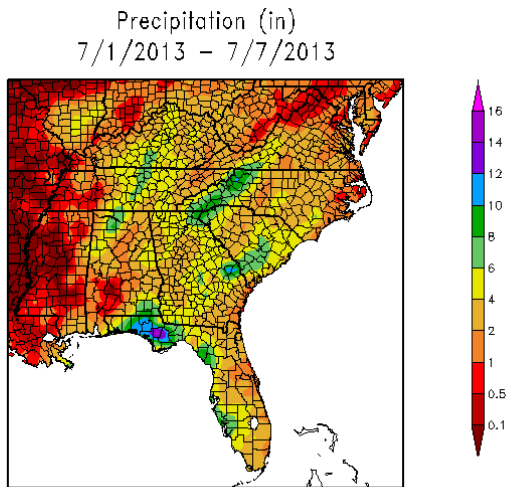
“We have received 5 to 8 inches of rain this past week. Some corn and cotton have blown down, we are hopeful that most of the cotton will straighten up. A small percentage of our corn is not going to be harvested. We are putting fungicides out by airplane on peanuts, cotton, and soybeans this week.”

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

“Heavy rains this week making trips in fields with heavy equipment difficult mostly in north part of county. Peanut fungicide sprays, cotton sidedress, and watermelon harvest difficult due to wet field conditions.”

**Tucker Price, Cook County, District 80**

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

July 2, 2013  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week (06/25/2013 map)	93.74	6.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (04/02/2013 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 (06/26/2012 map)	13.91	86.09	67.20	54.97	31.72	19.98

**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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