

December 30, 2013

For the month of December, high temperatures for southern Georgia averaged 70 degrees and the average low was 49. Highs for northern Georgia were in the mid 50's while lows were in the 30's. Precipitation in the state has varied widely with SE Georgia receiving anywhere from 1 to 3 inches in December and is considered to be in a short term dry spell. SW Georgia received 5 inches, while the rest of the state received anywhere from 7-9 inches for the month. Moisture conditions for the state have improved significantly compared to last year as none of the state is considered in severe drought or worse compared to 68% this time last year. Field activities include wrapping up the harvests of pecans, sorghum, and soybeans and the planting of oats, winter wheat, and rye.