



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 6, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the mid 50s.

County Extension Comments

“Heavy rain and overnight flooding in some areas of the County.”

Charles Lancaster, Catoosa County, District 10

“Warm trend improving conditions. Producers should monitor for nitrates and potentially prussic acid in lush forages and/or frost bitten forages”

Stephen Patrick, Habersham County, District 30

“Rain set evening of 4/6 and still going this morning. Not much currently being planted.”

Trae Gafney, Meriwether County, District 40

“Producers were busy planting in anticipation of weekend rains that ended up lighter than expected.”

Tucker Price, Cook County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/06/14

Crop Stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Blooming .	89	82	100	N/A
Corn - Planted	59	34	45	61
Peaches - Blooming.....	98	94	96	95
Sorghum - Planted.....	11	N/A	1	3
Tobacco - Transplanted	2	1	25	18
Watermelon - Planted...	51	24	35	49

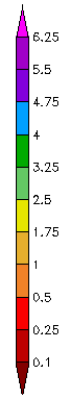
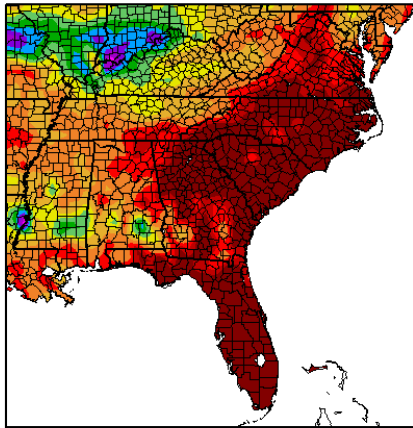
Crop Condition for Week Ending 04/06/14

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	0	0	8	74	18
Oats.....	0	6	48	44	2
Onion.....	0	0	10	89	1
Pasture and range	2	10	46	38	4
Peaches	0	2	4	94	0
Rye.....	0	4	48	45	3
Winter wheat.....	1	3	34	56	6

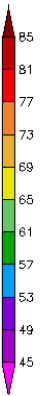
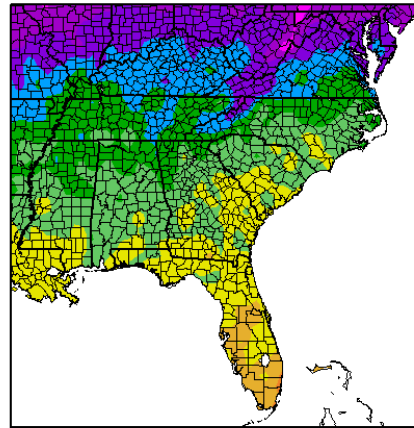
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/06/14

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	2
Short.....	4	2	12
Adequate.....	70	68	60
Surplus.....	26	30	26
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	N/A
Short.....	3	2	N/A
Adequate.....	76	75	N/A
Surplus.....	20	22	N/A

Precipitation (in)
3/31/2014 - 4/6/2014



Temperature (F)
3/31/2014 - 4/6/2014



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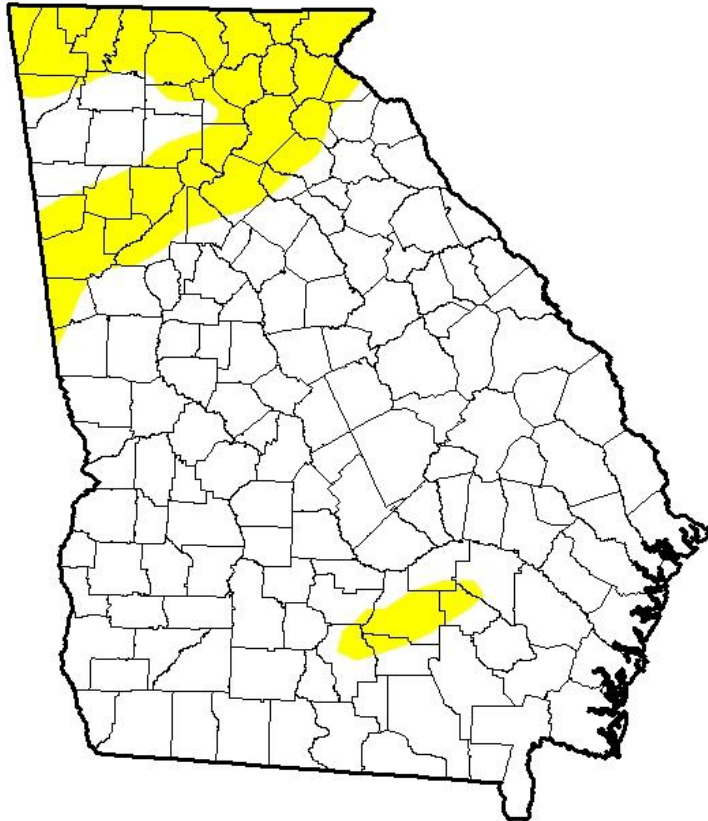
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.72	16.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 3/25/2014	93.48	6.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12/31/2013	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/31/2013	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10/1/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 4/2/2013	68.19	31.81	16.42	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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