



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 21, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 1% short, 48% adequate, 51% surplus. Subsoil moisture 2% short, 62% adequate, 36% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 3.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Blueberries – Harvested	98	94	100	N/A
Cotton – Squaring	75	68	93	87
Cotton – Setting Bolls	34	20	66	54
Hay – 2 nd Cutting	46	33	60	N/A
Peaches – Harvested	80	79	99	84
Peanuts – Blooming	85	79	93	91
Peanuts – Pegging	60	47	81	72
Sorghum – Planted	89	85	99	94
Soybeans – Planted	88	87	99	99
Tobacco – Harvested	22	21	24	20
Watermelons – Harvested	83	72	97	94
Winter Wheat – Harvested	94	93	100	100

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	1	5	21	55	18
Cotton	2	8	35	43	12
Peanuts	2	7	33	48	10
Range and Pasture	0	2	23	48	27
Sorghum	1	4	35	57	3
Soybeans	2	6	36	49	7
Tobacco	3	11	29	49	8

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

County Extension Comments

“Conditions were good; however, the total rainfall hindered growth potential and harvest efforts.”

Monte Stephens, Oconee County, District 20

“Wheat producers are still trying to harvest. Early corn silage needs harvesting but fields are wet. Peanut fields need fungicide applications but often it is too wet to get into field. Wet conditions are making it a challenge to side dress late cotton.”

Jeremy Kichler, Macon County, District 40

“Armyworms were in pastures and hayfields.”

Roger Sinyard, Marion County, District 40

“Rains continued. Many acres of wheat still not cut; therefore, many peanut, cotton, and soybean acres unplanted. Recently planted soybean fields have seed that rotted in the field. Cotton and peanut acres standing in water and plants were a loss. Fungicide and herbicide applications are extremely behind. Much erosion will make harvest very difficult this fall.”

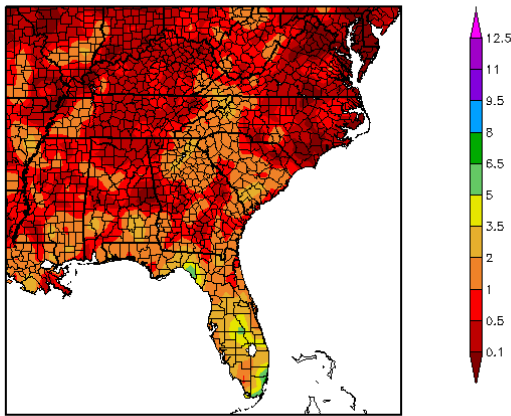
Pam Sapp, Jefferson County, District 60

“Extremely wet conditions are causing crop conditions to decline and keeping farmers out of the field.”

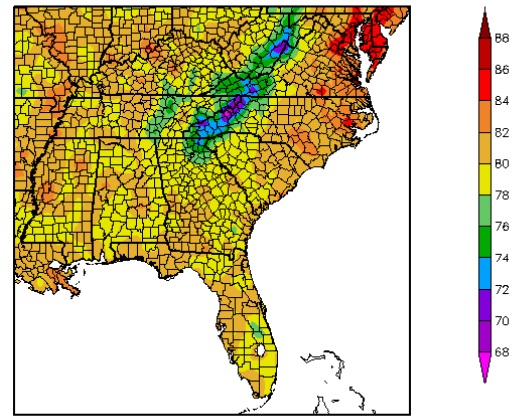
Don Clark, Grady County, District 70

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

Precipitation (in)
7/15/2013 - 7/21/2013



Temperature (F)
7/15/2013 - 7/21/2013



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U.S. Drought Monitor

July 16, 2013
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Georgia

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 (07/09/2013 map)	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (04/16/2013 map)	90.49	9.51	2.06	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 (07/10/2012 map)	12.29	87.71	75.71	59.14	38.44	21.73

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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