



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 22, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 4% very short, 32% short, 59% adequate, 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture 4% very short, 19% short, 71% adequate, 6% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
Percent				
Corn – Harvested	91	83	94	93
Cotton – Bolls Opening	57	40	76	71
Cotton – Harvested	1	N/A	4	4
Oats – Planted	1	N/A	5	5
Peanuts – Dug	9	4	19	14
Peanuts – Harvested	5	1	11	7
Rye – Planted	4	1	5	5
Sorghum – Harvested	42	26	27	28

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
Percent					
Cotton	3	13	36	39	9
Peanuts	2	6	31	49	12
Pecans	2	13	31	45	9
Range and Pasture	1	8	33	45	13
Sorghum	2	10	32	50	6
Soybeans	3	7	30	51	9

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

County Extension Comments

“At least an inch of rain over most of the county on Saturday was much needed. Most everyone will be in the field this week planting small grains, canola, and ryegrass. Most soybeans are too far along to have benefited much from the rain.”

Adam Speir, Madison, District 30

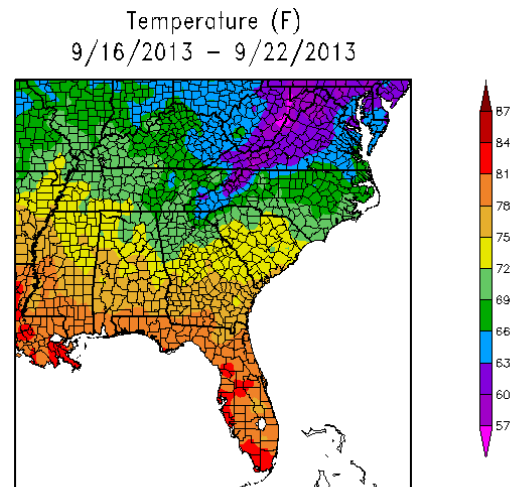
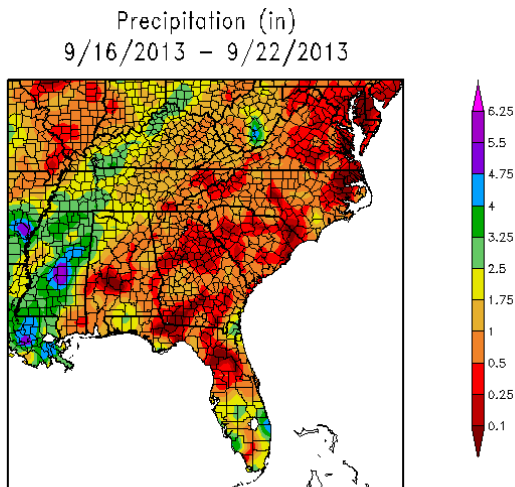
“All crops could benefit from some rainfall. Some early planted peanuts were dug this week, but most growers will begin digging within the next two weeks. Some dryland peanuts will be dug as soon as they get enough rain to loosen the soil around them. Cotton is opening, but most of the late-set, upper crop is not yet mature.”

Nick McGhee, Terrell District 70

“Most peanuts are about a week off. Late spot and white mold threaten the peanut vines and proper pod retention. Cotton bolls are generally around 45-50% open. Pecans continue to battle scab and anthracnose disease with the wet weather.”

Andy Shirley, Ben Hill, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

September 17, 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 (09/10/2013 map)	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (06/18/2013 map)	96.58	3.42	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 (09/11/2012 map)	37.30	62.70	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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