



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 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 31, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 2.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s.

County Extension Comments

“Late afternoon and evening spot showers across the county all week.”

Charles Lancaster, Catoosa County, District 10

“Most of the county got much needed rain.”

Paula Burke, Carroll County, District 40

“Dry conditions in May have hampered recovery of Bermuda grass stands after Rye grass was harvested for silage and hay. Dryland corn is suffering as well.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50

“Really dry, some fields intended for cotton will end up being soybeans now.”

Sam Ingram, Effingham County, District 60

“Rye harvest has been an extreme disappointment.”

Mark Crosby, Emanuel County, District 60

“Again scattered showers around. Heavy in places, irrigating in others. Rain has slowed grain harvest around county. Overall everything progressing well.”

Jason Blankenship, Quitman County, District 70

“Spotty rain showers helped some growers while others still need rain before they can begin planting dryland crops again. Wheat yields and test weights are significantly below average. Irrigated crops look to be in good shape and mostly disease free.”

Nick McGhee, Terrell County, District 70

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/31/15

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	54	48	56	NA
Cotton - Planted.....	80	65	79	81
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	91	87	80	NA
Oats - Harvested.....	66	46	38	NA
Onions - Harvested.....	97	88	93	94
Peaches - Harvested.....	17	15	11	27
Peanuts - Planted.....	88	75	83	83
Peanuts - Blooming.....	2	NA	5	5
Rye - Harvested.....	52	30	36	48
Sorghum - Planted.....	55	48	63	48
Soybeans - Planted.....	53	43	48	45
Winter Wheat - Harvested.	53	23	23	42

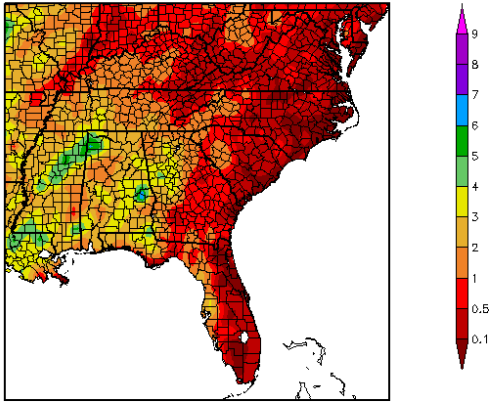
Crop Condition for Week Ending 05/31/15

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries.....	5	10	46	28	11
Cattle.....	0	2	24	59	15
Corn.....	1	4	29	51	15
Cotton.....	0	4	42	49	5
Oats.....	1	7	35	52	5
Pasture and range.....	1	7	33	49	10
Peaches.....	0	0	7	87	6
Peanuts.....	0	2	32	56	10
Rye.....	2	18	38	38	4
Tobacco.....	1	3	30	53	13
Winter Wheat.....	3	16	37	39	5

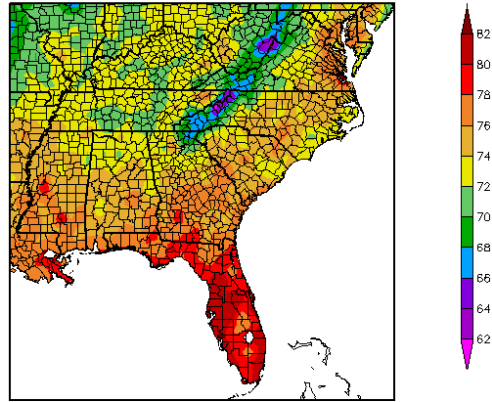
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/31/15

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	6	11	14
Short.....	39	48	27
Adequate.....	48	37	53
Surplus.....	7	4	6
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	3	4	NA
Short.....	30	35	NA
Adequate.....	61	58	NA
Surplus.....	6	3	NA

Precipitation (in)
5/25/2015 – 5/31/2015



Temperature (F)
5/25/2015 – 5/31/2015



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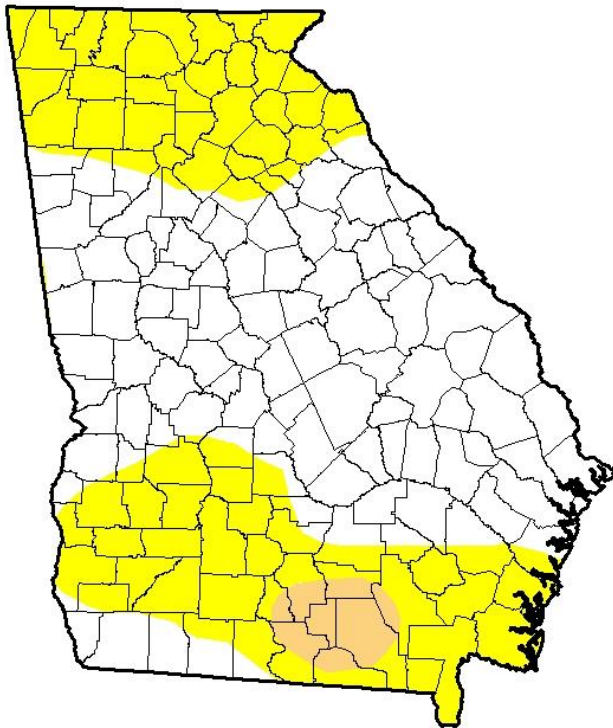
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



May 26, 2015

(Released Thursday, May, 28, 2015)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.94	43.06	3.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 5/19/2015	65.43	34.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 2/24/2015	86.03	13.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/23/2014	94.23	5.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/30/2014	41.99	58.01	15.39	4.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 5/27/2014	98.84	1.16	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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