



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 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 6, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain inches of rain up to 1.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

County Extension Comments

“Hot and dry in, 5.5 inches behind according to weather reports.”

Charles Lancaster, Catoosa County, District 10

“Weeds and winter rye continue to inhibit bermuda pastures, but alfalfa and soybean fields are in good to excellent condition.”

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20

“Our rainfall patterns have been spotty county wide.”

Brian Muddy, Troup County, District 40

“Much of second cutting of hay is done. Weather is dry, pasture and crops in need of rain.”

Lucy Ray, Morgan County, District 50

“Excessive heat and extremely dry conditions have caused issues with heat stress in corn. The same conditions have lowered forage quality and reduced hay yields on the second cutting of warm season grasses. Wheat harvest quality lowered in quality due to delayed harvest. Dry conditions are delaying planting of soybeans and late corn behind the wheat crop”

Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/06/14

| Crop stage | This week (percent) | Prev week (percent) | Prev year (percent) | 5 Year avg (percent) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Blueberries - Harvested.. | 88 | 83 | 87 | NA |
| Cotton - Squaring | 73 | 55 | 50 | 63 |
| Cotton - Setting Bolls..... | 18 | 5 | 10 | 21 |
| Hay - 2nd Cutting | 56 | 23 | 31 | NA |
| Peaches - Harvested..... | 65 | 60 | 70 | 68 |
| Peanuts - Blooming..... | 77 | 57 | 64 | 73 |
| Peanuts - Pegging..... | 42 | 19 | 28 | 38 |
| Sorghum - Planted | 85 | 82 | 81 | 83 |
| Soybeans - Planted..... | 96 | 91 | 83 | 93 |
| Watermelons - Harvested | 63 | 34 | 53 | 71 |

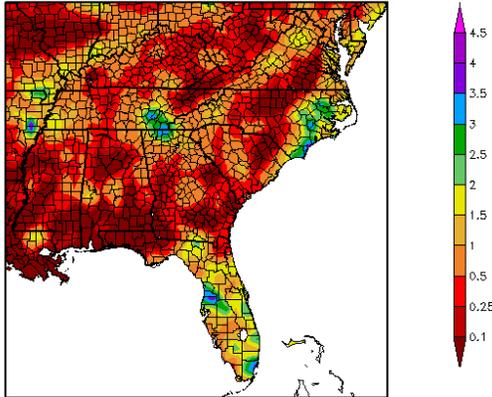
Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/06/14

| Crop | Very poor (percent) | Poor (percent) | Fair (percent) | Good (percent) | Excellent (percent) |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Corn | 0 | 5 | 28 | 56 | 11 |
| Cotton | 0 | 5 | 29 | 54 | 12 |
| Pasture and range..... | 0 | 4 | 35 | 53 | 8 |
| Peanuts..... | 0 | 3 | 25 | 59 | 13 |
| Sorghum | 0 | 1 | 35 | 62 | 2 |
| Soybeans..... | 0 | 2 | 23 | 69 | 6 |
| Tobacco..... | 2 | 4 | 34 | 46 | 14 |
| Watermelons..... | 2 | 3 | 29 | 58 | 8 |

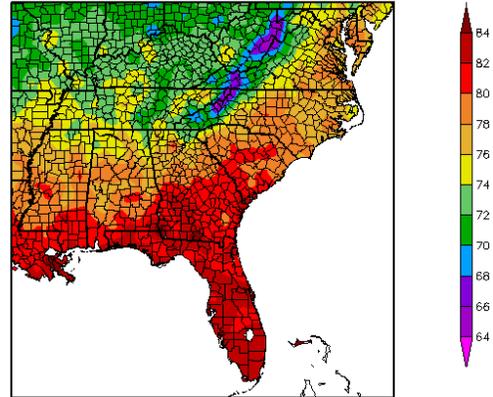
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/06/14

| Topsoil | This week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | 5 Year avg (percent) |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Very short..... | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Short | 36 | 30 | 33 |
| Adequate..... | 52 | 59 | 40 |
| Surplus..... | 6 | 9 | 13 |
| Subsoil | This week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | 5 Year avg (percent) |
| Very short..... | 4 | 2 | NA |
| Short | 28 | 24 | NA |
| Adequate..... | 65 | 68 | NA |
| Surplus..... | 3 | 6 | NA |

Precipitation (in)
6/30/2014 - 7/6/2014



Temperature (F)
6/30/2014 - 7/6/2014



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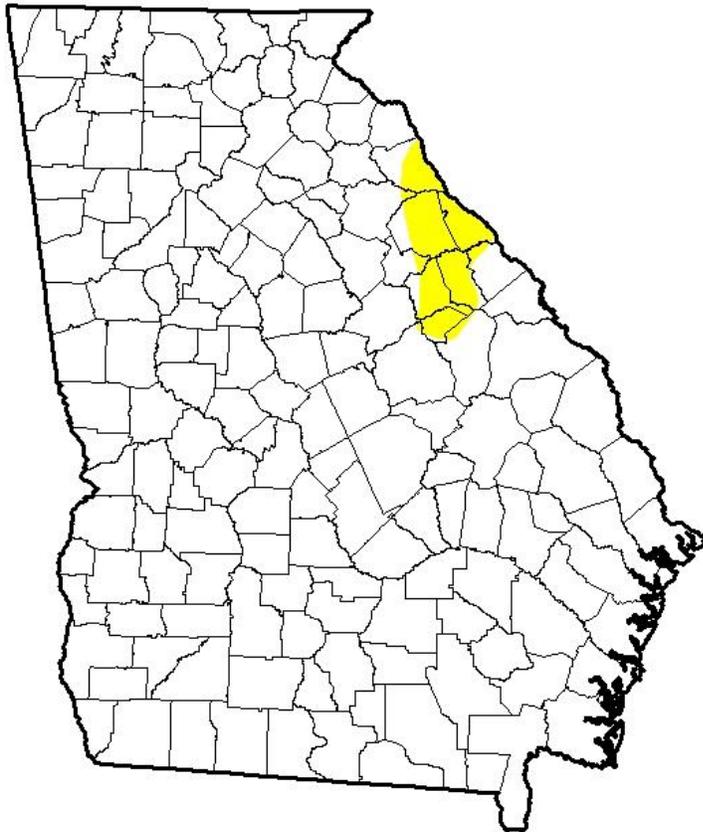
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

July 1, 2014
(Released Thursday, Jul. 3, 2014)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 97.34 | 2.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>6/24/2014</i> | 97.22 | 2.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>4/1/2014</i> | 83.72 | 16.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>1/2/2013</i> | 92.36 | 7.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10/1/2013</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>7/2/2013</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 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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