



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 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 4, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from .1 inches of rain up to 4.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the lower 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the lower 50s to the mid 60s.

**County Extension Comments**

“First cutting of hay began last week. Wheat is in early heading stages. Should be another nice week for cutting hay and planting corn. Next rain expected in six days.”

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

“Canola bloom continues with some seed pod development and fill beginning to show. Ryegrass harvesting for baleage has begun. Wet soil conditions to delay supplemental applications on some wheat, ryegrass and oats. Fertilization of warm season forage grass continues to be delayed by wet soil conditions.”

**Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50**

“Recent heavy rains have delayed field preparations for cotton, peanuts and soybeans. Overall good crop of wheat but powdery mildew has surged once again with the wet cool weather. Corn is highly variable due to rain and pests.”

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

“Rainfall has delayed planting of corn, cotton and peanuts. Tobacco transplanting is almost complete but late set. It will be early next week before we can get into the field. In general we are 2-3 weeks behind normal.”

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

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/04/14**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	2	N/A	10	N/A
Corn - Planted.....	93	88	95	97
Cotton - Planted.....	7	4	16	18
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	16	2	16	N/A
Oats - Harvested.....	2	1	6	N/A
Onions - Harvested.....	31	15	25	39
Peanuts - Planted.....	13	6	9	12
Rye - Harvested.....	3	N/A	3	N/A
Sorghum - Planted.....	33	32	7	15
Soybeans - Planted.....	3	1	3	6
Tobacco - Transplanted.....	86	76	96	93
Watermelons - Planted.....	96	90	95	95
Winter Wheat - Harvested.....	6	N/A	3	N/A

**Crop Condition for Week Ending 05/04/14**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries.....	0	0	14	69	17
Corn.....	1	8	33	56	2
Oats.....	0	6	44	46	4
Onions.....	0	4	25	42	29
Pasture and range.....	1	5	40	45	9
Peaches.....	0	2	10	88	0
Rye.....	1	4	44	46	5
Tobacco.....	1	3	39	52	5
Watermelons.....	0	6	39	53	2
Winter Wheat.....	1	3	31	57	8

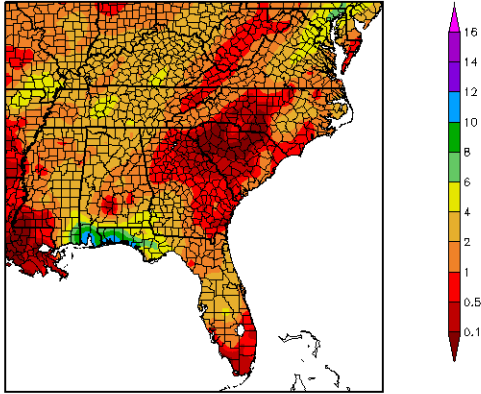
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/04/14**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	8
Short.....	3	3	28
Adequate.....	55	64	53
Surplus.....	42	33	12

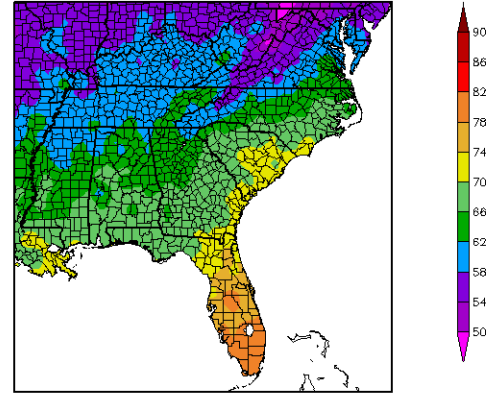
  

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	N/A
Short.....	3	2	N/A
Adequate.....	58	69	N/A
Surplus.....	39	29	N/A

Precipitation (in)  
4/28/2014 – 5/4/2014



Temperature (F)  
4/28/2014 – 5/4/2014

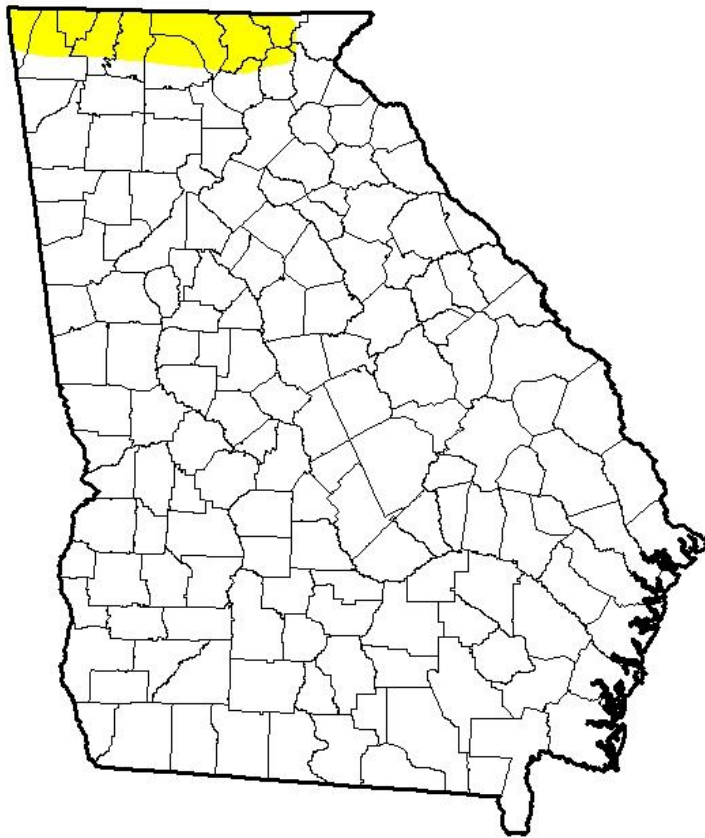


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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**April 29, 2014**  
(Released Thursday, May 1, 2014)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.21	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 4/22/2014	96.21	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 1/28/2014	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/2/2013	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 1/1/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 4/30/2013	95.58	4.42	1.38	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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