



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, August 17, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

County Extension Comments

“Except for a few spots that got a rare thunderstorm Sunday evening, everything is very dry. Beans could definitely use a good rain across the county and a third bermudagrass hay cutting is looking doubtful.”

Robert Speir, Madison County, District 30

“Corn harvest is well underway. Rust has definitely impacted the crop. Cotton is loading bolls. Seeing some potassium deficiencies. Peanuts doing well but seem to be a little slow growing.”

Brent Allen, Washington County, District 50

“We did get some rain Sunday. Corn harvest is ongoing. Peanuts are getting close to checking maturity. Cotton is cut-out, non-irrigated cotton is waist high or below in many fields. Irrigated cotton is between waist and shoulder high with heavy boll load.”

Andrew Sawyer, Thomas County, District 70

“It is dry, some hit or miss showers. Army worms in pastures. Growers are harvesting tobacco. Some vegetable planting has started.”

Jeremy Kichler, Colquitt County, District 80

“Recent rains have been a blessing but not uniform. Farmers are picking tobacco, irrigating, spraying for worms in hayfields and spraying fungicides in peanuts. Corn harvest just beginning.”

Mark von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/17/14

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	31	7	22	32
Cotton – Setting Bolls.....	98	93	79	91
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	9	NA	2	9
Hay - 2nd Cutting	95	91	73	NA
Sorghum - Harvested	7	NA	3	7
Tobacco - Harvested.....	61	54	72	60

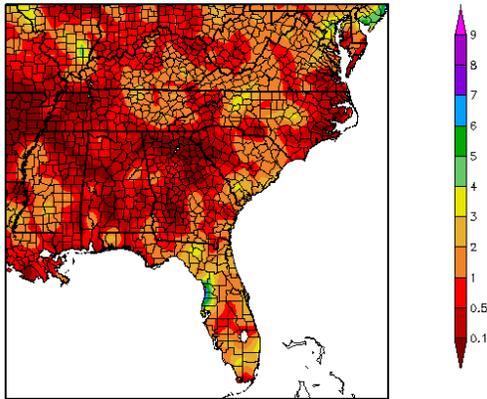
Crop Condition for Week Ending 08/17/14

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	6	28	53	12
Cotton	1	10	30	47	12
Pasture and range.....	1	10	44	41	4
Peanuts.....	1	7	29	50	13
Sorghum	0	4	37	54	5
Soybeans.....	0	5	28	62	5

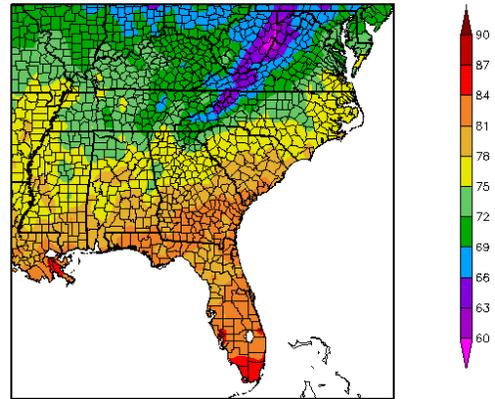
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/17/14

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	9	9
Short	49	41	28
Adequate.....	39	45	51
Surplus.....	5	5	12
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	9	8	NA
Short	40	35	NA
Adequate.....	49	55	NA
Surplus.....	2	2	NA

Precipitation (in)
8/11/2014 – 8/17/2014



Temperature (F)
8/11/2014 – 8/17/2014



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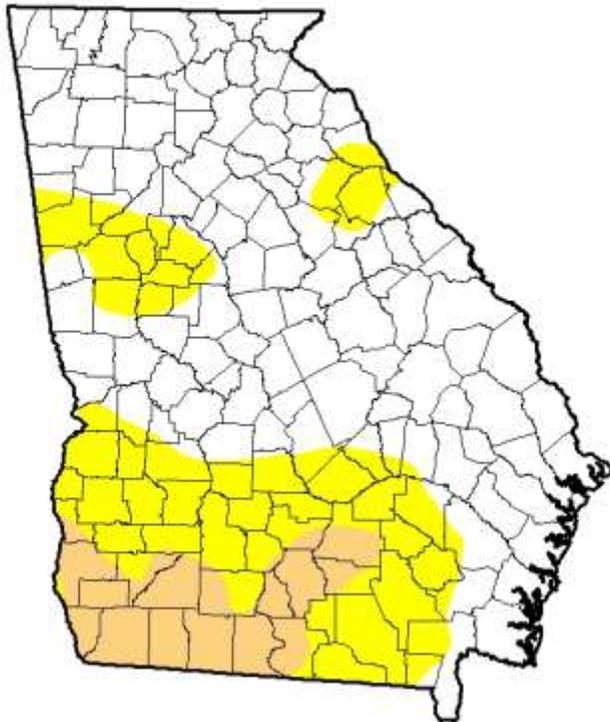
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.21	36.79	10.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 8/5/2014	61.51	38.49	5.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 5/13/2014	95.76	4.24	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 10/1/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 8/13/2013	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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