



United States Department of Agriculture
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Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report



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General

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 25, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the high 60s.

County Extension Comments

“There was approximately 0.45 inches of rain for Murray and Whitfield counties last week. Our first hay cutting has finally begun during this spell.”

Brenda Jackson, Whitfield County, District 10

“Ryegrass persisted late in hayfields, but final cuttings were made this week as bermudagrass, delayed by cool temperatures, shows growth.”

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20

“Soil planting conditions have improved, warmer temperatures have helped crops. Wheat and other small grains have lodged due to heavy rains last week.”

Brian Tankersley, Tift County, District 80

“Wheat harvest is starting. Hay producers are cutting hay. Hit or miss showers over the weekend. Corn is growing quickly.”

Jeremy Kichler, Colquitt County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/25/14

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	50	29	52	26
Cotton - Planted.....	66	44	65	66
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	68	50	63	43
Oats - Harvested.....	28	13	30	N/A
Onions - Harvested.....	80	68	83	84
Peaches - Harvested.....	9	2	37	21
Peanuts - Planted.....	70	49	63	66
Rye - Harvested.....	25	15	41	30
Sorghum - Planted.....	55	47	34	35
Soybeans - Planted.....	36	20	29	33
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	16	8	18	28

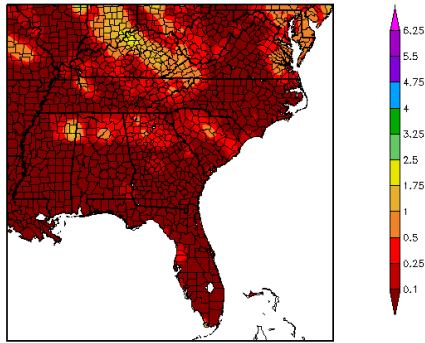
Crop Condition for Week Ending 05/25/14

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries.....	0	0	23	41	36
Corn.....	1	5	31	57	6
Oats.....	0	6	45	45	4
Pasture and range.....	0	6	34	50	10
Peaches.....	0	2	10	86	2
Rye.....	0	5	44	46	5
Tobacco.....	1	3	31	54	11
Watermelons.....	0	5	34	52	9
Winter Wheat.....	0	6	33	53	8

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/25/14

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	0	12
Short.....	15	5	25
Adequate.....	68	69	52
Surplus.....	16	26	11
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	N/A
Short.....	7	4	N/A
Adequate.....	77	72	N/A
Surplus.....	15	23	N/A

Precipitation (in)
5/19/2014 - 5/25/2014

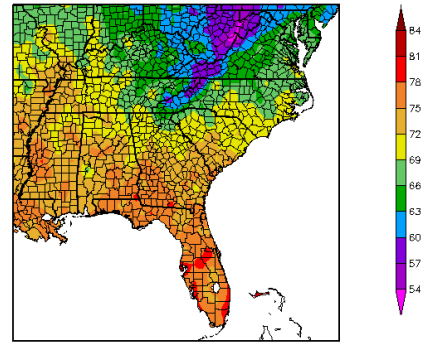


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Temperature (F)
5/19/2014 - 5/25/2014



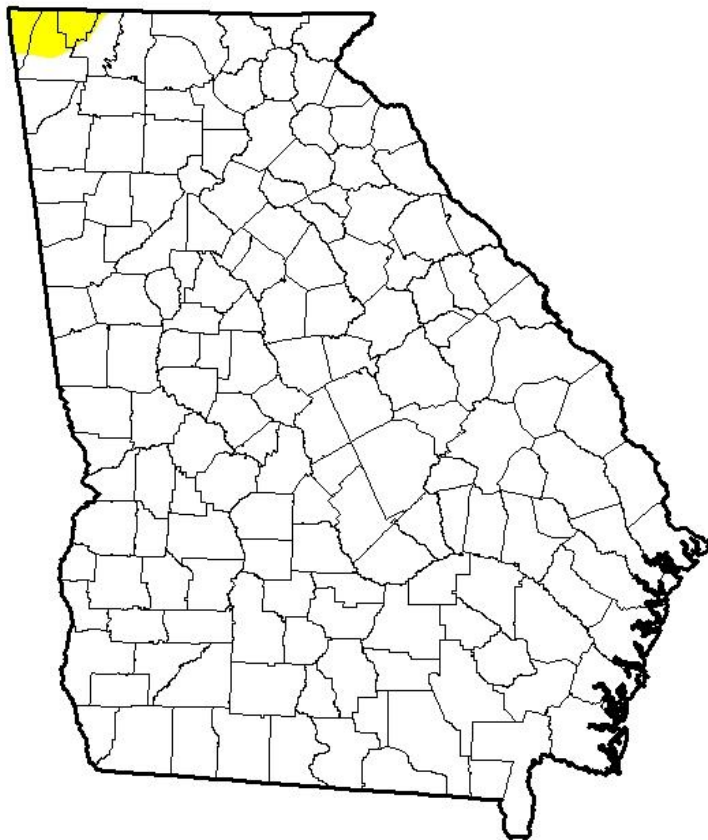
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.06	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 5/13/2014	95.76	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 2/18/2014	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 5/21/2013	99.25	0.75	0.00	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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