



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 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 28, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the high 60s.

County Extension Comments

“No rain in 16 days. Armyworms in pastures and hayfields.”

Paul Pugliese, Bartow County, District 10

“Two days of blustery winds. Several overcast days but only a trace of rain.”

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20

“Cooler weather prevailed last week with misty conditions. Farmers are making preparations for winter grazing. The recent weather has hampered farmers trying to get their last hay cutting cured and baled.”

John Pope, Monroe County, District 50

“Cloudy and wet conditions continue to delay cotton and peanut harvest.”

Bill Tyson, Bulloch County, District 60

“Many cotton fields are having excessive re-growth after defoliation.”

Tony Barnes, Atkinson County, District 80

“Digging peanuts and defoliating cotton. This cool wet snap is delaying harvest. Dry land peanuts and cotton looks weak and quality issues still uncertain. Irrigated in general looks good to normal. We need some warm dry weather to mature crops and help with harvest.”

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/28/14

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	85	80	65	76
Cotton - Harvested	7	2	2	6
Hay - 3rd Cutting	89	83	39	NA
Oats - Planted	7	2	6	8
Peanuts - Dug	23	12	15	21
Peanuts - Harvested	11	5	8	12
Rye - Planted	7	3	9	9
Sorghum - Harvested	55	46	44	32
Soybeans - Harvested	7	1	1	1
Tobacco - Harvested	90	86	100	100
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	2	NA	5	4

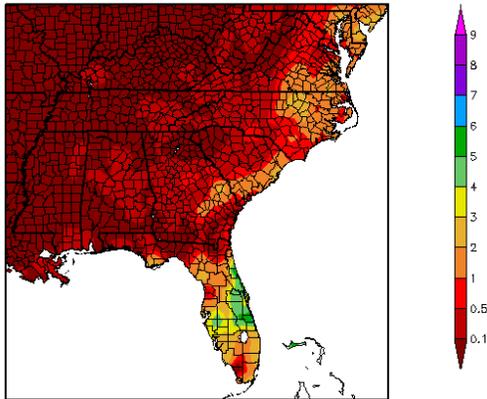
Crop Condition for Week Ending 09/28/14

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	3	14	29	45	9
Pasture and range	2	13	44	37	4
Peanuts	6	15	30	40	9
Sorghum	2	7	39	46	6
Soybeans	3	9	33	49	6

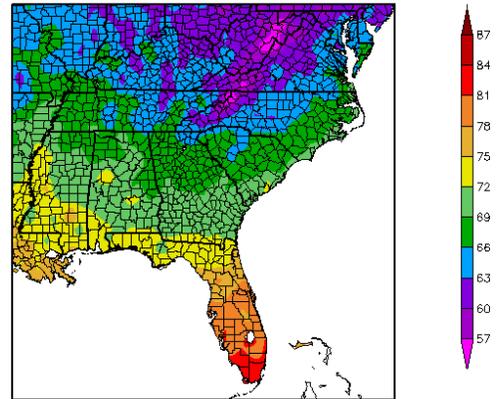
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/28/14

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	4	4	12
Short	25	27	26
Adequate	63	61	52
Surplus	8	8	10
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	8	6	NA
Short	26	29	NA
Adequate	63	62	NA
Surplus	3	3	NA

Precipitation (in)
9/22/2014 – 9/28/2014



Temperature (F)
9/22/2014 – 9/28/2014



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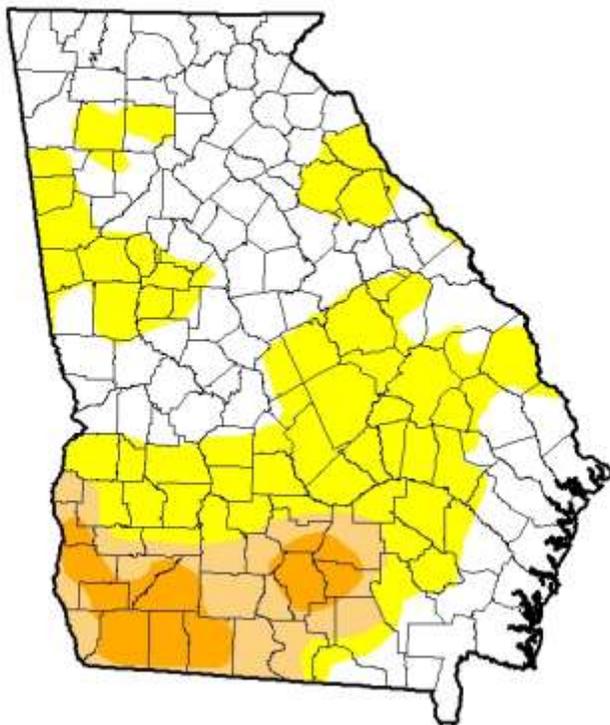
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



September 23, 2014

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.04	50.96	15.43	6.61	0.00	0.00
Last Week 9/16/2014	45.09	54.91	16.57	9.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 6/24/2014	97.22	2.78	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 9/24/2013	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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