



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
**Georgia Crop Progress  
and Condition Report**



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**Special Note**

Due to a lapse in federal funding in October 2013, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 6, 2013 and October 13, 2013 were canceled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available. Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2009-2013 using published estimates for 2009-2012 and imputed estimates for 2013.

**General**

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 5, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.2 inches of rain up to 3.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the mid 60s.

**County Extension Comments**

"Friday brought slow, soaking rain. A cold front blew in on active winds Friday night and Saturday morning, dropping the temperature by 20 degrees. Newly planted fescue is taking hold. Plantings of ryegrass over bermudagrass fields continue this week."

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

"Rain hindering planning of peanut digging, cotton defoliation and picking."

**Tony Barnes, Atkinson County, District 80**

"Wet, cool, weather is delaying harvest. Dry land peanut quality and grades have been disappointing to date and declining. Irrigated peanuts in general are doing much better. After this cool snap rain event we will be digging and defoliating and harvesting cotton and peanuts in full swing."

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

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 10/05/14**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	92	85	NA	84
Cotton - Harvested .....	14	7	NA	11
Hay - 3rd Cutting .....	92	89	NA	NA
Oats - Planted .....	19	7	NA	14
Peanuts - Dug .....	34	23	NA	37
Peanuts - Harvested .....	20	11	NA	23
Pecans - Harvested .....	3	NA	NA	3
Rye - Planted .....	19	7	NA	16
Sorghum - Harvested .....	59	55	NA	35
Soybeans - Harvested .....	10	7	NA	3
Tobacco - Harvested .....	94	90	NA	100
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	6	2	NA	6

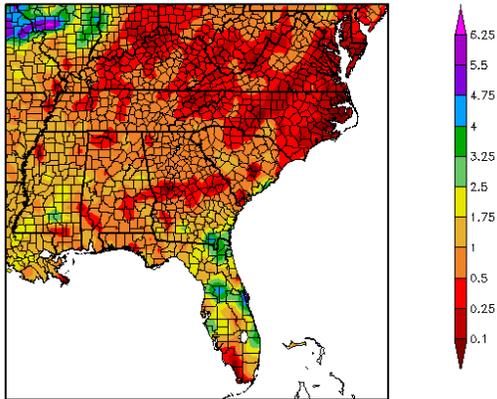
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 10/05/14**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton .....	3	14	30	44	9
Pasture and range .....	2	13	45	35	5
Peanuts .....	6	16	30	39	9
Soybeans .....	3	9	32	50	6

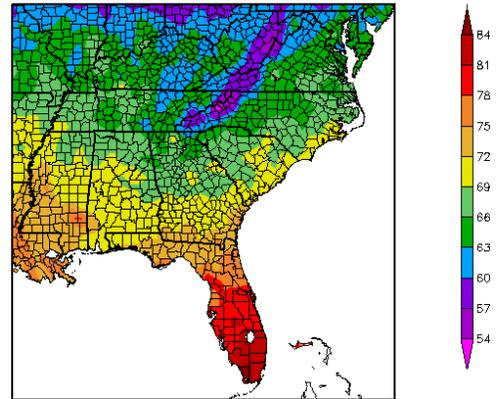
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 10/05/14**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	3	4	8
Short .....	25	25	27
Adequate .....	65	63	58
Surplus .....	7	8	7
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	5	8	NA
Short .....	29	26	NA
Adequate .....	63	63	NA
Surplus .....	3	3	NA

Precipitation (in)  
9/29/2014 – 10/5/2014



Temperature (F)  
9/29/2014 – 10/5/2014



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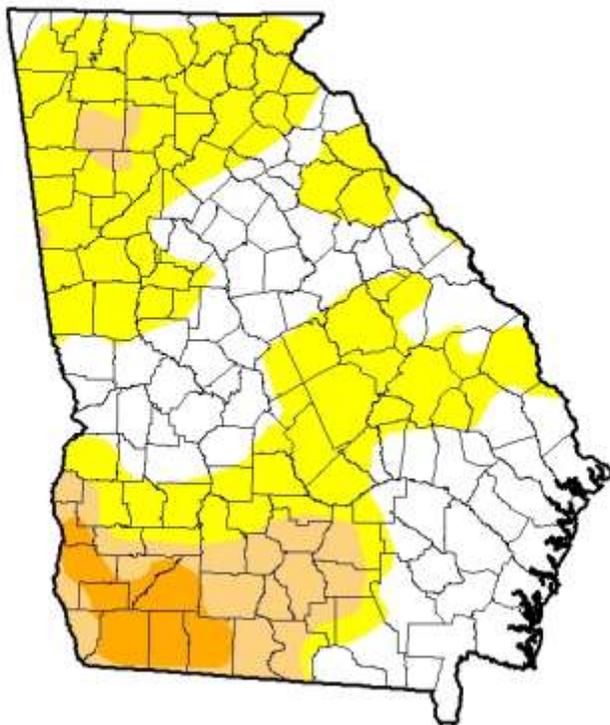
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**September 30, 2014**

(Released Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.99	58.01	15.39	4.76	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 9/23/2014	49.04	50.96	15.43	6.81	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 7/5/2014	97.34	2.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/5/2013	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10/1/2012	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10/1/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Intensity

D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought
D2 Severe Drought	

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

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