



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, September 7, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.8 inches of rain up to 4.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the mid 70s.

**County Extension Comments**

“Passing rain showers have provided relief to most of Putnam County this week. Warm season pasture grass condition has improved a bit. Velvet Bean Caterpillar has appeared in several stands of soybeans and are reaching threshold limits.”

**Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50**

“Some non-irrigated peanut fields are being dug early due to dry weather and insect and disease pressure.”

**Andy Shirley, Mitchell County, District 70**

“We’ve had continual rain from yesterday evening on through the night. We also had some end of the day showers last week. Cotton bolls are opening. No Asian Soybean Rust found yet. Insects in soybeans increased last week and were treated. White Sugarcane Aphid has reached the county and very infested in sorghum. Some peanuts may have been dug last week, but most will start soon.”

**Andrew Sawyer, Thomas County, District 70**

“Colquitt County has been getting some rain over the last week. Peanut digging has begun in some areas of the county. Dry land cotton is opening in some areas. Cabbage planting is underway. White Sugarcane Aphid has been spotted.”

**Jeremy Kichler, Colquitt County, District 80**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/07/14**

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	87	74	67	77
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	56	38	20	42
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	63	47	NA	NA
Peanuts - Dug.....	2	NA	1	2
Sorghum - Harvested.....	30	11	20	17
Tobacco - Harvested.....	79	69	90	86

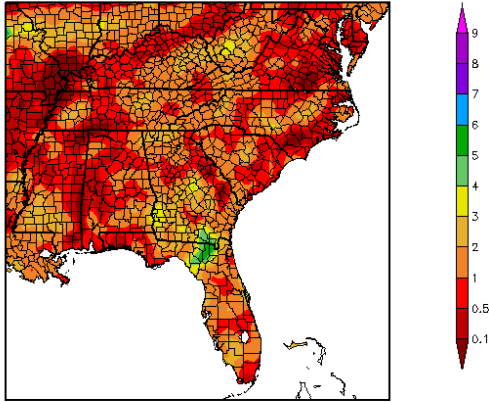
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 09/07/14**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton .....	3	13	31	44	9
Pasture and range.....	2	17	42	35	4
Peanuts.....	4	14	31	43	8
Sorghum .....	1	6	42	46	5
Soybeans.....	3	8	30	55	4

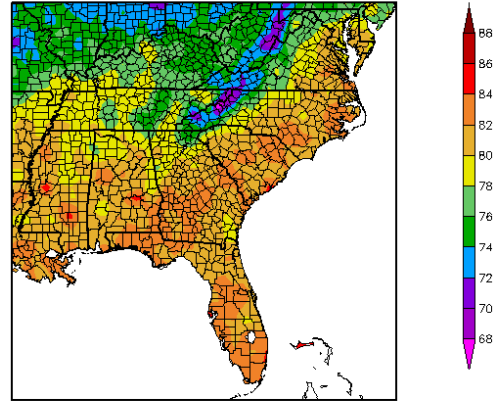
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/07/14**

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	9	15	12
Short.....	37	50	29
Adequate.....	50	31	54
Surplus.....	4	4	5
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	15	NA
Short.....	36	44	NA
Adequate.....	49	40	NA
Surplus.....	2	1	NA

Precipitation (in)  
9/1/2014 - 9/7/2014



Temperature (F)  
9/1/2014 - 9/7/2014



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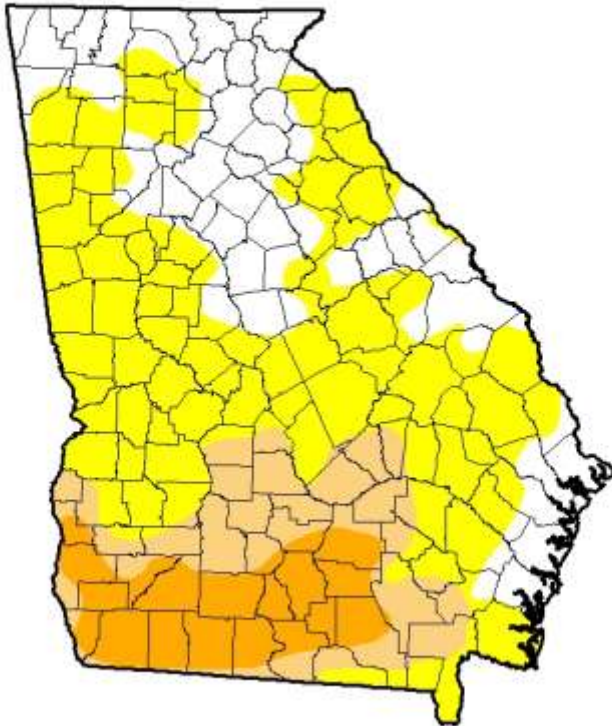
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**September 2, 2014**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.54	73.46	25.03	11.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 8/26/2014	41.81	58.19	20.14	8.07	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 6/2/2014	98.72	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/5/2013	92.35	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> 9/2/2013	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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