



# 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 25, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 2% short, 56% adequate, 42% surplus. Subsoil moisture 2% short, 62% adequate, 36% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the upper 70s to the lower 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the lower 60s to the mid 70s.

| Crop Progress                 |           |           |      |          |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|----------|
| Crop                          | This Week | Last Week | 2012 | 5-Yr Avg |
|                               | Percent   |           |      |          |
| Corn – Harvested              | 31        | 24        | 64   | 50       |
| Cotton – Setting Bolls        | 85        | 80        | 100  | 97       |
| Cotton – Bolls Opening        | 3         | 2         | 21   | 20       |
| Hay – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cutting | 78        | 74        | 96   | N/A      |
| Sorghum – Harvested           | 16        | 4         | 10   | 12       |
| Tobacco – Harvested           | 78        | 75        | 74   | 68       |
| Watermelons – Harvested       | 95        | 93        | 100  | 100      |

| Crop Condition    |         |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Crop              | VP      | P  | F  | G  | EX |
|                   | Percent |    |    |    |    |
| Corn              | 2       | 9  | 28 | 49 | 12 |
| Cotton            | 5       | 13 | 36 | 38 | 8  |
| Peanuts           | 3       | 8  | 31 | 46 | 12 |
| Pecans            | 1       | 5  | 37 | 47 | 10 |
| Range and Pasture | 0       | 2  | 27 | 51 | 20 |
| Sorghum           | 2       | 8  | 30 | 50 | 10 |
| Soybeans          | 3       | 6  | 28 | 54 | 9  |

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

### County Extension Comments

“Confirmed bermudagrass stem maggots in two fields. No major fall armyworm damage reported yet.”

**Stephanie Butcher, Coweta County, District 40**

“Rains continued; no field work except by airplane.”

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

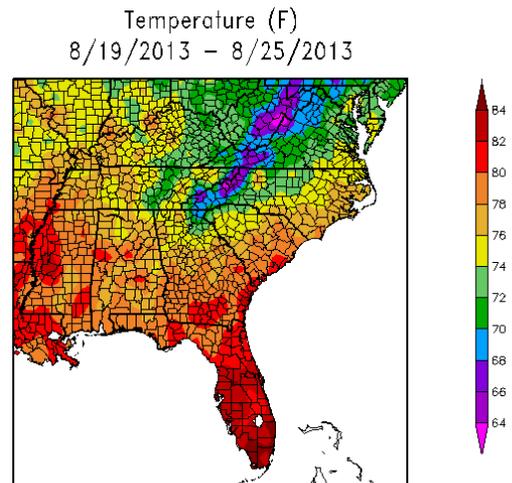
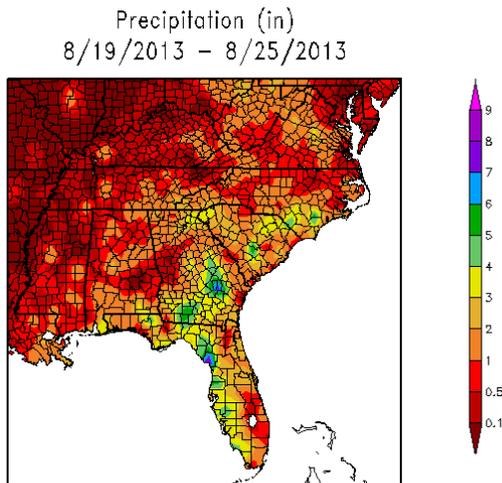
“The recent rains have halted the corn harvest. Many producers are awaiting crop dusters for fungicide applications on their peanuts and soybeans. Moderate pressure from fall armyworms continued in pastures and hay fields. Insect pressures are also building in peanuts and soybeans. Asian soybean rust has been confirmed in Randolph County on kudzu leaves.”

**Brock Ward, Randolph County, District 70**

“Excessive rainfall and flash floods have put farmers on hold. Corn needs to be picked and growers are worried about getting it out of the field. Too early to tell how cotton and peanuts have fared. Pecans have had mite outbreaks and scab pressure. It has been a tough year so far.”

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

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

August 20, 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<br>(08/13/2013 map)                 | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| 3 Months Ago<br>(05/21/2013 map)              | 99.25  | 0.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>(01/01/2013 map) | 1.63   | 98.37 | 89.49 | 64.87 | 36.96 | 10.25 |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>(09/25/2012 map)    | 37.30  | 62.70 | 52.44 | 42.66 | 34.04 | 17.18 |
| One Year Ago<br>(08/14/2012 map)              | 30.90  | 69.10 | 57.36 | 45.36 | 37.67 | 16.98 |

**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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