



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 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 13, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 1.2 inches of rain up to 3.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the high 50s.

**County Extension Comments**

“The fescue and rye grass in pastures and hayfields are growing rapidly. Vegetables will probably be planted within the next ten days. Heavy rains and possible frost are expected in the early week.”

**Nathan Eason, White County, District 20**

“With a potential freeze in the forecast for this week producers should be on guard for total crop loss for fruit crops and prussic acid in forages. The recent rains and warm weather have produced a vigorous flush of growth in many plants across the area.”

**Stephen Patrick, Habersham County, District 30**

“Heavy rains over the weekend have halted corn planting and field prep. Aerial applicators are becoming increasingly busy applying fungicides to winter wheat.”

**Brock Ward, Randolph County, District 70**

“We got between 3-4 inches of rainfall. Delayed planting but tobacco transplanting began on Thursday and by next week will be in full swing. Some want to plant corn. Most soils too wet. In general we are two weeks behind the norm.”

**Mark Von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/13/14**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Blooming .	94	89	100	N/A
Corn - Planted .....	76	59	68	76
Sorghum - Planted .....	15	11	4	5
Tobacco - Transplanted	14	2	52	37
Watermelon - Planted ...	75	51	63	68

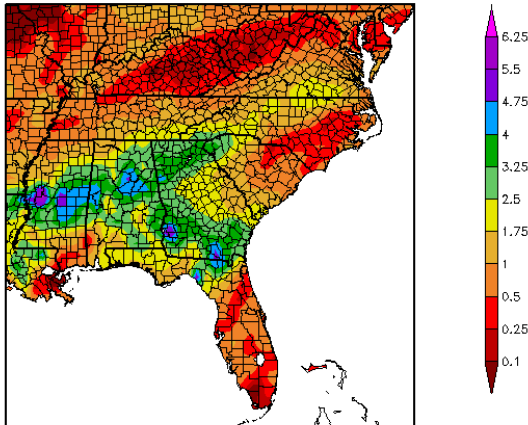
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 04/13/14**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries .....	0	0	9	72	19
Corn .....	1	4	21	73	1
Oats .....	0	6	47	45	2
Onion .....	0	0	10	89	1
Pasture and range ...	1	8	44	41	6
Peaches .....	0	2	4	94	0
Rye .....	0	3	46	47	4
Watermelon .....	0	3	38	58	1
Winter wheat .....	0	3	32	57	8

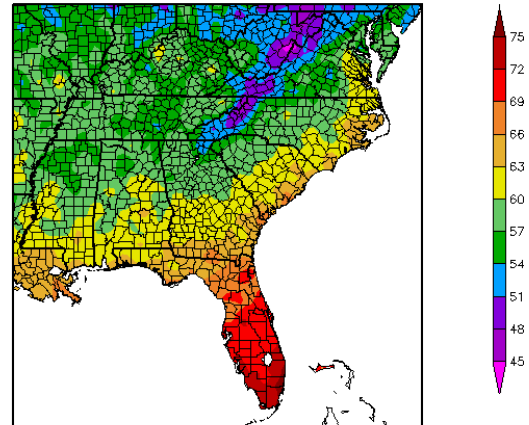
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/13/14**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	0	0	3
Short .....	2	4	17
Adequate .....	67	70	62
Surplus .....	31	26	18
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	0	1	N/A
Short .....	2	3	N/A
Adequate .....	73	76	N/A
Surplus .....	25	20	N/A

Precipitation (in)  
4/7/2014 - 4/13/2014



Temperature (F)  
4/7/2014 - 4/13/2014



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**April 8, 2014**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 4/1/2014	83.72	16.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 1/7/2014	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12/31/2013	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10/1/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 4/8/2013	80.76	19.24	3.78	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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