



**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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 15 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 2.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the low 60s.

County Extension Comments

“We have been getting a great deal of rain. It is making it very tough to get the last of the first cutting of hay in the barn and value has been reduced.”

Gregory Bowman, Gordon County, District 10

“Rain just about every day making it hard for hay to be harvested. Those who are managing their pastures well have good quantity of forage. Vineyards are having to spray almost weekly to prevent disease.”

Paula Burke, Carroll County, District 40

“Canola harvest is complete. Irrigated and dry land corn overall condition is good. Frequent rains have delayed harvesting of wheat. Severe lodging of mature wheat is a problem in some areas.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50

“Southern Corn Rust found. Most corn being sprayed at tassel stage. Tobacco crop looks good in general. Higher incidence of Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus than last year. A few fields have Black Shank. Cotton and peanut crops look good. We could use some rain.”

Mark von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/15/14

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	73	65	70	N/A
Cotton - Planted.....	96	91	92	95
Cotton - Squaring.....	17	7	8	18
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	92	87	89	N/A
Oats - Harvested.....	79	59	80	N/A
Peaches - Harvested.....	37	27	45	40
Peanuts - Planted.....	99	95	95	96
Peanuts - Blooming.....	16	8	12	24
Peanuts - Pegging.....	3	N/A	N/A	4
Rye - Harvested.....	80	60	77	N/A
Sorghum - Planted.....	75	72	60	61
Soybeans - Planted.....	79	62	57	69
Watermelons - Harvested..	5	1	3	17
Winter Wheat - Harvested.	79	49	67	79

Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/15/14

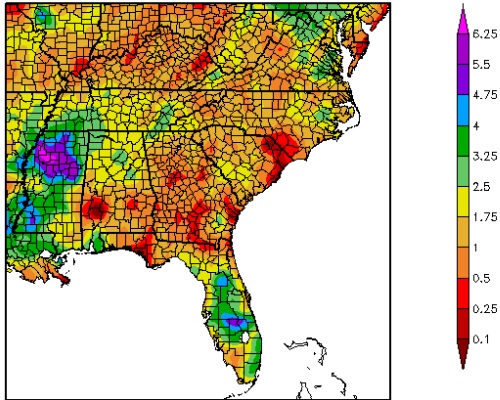
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	1	5	27	56	11
Cotton.....	0	4	34	49	13
Pasture and range.....	0	3	33	53	11
Peaches.....	1	2	9	86	2
Peanuts.....	0	3	31	52	14
Sorghum.....	0	1	37	57	5
Soybeans.....	0	1	21	73	5
Tobacco.....	0	3	33	46	18
Watermelons.....	0	3	30	58	9
Winter Wheat.....	1	7	32	54	6

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/15/14

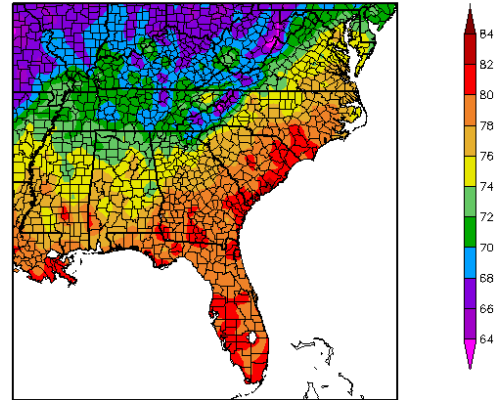
Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	12
Short.....	20	19	22
Adequate.....	66	67	57
Surplus.....	13	13	9

Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	N/A
Short.....	13	12	N/A
Adequate.....	75	77	N/A
Surplus.....	11	10	N/A

Precipitation (in)
6/9/2014 - 6/15/2014



Temperature (F)
6/9/2014 - 6/15/2014



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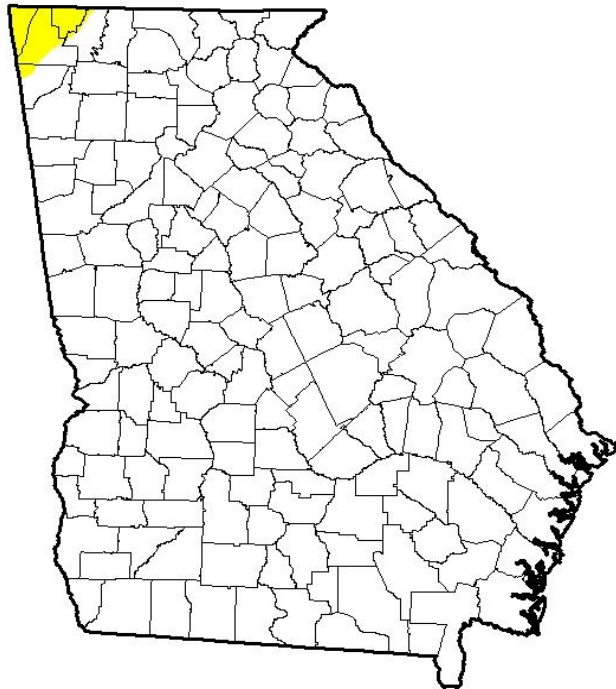
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.75	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 6/2/2014	98.72	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/11/2014	89.62	10.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/23/12-01/3	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 6/11/2013	98.57	1.43	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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