



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 1, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 8% short, 73% adequate, 19% surplus. Subsoil moisture 4% short, 72% adequate, 24% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the lower 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the lower 60s to the lower 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Corn – Harvested	53	31	75	65
Cotton – Setting Bolls	95	85	100	99
Cotton – Bolls Opening	10	3	38	34
Hay – 2 nd Cutting	87	78	99	N/A
Sorghum – Harvested	18	16	12	15
Tobacco – Harvested	87	78	83	77

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	4	7	33	42	14
Cotton	4	13	37	36	10
Peanuts	2	6	30	50	12
Pecans	1	5	48	38	8
Range and Pasture	0	3	26	53	18
Sorghum	1	5	37	47	10
Soybeans	1	3	24	62	10

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

County Extension Comments

“Several crops would benefit from rain.”

Wade Hutcheson, Spalding District 40

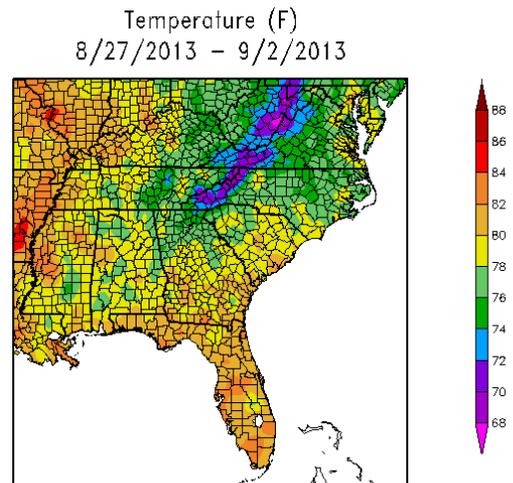
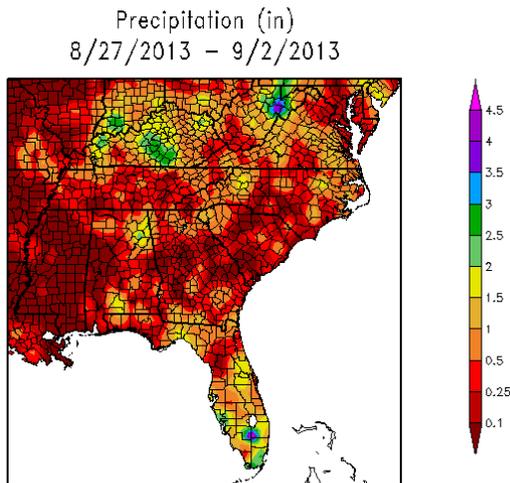
“Soybean Loopers have appeared in moderate numbers with producers spraying accordingly. A small amount of rust is also appearing in soybeans. Pasture conditions are improving now that producers have been able to cut and remove rank over growth.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam, District 50

“Open weather this past week allowed for hay to be cut and corn to be picked. Beginning to look at peanuts to check maturity, digging should be underway in a couple of weeks.”

Garvie Nichols, Brooks, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

August 27, 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 (08/20/2013 map)	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (05/28/2013 map)	97.17	2.83	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 (08/21/2012 map)	31.03	68.97	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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