



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 11, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 15% short, 68% adequate, 17% surplus. Subsoil moisture 1% very short, 8% short, 71% adequate, 20% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 5.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
Percent				
Corn – Harvested	12	6	23	17
Cotton – Squaring	93	87	100	97
Cotton – Setting Bolls	73	60	96	89
Hay – 2 nd Cutting	67	60	91	N/A
Peanuts – Blooming	98	94	100	100
Peanuts – Pegging	86	83	96	96
Soybeans – Planted	95	94	100	100
Tobacco – Harvested	54	48	50	46
Watermelons – Harvested	92	90	100	100

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
Percent					
Corn	1	5	25	52	17
Cotton	3	14	35	38	10
Peanuts	2	6	30	50	12
Pecans	0	3	55	34	8
Range and Pasture	0	2	24	50	24
Sorghum	2	5	37	49	7
Soybeans	3	6	32	49	10

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

County Extension Comments

“More rain and flooding has made it very difficult to harvest hay.”

Eddie Ayers, Gilmer County, District 20

“As little rain last week as we've had since June started; soybeans, millet, sorghum progressing well; hay growers finally made some progress getting the second cutting complete, other fields are into the third cut but quality is low; thus some growers have turned cattle onto some hayfields; soybeans are blooming and loading up with pods; a few armyworms are reported in millet.”

Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40

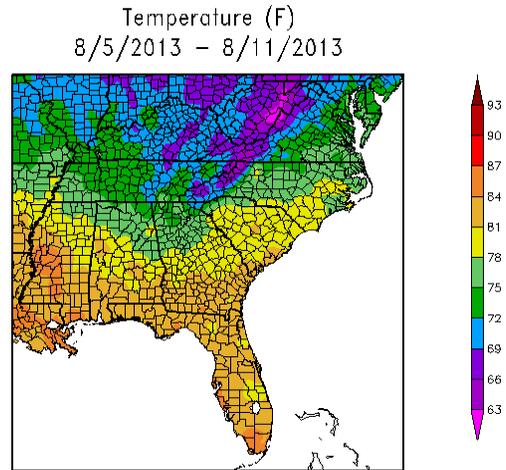
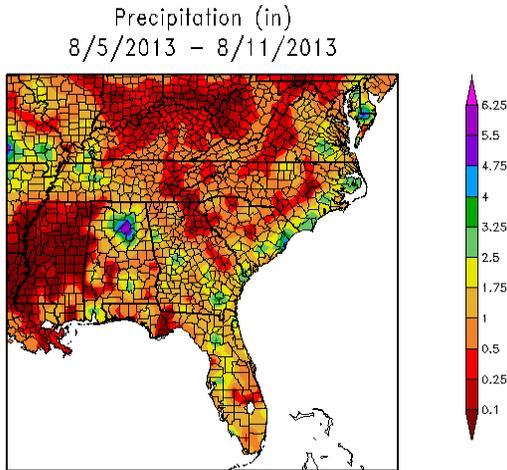
“Dry land soybeans are suffering from shallow root systems established in waterlogged soils. Now that rainfall has moderated the beans are wilting during hot, sunny days. Dry land corn is suffering from the same problem.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50

“Many soybean, cotton, and peanut and some sorghum acres that were initially intended to be planted were delayed by wet weather conditions. Many acres might go unplanted for the year. Continued challenges in weed control due to weather conditions that prolonged timely applications.”

Pam Sapp, Jefferson County, District 60

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

August 6, 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 (07/30/2013 map)	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (05/07/2013 map)	99.25	0.75	0.00	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 (07/31/2012 map)	18.57	81.43	71.38	56.47	40.95	24.57

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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