



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 15, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 4% very short, 36% short, 57% adequate, 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture 2% very short, 20% short, 70% adequate, 8% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the mid 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
Percent				
Corn – Harvested	83	69	90	87
Cotton – Bolls Opening	40	22	64	61
Hay – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cutting	95	91	100	N/A
Peanuts – Dug	4	1	13	7
Peanuts – Harvested	1	N/A	7	3
Rye – Planted	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sorghum – Harvested	26	20	26	24
Tobacco – Harvested	96	91	90	91

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
Percent					
Cotton	4	13	36	39	8
Peanuts	2	8	32	45	13
Pecans	2	9	41	41	7
Range and Pasture	1	6	38	42	13
Sorghum	2	9	42	39	8
Soybeans	3	7	28	51	11

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

## County Extension Comments

“Aside from a stray thunderstorm here and there on Thursday, it was another hot and dry week. Bermudagrass pasture and hayfield growth has been stagnant the last several weeks. Soybeans need some rain to fill pods and farmers are waiting on some moisture to get canola, small grains, and winter grazing in the ground.”

**Adam Speir, Madison, District 30**

“I saw my first pecans developing last week. Scab has been so bad that if the tress were unsprayed, pecans were hard to find.”

**Trey Gafnea, Meriwether, District 40**

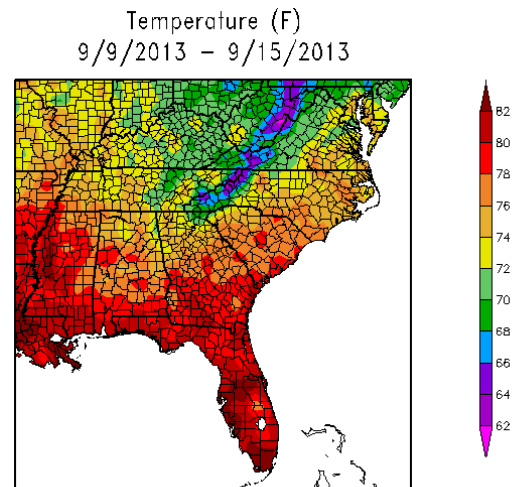
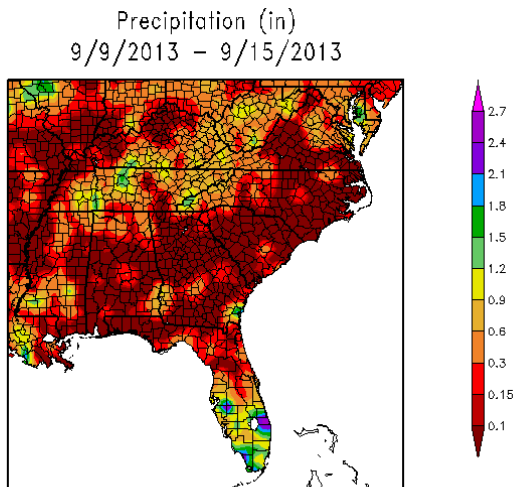
“Drier weather patterns have prevailed for the last four weeks. Hay fields and corn have been harvested with bountiful yields. Hay field managers are hoping to get one more cutting this year if the weather allows.”

**Tripp Williams, Columbia, District 60**

“Corn harvest progressing nicely with good yield. Peanut harvest is about two weeks behind the norm. Should start digging end of next week on early planted. Operators irrigated cotton and peanuts this week. Fields were getting dry. Most of cotton is starting to cutout. Cutting hay has had a good week. Tobacco about finished.”

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

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

September 10, 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 (09/03/2013 map)	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (06/11/2013 map)	98.57	1.43	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 (09/04/2012 map)	38.07	61.93	52.44	42.66	33.74	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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