



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 June 8, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 2.4 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.

County Extension Comments

“Corn is looking good. Up to V8 growth stage. Periodic rains are keeping the soil moisture up, but making it difficult to know when to cut hay, so some are behind. Most have soybeans in unless they are waiting to harvest wheat. Many farmers have planted summer annuals this year due to lack of forage from past winter for beef cows.”

Nathan Eason, White County, District 20

“Afternoon thundershowers are making hay harvest difficult and hay quality decline. Moisture and humidity are also ideal for the development of foliar diseases on vegetables.”

Stephen Patrick, Habersham County, District 30

“Farmers dodging rain showers to get wheat harvested. Corn approaching tasseling. Corn growers preparing to spray corn with a fungicide. Peanuts, cotton, and soybeans looking good.”

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County, District 50

“The majority of the cotton and peanut crop is planted with the only exception being fields behind wheat. The remaining wheat fields will be harvested soon. Some growers are opting for soybeans instead of cotton after the wheat crop.”

Phillip Edwards, Irwin County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/08/14

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	65	57	61	N/A
Cotton - Planted.....	91	81	88	88
Cotton - Squaring.....	7	N/A	4	8
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	87	82	79	N/A
Oats - Harvested.....	59	40	61	N/A
Peaches - Harvested.....	27	11	43	35
Peanuts - Planted.....	95	85	91	90
Peanuts - Blooming.....	8	6	5	11
Rye - Harvested.....	60	38	57	N/A
Sorghum - Planted.....	72	64	48	51
Soybeans - Planted.....	62	50	44	57
Watermelons - Harvested..	1	N/A	1	7
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	49	24	41	63

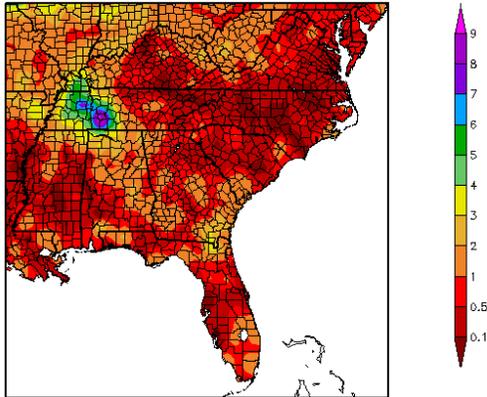
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/08/14

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	0	6	28	56	10
Cotton.....	0	4	35	49	12
Oats.....	0	6	47	44	3
Pasture and range.....	0	4	35	51	10
Peaches.....	1	2	10	85	2
Peanuts.....	0	3	32	54	11
Rye.....	0	5	43	48	4
Sorghum.....	0	1	38	57	4
Soybeans.....	0	0	20	76	4
Tobacco.....	1	3	32	47	17
Watermelons.....	0	5	31	55	9
Winter Wheat.....	1	8	34	51	6

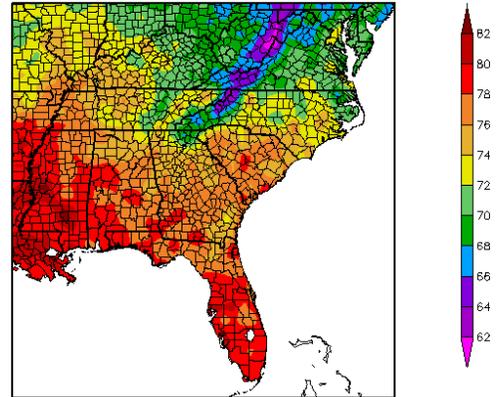
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/08/14

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	0	14
Short.....	19	17	17
Adequate.....	67	68	55
Surplus.....	13	15	14
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	N/A
Short.....	12	9	N/A
Adequate.....	77	79	N/A
Surplus.....	10	11	N/A

Precipitation (in)
6/2/2014 – 6/8/2014



Temperature (F)
6/2/2014 – 6/8/2014



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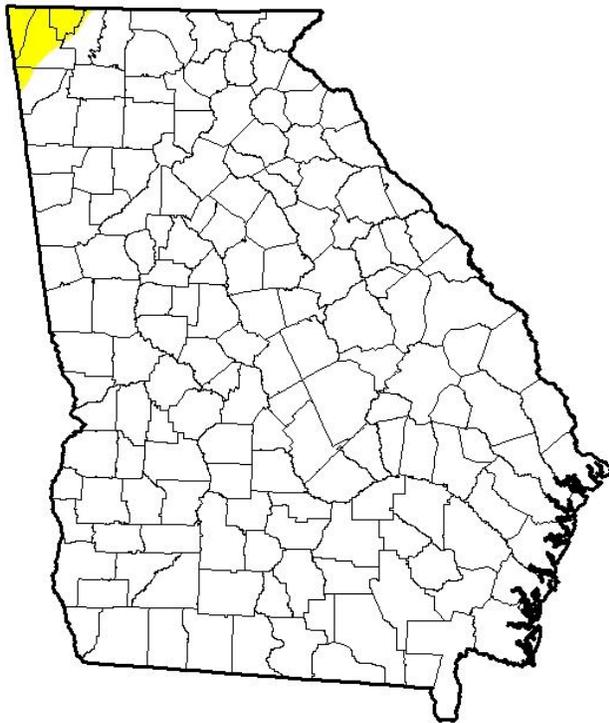
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.72	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 5/27/2014	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/4/2014	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/1/2013	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 6/4/2013	94.90	5.10	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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