



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 18, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 5% short, 47% adequate, 48% surplus. Subsoil moisture 4% short, 62% adequate, 34% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 12.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s 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			
Corn – Harvested	24	12	46	33
Cotton – Squaring	95	93	100	99
Cotton – Setting Bolls	80	73	99	94
Cotton – Bolls Opening	2	N/A	11	10
Hay – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cutting	74	67	94	N/A
Peanuts – Pegging	95	86	100	99
Sorghum – Harvested	4	N/A	7	10
Tobacco – Harvested	75	54	65	58
Watermelons – Harvested	93	92	100	100

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	1	6	31	48	14
Cotton	3	11	36	40	10
Peanuts	2	5	33	45	15
Pecans	0	3	43	47	7
Range and Pasture	0	2	25	49	24
Sorghum	2	4	34	53	7
Soybeans	2	5	30	52	11

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

## County Extension Comments

“Daily rains are making it very difficult to cut hay and those who are trying are suffering quality losses due to rain.”

**Frank Hancock, Henry County, District 40**

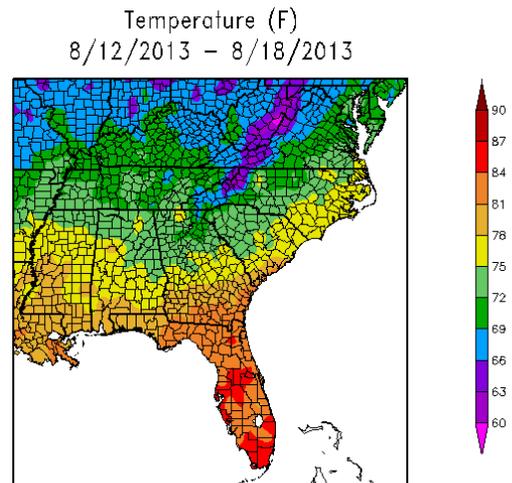
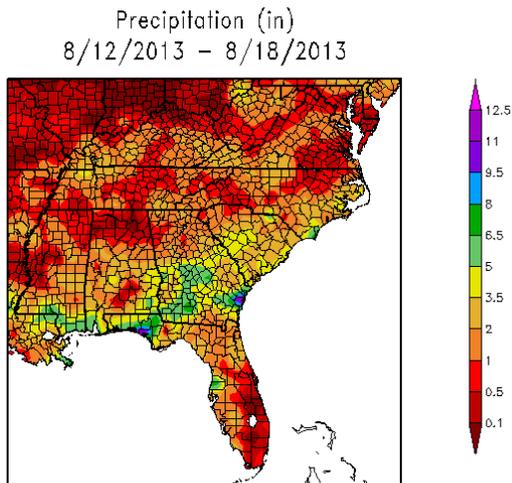
“We have had several good days for field work. That ended this week with over 7 inches in 24 hours. An additional 2 plus inches of rain has fallen since the 7 inches. Corn harvest had begun but was stopped by rain.”

**Raymond Joyce, Laurens County, District 50**

“Corn harvest began this week but was halted due to storms. We needed some rainfall but some areas got too much. Cotton is finally beginning to turn around and grow. Peanuts okay but many fields have mixed maturity and foliage growth due to wet areas of field which are delayed.”

**Mark von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80**

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

August 13, 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 (08/06/2013 map)	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (05/14/2013 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 (08/07/2012 map)	21.82	78.18	66.64	54.41	40.24	24.23

**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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