



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 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 20, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.7 inches rain up to 7.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the lower 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the mid 50s.

County Extension Comments

“Below freezing temperatures have caused some damage to fruit crops, but complete extent not known yet.”

Ed Ayers, Fannin County, District 20

“Some winter grains laid down by wind and rain.”

Roger Sinyard, Marion County, District 40

“Last week’s rain lead to many corn fields drowning out in the low lying areas. The wet and cool conditions last week will more than likely delay peanut and cotton planting by a week or so past normal planting.”

Max DeMott, Mitchell County, District 70

“Excess rainfall has halted planting and transplanting of tobacco. We are on average two weeks behind the norm. Weather is not cooperating.”

Mark von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/20/14

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Blooming.....	95	94	100	100
Corn Planted.....	82	76	80	86
Cotton - Planted.....	1	N/A	3	5
Sorghum - Planted.....	21	15	5	8
Tobacco Transplanted	35	14	73	59
Watermelons Planted.....	84	75	78	81

Crop Condition for Week Ending 04/20/14

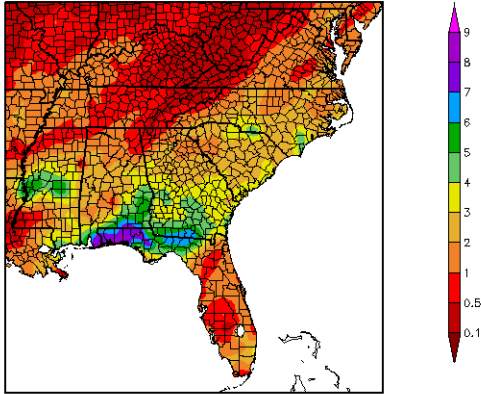
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	0	10	72	18
Corn.....	1	6	29	63	1
Oats.....	0	6	46	46	2
Onions.....	0	0	10	89	1
Pasture and range	1	7	44	43	5
Peaches.....	0	2	5	93	0
Rye.....	0	4	47	45	4
Watermelons.....	0	4	39	56	1
Winter Wheat.....	0	4	31	57	8

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/20/14

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	4
Short.....	1	2	22
Adequate	58	67	59
Surplus	41	31	15

Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	N/A
Short.....	2	2	N/A
Adequate	65	73	N/A
Surplus	33	25	N/A

Precipitation (in)
4/14/2014 - 4/20/2014

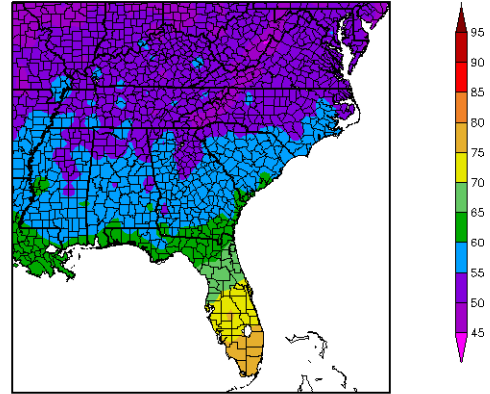


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Temperature (F)
4/14/2014 - 4/20/2014



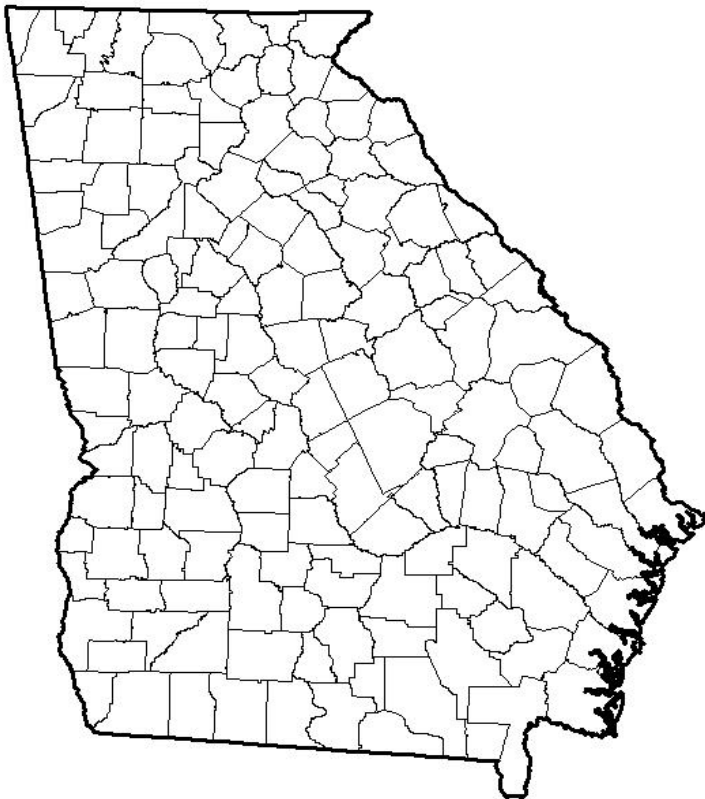
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 4/8/2014	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 1/14/2014	100.00	0.00	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 4/16/2013	90.49	9.51	2.06	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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