



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 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 14, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.2 inches of rain up to 3.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 70s.

County Extension Comments

“We have been receiving some needed rain, but it has been spotty. Some areas getting lots of rain while others have been completely missed.”

Gregory Bowman, Gordon County, District 10

“Long, dry windows providing time to get field work done.”

Trae Gafney, Jasper County, District 50

“Many areas of Jenkins County received heavy rain in a two day period. The rain caused severe field flooding and major erosion problems.”

Wade Parker, Jenkins County, District 60

“Done planting cotton and peanuts. Sporadic rain events have helped many farmers get the rain they need, some more than others.”

Andy Shirley, Mitchell County, District 70

“Started getting showers in parts of the county which has really helped crops.”

Tony Barnes, Atkinson County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/14/15

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	67	62	72	NA
Cotton - Planted.....	96	90	95	95
Cotton - Squaring.....	12	7	16	17
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	6	NA	NA	NA
Oats - Harvested.....	93	77	76	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	33	24	36	41
Peanuts - Planted.....	98	94	98	97
Peanuts - Blooming.....	27	13	15	22
Peanuts - Pegging.....	2	NA	3	4
Rye - Harvested.....	91	72	77	NA
Sorghum - Planted.....	75	61	75	64
Soybeans - Planted.....	80	66	77	69
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	86	74	75	79

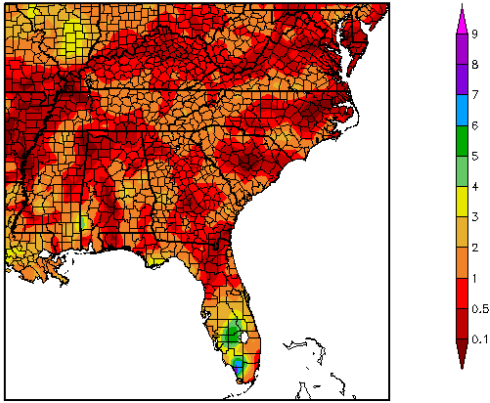
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/14/15

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	24	59	15
Corn.....	0	4	27	53	16
Cotton.....	0	4	35	51	10
Pasture and range.....	0	7	28	55	10
Peaches.....	0	2	10	82	6
Peanuts.....	0	3	25	58	14
Sorghum.....	0	3	27	65	5
Soybeans.....	0	3	30	59	8
Tobacco.....	2	3	27	52	16

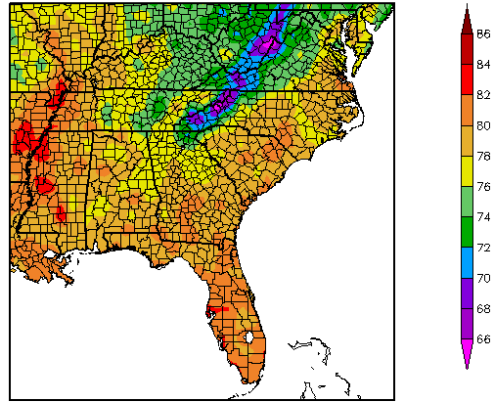
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/14/15

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	4	13
Short.....	30	32	22
Adequate.....	59	57	55
Surplus.....	8	7	10
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	NA
Short.....	22	25	NA
Adequate.....	71	68	NA
Surplus.....	6	6	NA

Precipitation (in)
6/8/2015 - 6/14/2015



Temperature (F)
6/8/2015 - 6/14/2015



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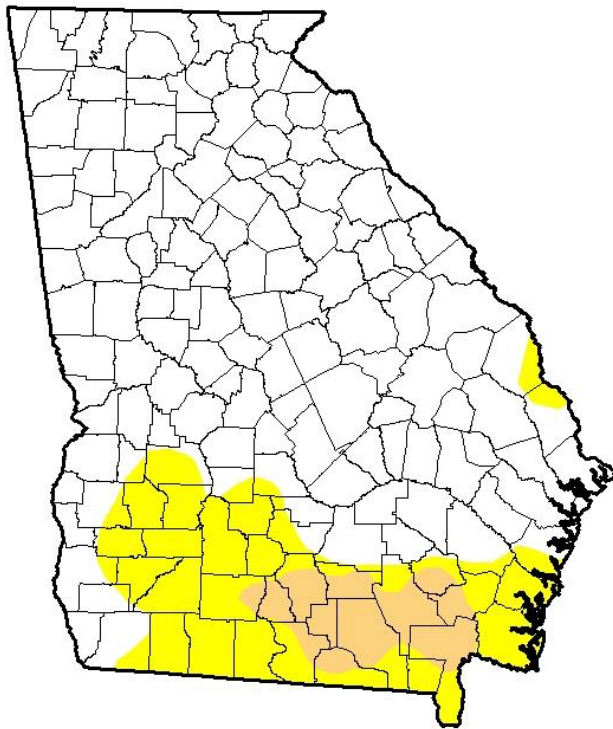
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.65	23.35	5.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 8/2/2015	75.06	24.94	8.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/16/2015	91.47	8.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/31/2014	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 6/10/2014	98.75	1.25	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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