



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 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 7, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.2 inches of rain up to 2.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

County Extension Comments

“Heavy rainfall and hail in limited parts of the county. Light and scattered rain elsewhere. Pea sized hail and flash flooding as well. Leaf damage to corn and other crops from hail.”

Brenda Jackson, Murray County, District 10

“This has been a good week for receiving some much needed rain. Wheat is dried down and weather cooperating should be harvested this week. The second cutting of hay has already begun.”

Trae Gafney, Jasper County, District 50

“Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus is showing up in tobacco.”

Mark Crosby, Emanuel County, District 60

“Recent weather events coming from north Florida have brought Southern Corn Rust into the county.”

Andy Shirley, Mitchell County, District 70

“Picking watermelons. Rainfall has delayed row crop planting. Black Shank and Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus showing up in tobacco. Applying herbicide to cotton and peanuts. Some corn being sprayed with fungicides. More soybeans are going to be planted.”

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

“Rains this week have helped all crops. Hail damage on over 600 acres in east Tift County.”

Scott Carlson, Tift County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/07/15

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	62	54	64	NA
Cotton - Planted.....	90	80	90	90
Cotton - Squaring.....	7	0	6	8
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	95	91	86	NA
Oats - Harvested.....	77	66	56	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	24	17	25	35
Peanuts - Planted.....	94	88	94	92
Peanuts - Blooming.....	13	2	8	10
Rye - Harvested.....	72	52	57	60
Sorghum - Planted.....	61	55	71	55
Soybeans - Planted.....	66	53	60	56
Winter Wheat - Harvested.	74	53	45	62

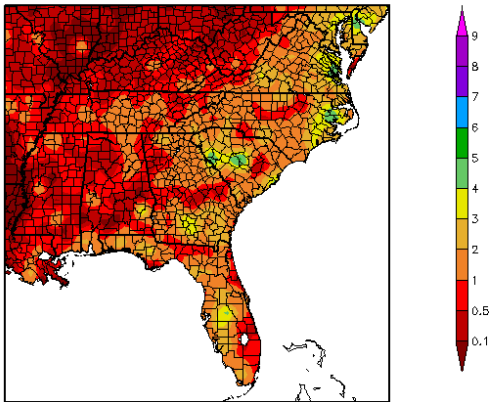
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/07/15

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	24	61	13
Corn.....	0	5	27	53	15
Cotton.....	0	4	36	51	9
Pasture and range.....	0	7	31	51	11
Peaches.....	0	0	10	84	6
Peanuts.....	0	3	29	56	12
Sorghum.....	0	3	27	65	5
Soybeans.....	0	2	32	58	8
Tobacco.....	1	3	31	51	14

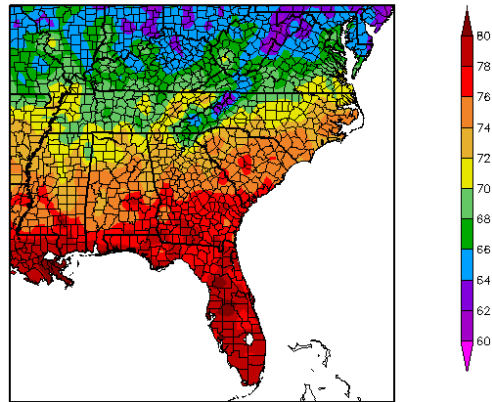
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/07/15

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	4	6	14
Short.....	32	39	19
Adequate.....	57	48	55
Surplus.....	7	7	12
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	3	NA
Short.....	25	30	NA
Adequate.....	68	61	NA
Surplus.....	6	6	NA

Precipitation (in)
6/1/2015 - 6/7/2015



Temperature (F)
6/1/2015 - 6/7/2015



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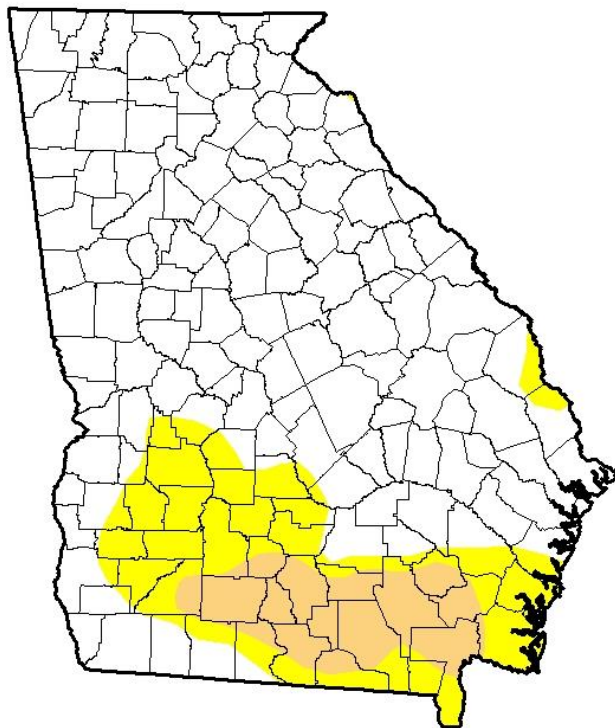
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



June 2, 2015
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.06	24.94	8.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 5/26/2015	56.94	43.06	3.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/3/2015	91.47	8.53	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 6/2/2014	98.72	1.28	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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