



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, August 24, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the mid 70s.

County Extension Comments

“We need rain! Scattered thunderstorms are leaving the majority of the county dry.”

Trae Gafney, Meriwether County, District 40

“Warm season grasses have been slow to recover from second hay cutting due to below average rainfall. Grazing pastures reflect the same, soybean progress has also slowed due to dry conditions. At this point kudzu bug has not been a major issue. Corn silage harvest is down due to disease pressure and stress. Rust infestations continue to increase in later maturing corn varieties.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50

“Producers continue to spray armyworms in hay fields and pastures.”

William G. Tyson, Effingham County, District 60

“With temperatures as high as 100 degrees and spotty rain, some areas have severe dryland crop stress.”

Pam Sapp, Jefferson County, District 60

“Stemphyllium Leaf Spot and nutrient deficiencies are showing up in some cotton fields. More drying cotton has bolls opened, some as much as half the plant. Peanuts need water and looked worse this past week. Soybeans look good, insects down, Asian Soybean Rust not found yet.”

Andrew Sawyer, Thomas County, District 70

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/24/14

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	56	31	30	48
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	18	9	3	16
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	8	NA	NA	NA
Sorghum - Harvested	9	7	14	10
Tobacco - Harvested.....	63	61	78	69

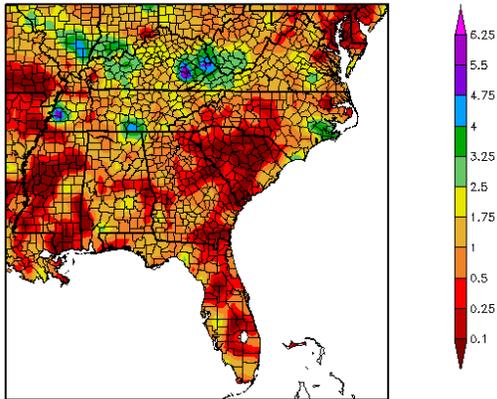
Crop Condition for Week Ending 08/24/14

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	1	6	28	54	11
Cotton	1	10	31	46	12
Pasture and range.....	1	11	45	39	4
Peanuts.....	1	8	30	49	12
Sorghum	0	4	42	49	5
Soybeans.....	1	6	28	60	5

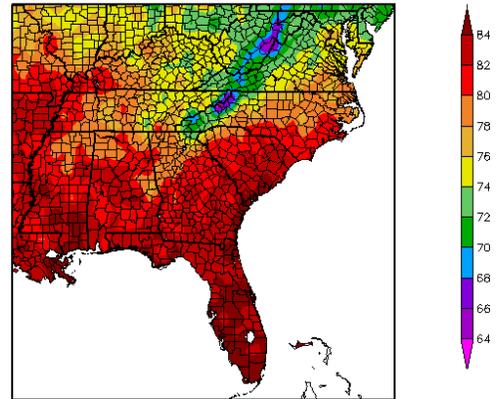
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/24/14

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	8	7	10
Short.....	50	49	27
Adequate.....	37	39	51
Surplus.....	5	5	12
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	9	NA
Short.....	42	40	NA
Adequate.....	46	49	NA
Surplus.....	2	2	NA

Precipitation (in)
8/17/2014 – 8/23/2014



Temperature (F)
8/17/2014 – 8/23/2014



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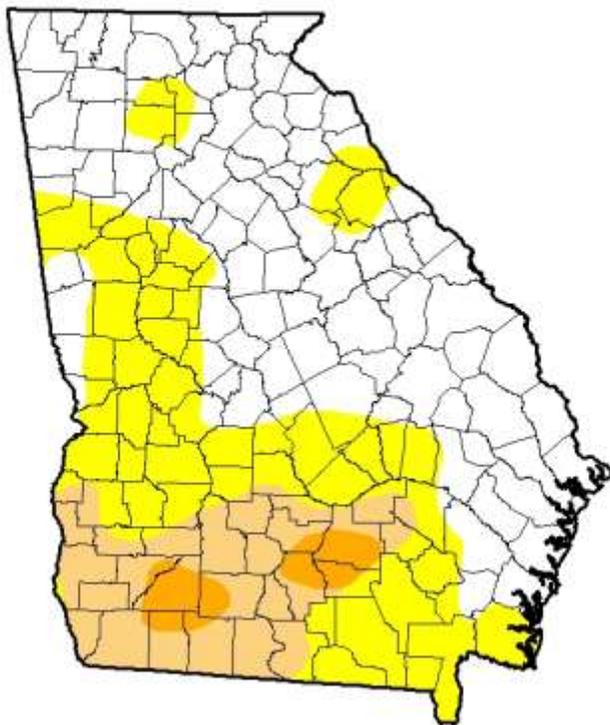
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.67	48.33	16.47	3.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week 8/12/2014	63.21	36.79	10.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 5/20/2014	99.06	0.94	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 8/23/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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