



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 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 21, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.2 inches of rain up to 3.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

County Extension Comments

“Condition for baling is very good. Most of the rain has gone either to the north or south of the county.”

Brian Muddy, Troup County, District 40

“A lot of rain came Saturday and Sunday throughout the county.”

John H. Pope, Monroe County, District 50

“Timely rainfall slightly improved pasture conditions and dry land corn this week. Warm season hay and grazing lands are in general decline due to weather conditions. Corn continues to display signs of heat stress. Soybeans received timely rainfall to aid in germination and emergence this week.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50

“Overall, crops in Miller County are doing well. We are finding foliage feeders in peanuts and a few fields of cotton have spider mites. Low disease pressure, but with rain predicted we are staying on a standard peanut fungicide schedule.”

Brock Ward, Miller County, District 70

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/20/14

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	96	94	97	NA
Cotton - Squaring	94	87	74	83
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	54	38	32	48
Hay - 2nd Cutting	72	65	44	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	75	75	80	85
Peanuts - Blooming.....	94	88	84	89
Peanuts - Pegging.....	76	63	58	67
Sorghum - Planted	91	86	88	93
Tobacco - Harvested.....	5	NA	22	19
Watermelons - Harvested	88	79	81	92

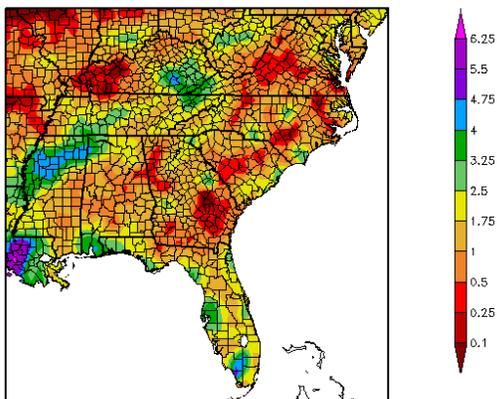
Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/20/14

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	5	30	55	10
Cotton	0	6	28	55	11
Pasture and range.....	0	6	38	50	6
Peanuts.....	0	4	26	57	13
Sorghum	0	2	36	57	5
Soybeans.....	0	3	23	69	5
Tobacco.....	2	4	34	46	14

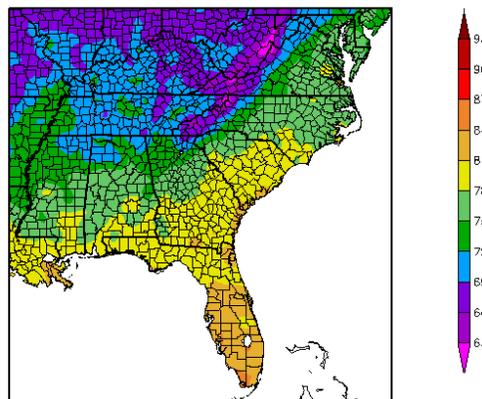
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/20/14

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	5	7	7
Short.....	32	41	32
Adequate.....	57	47	48
Surplus.....	6	5	13
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	4	5	NA
Short.....	29	34	NA
Adequate.....	64	58	NA
Surplus.....	3	3	NA

Precipitation (in)
7/14/2014 - 7/20/2014



Temperature (F)
7/14/2014 - 7/20/2014



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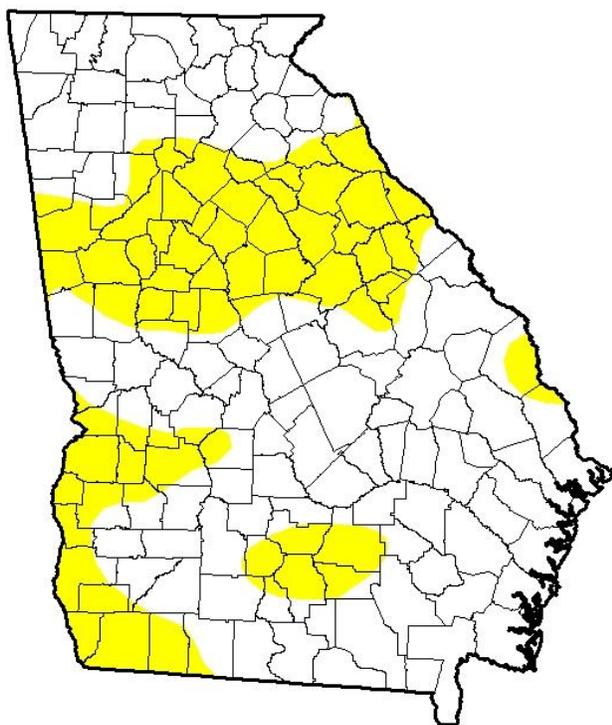
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.09	31.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 7/8/2014	85.82	14.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 4/15/2014	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/20/2013	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 1/01/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 7/16/2013	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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