



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 8, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 1% very short, 21% short, 71% adequate, 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture 1% very short, 10% short, 80% adequate, 9% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Corn – Harvested	69	53	81	77
Cotton – Bolls Opening	22	10	47	47
Hay – 2 nd Cutting	92	87	100	N/A
Peanuts – Dug	1	N/A	5	2
Sorghum – Harvested	20	18	22	20
Tobacco – Harvested	91	87	87	85

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Cotton	4	13	38	37	10
Peanuts	2	7	30	48	13
Pecans	2	7	33	50	8
Range and Pasture	0	3	32	52	13
Sorghum	2	7	38	44	9
Soybeans	2	6	30	52	10

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

County Extension Comments

“Asian soybean rust was confirmed in Carroll County last week.”

Paula Burke, Carroll, District 40

“Drier weather persisting now. Spittle bugs and Stem maggots taking a toll on weather stressed Bermuda.”

John H. Pope, Monroe, District 50

“Despite several days without significant rain, there are still small areas in fields under water.”

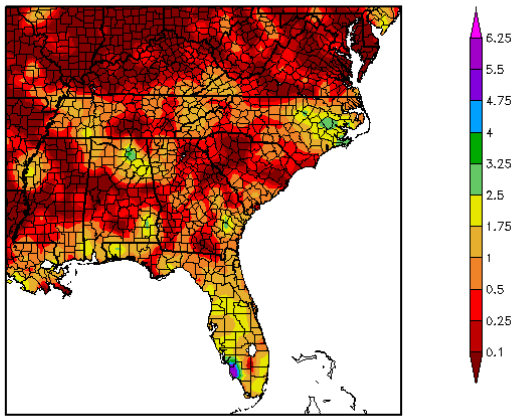
Doug Collins, Lee, District 70

“Peanuts are generally about two weeks off, most of the corn is harvested or in the process, and cotton bolls are just now starting to open. Also, disease and insect pressure continues to be an issue.”

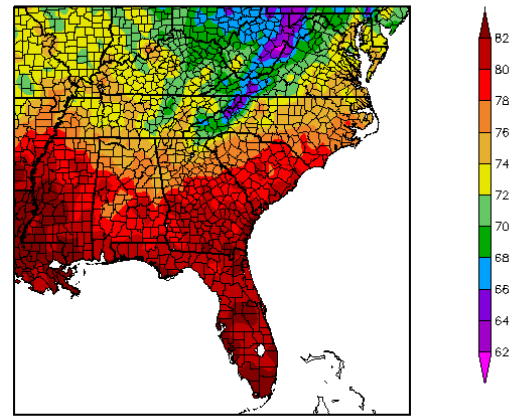
Andy Shirley, Ben Hill, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

Precipitation (in)
9/2/2013 - 9/8/2013



Temperature (F)
9/2/2013 - 9/8/2013



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U.S. Drought Monitor

September 3, 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 (08/27/2013 map)	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (06/04/2013 map)	94.90	5.10	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 (08/28/2012 map)	37.76	62.24	52.85	44.03	34.36	16.88

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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