



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 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 13, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

County Extension Comments

“Soybeans show impressive growth. Bermudagrass is still slow for the season, but alfalfa is nearly ready for second cutting.”

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20

“After three relatively dry weeks, rain at end of the week helped relieve moisture stress on all crops. Fall armyworm confirmed in hayfield.”

Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40

“Warm season pasture grasses are under pressure from very dry conditions. Hay pasture not recovering normally after the second cutting. Late harvested wheat has shown issues with vomitoxin with several producers. Corn continues to be stressed by hot, dry conditions.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50

“Hit and miss showers daily. Some areas very dry. Watermelon harvest close to wrapping up.”

Tucker Price, Cook County, District 80

“Limited locations in the county have received some pop up showers while the majority of the county needs a great rain event. Non-irrigated fields are exhibiting stress. Aphid populations in cotton are heavy, but the aphid fungus is beginning to show up.”

Phillip Edwards, Irwin County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/13/14

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	94	88	93	NA
Cotton - Squaring	87	73	66	76
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	38	18	19	35
Hay - 2nd Cutting	65	56	33	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	75	65	78	77
Peanuts - Blooming.....	88	77	77	83
Peanuts - Pegging.....	63	42	45	54
Sorghum - Planted	86	85	84	88
Watermelons - Harvested	79	63	70	84

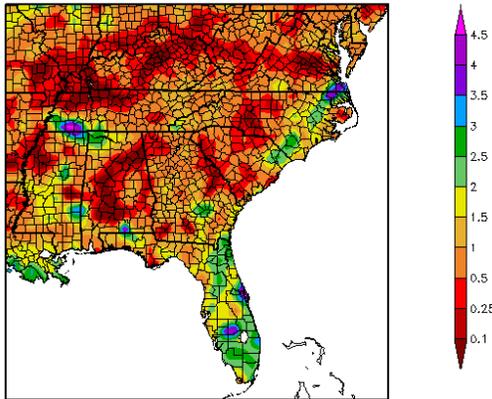
Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/13/14

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	5	30	55	10
Cotton	0	5	29	55	11
Pasture and range.....	0	6	37	51	6
Peanuts.....	0	4	26	57	13
Sorghum	0	2	36	57	5
Soybeans.....	0	3	25	68	4
Tobacco	2	4	34	46	14

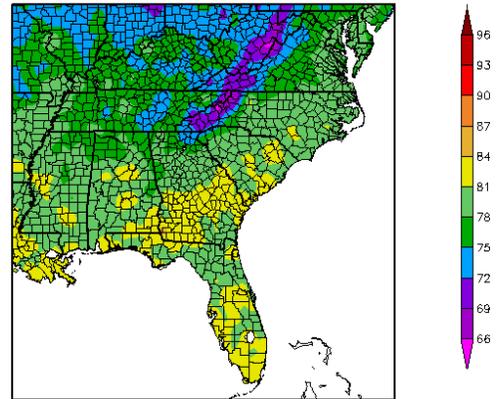
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/13/14

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	7	6	9
Short.....	41	36	32
Adequate.....	47	52	43
Surplus.....	5	6	16
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	5	4	NA
Short.....	34	28	NA
Adequate.....	58	65	NA
Surplus.....	3	3	NA

Precipitation (in)
7/7/2014 - 7/13/2014



Temperature (F)
7/7/2014 - 7/13/2014



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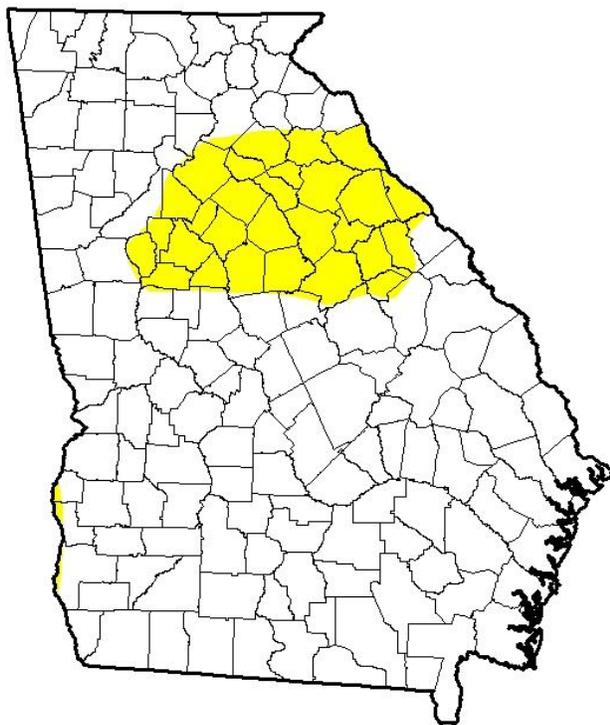
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.82	14.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 7/1/2014	97.34	2.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 4/8/2014	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/25/2013	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 1/9/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 7/9/2013	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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