



**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 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 1, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from .2 inches of rain up to 3.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/01/14

| Crop stage | This week (percent) | Prev week (percent) | Prev year (percent) | 5 Year avg (percent) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Blueberries - Harvested..... | 57 | 50 | 58 | N/A |
| Cotton - Planted..... | 81 | 66 | 81 | 79 |
| Hay - 1st Cutting..... | 82 | 68 | 75 | N/A |
| Oats - Harvested..... | 40 | 28 | 44 | N/A |
| Onions - Harvested..... | 95 | 80 | 95 | 93 |
| Peaches - Harvested..... | 11 | 9 | 42 | 28 |
| Peanuts - Planted..... | 85 | 70 | 82 | 81 |
| Peanuts - Blooming..... | 6 | N/A | 1 | 5 |
| Rye - Harvested..... | 38 | 25 | 53 | N/A |
| Sorghum - Planted..... | 64 | 55 | 39 | 42 |
| Soybeans - Planted..... | 50 | 36 | 38 | 45 |
| Winter Wheat - Harvested..... | 24 | 16 | 21 | 43 |

County Extension Comments

“Most of the week was warm and dry with teasing thunderstorms that produced very little rain. Saturday night through Sunday morning however, brought several hours of steady rain. The first cutting of October planted Round-up ready alfalfa was baled.”

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20

“Corn crop continues to improve with timely rainfall and elevated temperatures. Wheat, oats and rye are drying down nicely. Warm season pasture grasses are improving as soil temps climb.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50

“The Appling/Evans in Columbia County area measured three inches of rain in two hours. Drainage systems are working but ditches and culverts are full with some runoff. Water is ponding in low areas and wet conditions are expected for the upcoming week.”

Tripp Williams, Columbia County, District 60

“Early indication that wheat is not yielding very good and have lower test weights.”

Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County, District 80

Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/01/14

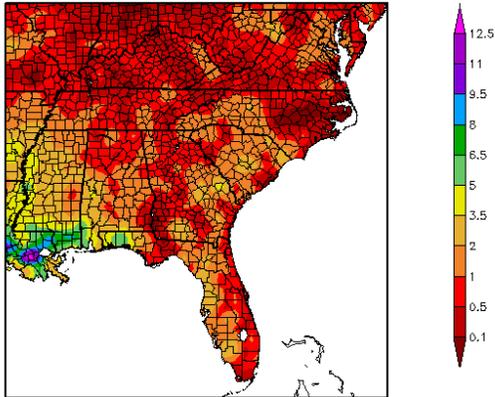
| Crop | Very poor (percent) | Poor (percent) | Fair (percent) | Good (percent) | Excellent (percent) |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Corn..... | 0 | 6 | 31 | 56 | 7 |
| Cotton..... | 0 | 5 | 38 | 48 | 9 |
| Oats..... | 1 | 6 | 45 | 45 | 3 |
| Pasture and range..... | 0 | 5 | 34 | 52 | 9 |
| Peaches..... | 0 | 2 | 10 | 86 | 2 |
| Peanuts..... | 0 | 3 | 35 | 53 | 9 |
| Rye..... | 0 | 5 | 43 | 47 | 5 |
| Sorghum..... | 0 | 1 | 39 | 56 | 4 |
| Tobacco..... | 1 | 4 | 33 | 51 | 11 |
| Watermelons..... | 0 | 6 | 31 | 53 | 10 |
| Winter Wheat..... | 1 | 7 | 34 | 52 | 6 |

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/01/14

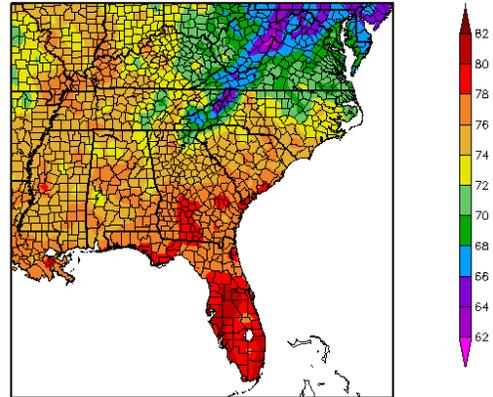
| Topsoil | This week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | 5 Year avg (percent) |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Very short..... | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Short..... | 17 | 15 | 24 |
| Adequate..... | 68 | 68 | 53 |
| Surplus..... | 15 | 16 | 9 |

| Subsoil | This week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | 5 Year avg (percent) |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Very short..... | 1 | 1 | N/A |
| Short..... | 9 | 7 | N/A |
| Adequate..... | 79 | 77 | N/A |
| Surplus..... | 11 | 15 | N/A |

Precipitation (in)
5/26/2014 - 6/1/2014



Temperature (F)
5/26/2014 - 6/1/2014



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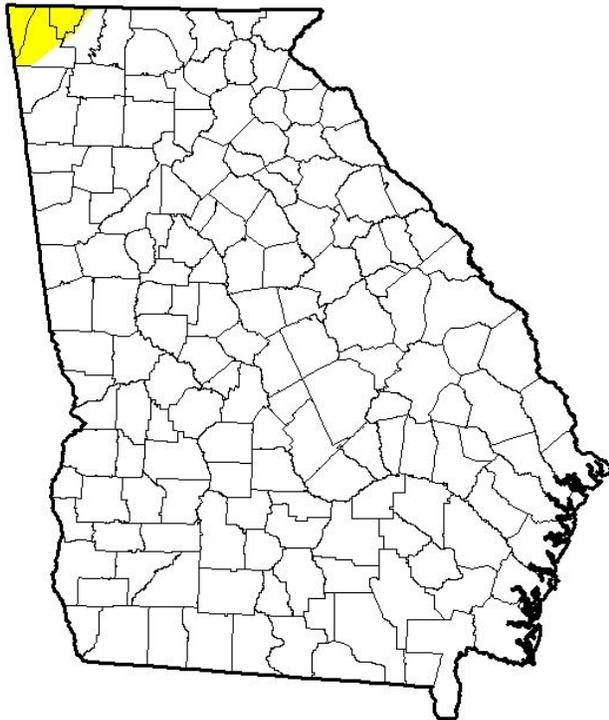
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



May 27, 2014
(Released Thursday, May 29, 2014)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 98.84 | 1.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 5/20/2014 | 99.06 | 0.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 2/25/2014 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12/01/2013 | 92.36 | 7.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 10/01/2013 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 5/28/2013 | 97.17 | 2.83 | 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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