



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, July 27, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.6 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**

"The first half of the week was cool and wet; second half was hot and dry."

**Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20**

"Army worms are terrible in forages."

**Roger Sinyard, Marion County, District 40**

"A lot of rainfall in the county. Fall armyworms are becoming a huge problem in hay fields and some soybean fields."

**Ted L. Wynne, Newton County, District 50**

"Hot weather throughout the week."

**Ray Hicks, Screven County, District 60**

"Heat and dry weather is taking toll on crops. Increased Blackshank is being found in tobacco. Cotton and peanuts are at a critical stage of water requirements in order to make yield. Corn needs rainfall in order to get to black layer or maturity. Hay and Pastures need rain for next cutting."

**Mark von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/27/14**

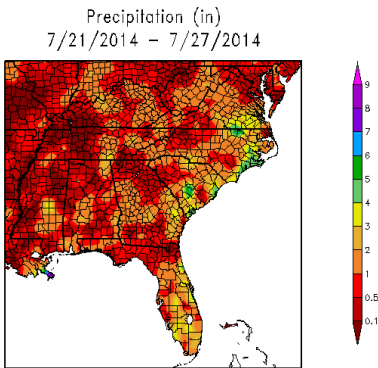
Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Squaring.....	95	94	83	90
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	68	54	47	61
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	80	72	49	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	87	75	86	91
Peanuts - Blooming.....	97	94	91	94
Peanuts - Pegging.....	88	76	70	78
Sorghum - Planted.....	95	91	92	97
Tobacco - Harvested.....	18	5	27	26
Watermelons - Harvested	96	88	85	95

**Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/27/14**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn.....	0	5	30	52	13
Cotton.....	0	6	28	54	12
Pasture and range.....	0	5	38	50	7
Peanuts.....	0	4	24	57	15
Sorghum.....	0	2	33	60	5
Soybeans.....	0	3	23	68	6
Tobacco.....	2	4	39	44	11

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/27/14**

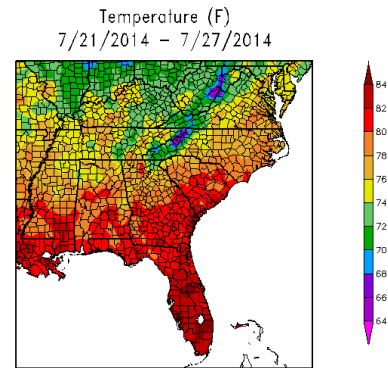
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	4	5	11
Short.....	28	32	37
Adequate.....	62	57	43
Surplus.....	6	6	9
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	3	4	NA
Short.....	24	29	NA
Adequate.....	70	64	NA
Surplus.....	3	3	NA



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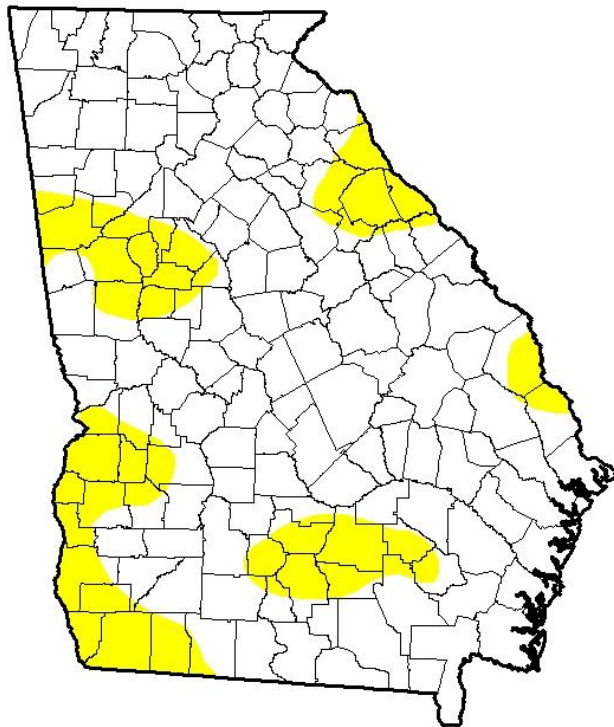


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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**July 22, 2014**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.28	19.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 7/15/2014	68.09	31.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 4/22/2014	96.21	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/20/2013	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10/1/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 7/23/2013	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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