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Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report



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General

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 22, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the mid 70s.

County Extension Comments

“Getting dry. Temperature in the 90s and heat index well over 100 degrees.”

Gregory Bowman, Gordon County, District 10

“Many farmers are on their second cutting of hay. Period of rain is keeping crops watered but rain is hit or miss. Japanese beetles are in full force in corn fields and wine grape vineyards.”

Paula Burke, Carroll County, District 40

“Two weeks of no rain has dryland corn and soybeans in a temporary wilt. Hay cutting is in full swing.”

Ted Wynne, Newton County, District 50

“Extreme hot and dry conditions persisted throughout the week. Row crops are showing signs of stress, but weather has been excellent for baling hay.”

Bill Tyson, Bulloch County, District 60

“Getting good rain in spots. Really dry in others. Overall crops where scattered showers have hit are looking good. Dryland areas that have been missing showers are beginning to look bad.”

Jason Blankenship, Quitman County, District 70

“Spraying cotton and peanuts for weeds and irrigation of corn. Some growers are irrigating to germinate late planted crops. Applying land plaster and fertilizer to peanuts. We need rain soon.”

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/21/15

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	70	67	77	NA
Cotton - Squaring.....	27	12	34	32
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	32	6	NA	NA
Oats - Harvested.....	97	93	92	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	40	33	43	48
Peanuts - Blooming.....	49	27	33	40
Peanuts - Pegging.....	14	2	7	11
Rye - Harvested.....	95	91	90	NA
Sorghum - Planted.....	81	75	79	71
Soybeans - Planted.....	88	80	85	78
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	96	86	89	89

Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/21/15

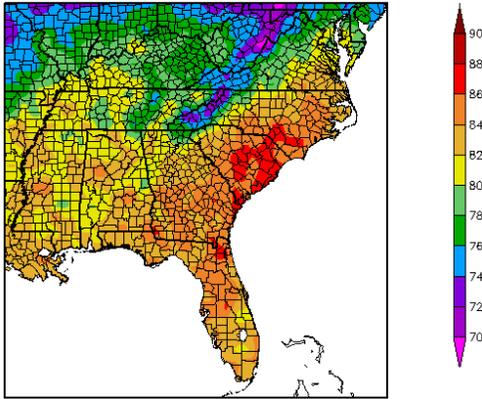
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	23	61	14
Corn.....	0	6	26	52	16
Cotton.....	1	5	33	50	11
Pasture and range.....	0	7	31	53	9
Peaches.....	0	2	10	82	6
Peanuts.....	0	4	25	55	16
Sorghum.....	0	4	27	63	6
Soybeans.....	1	4	32	55	8
Tobacco.....	2	5	30	47	16

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/21/15

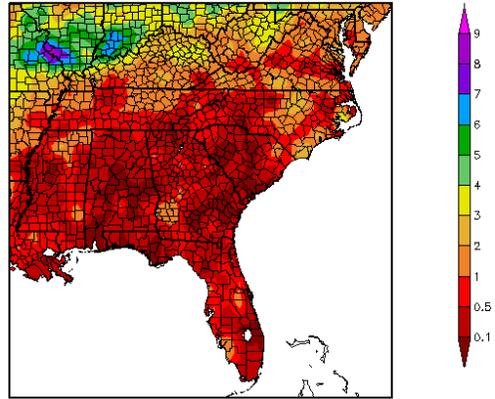
Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	9	3	9
Short.....	41	30	28
Adequate.....	46	59	55
Surplus.....	4	8	8

Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	1	NA
Short.....	32	22	NA
Adequate.....	60	71	NA
Surplus.....	4	6	NA

Temperature (F)
6/15/2015 – 6/21/2015



Precipitation (in)
6/15/2015 – 6/21/2015



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 16, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.59	24.41	7.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 6/9/2015	76.65	23.35	5.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/17/2015	88.25	11.75	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 6/17/2014	98.75	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

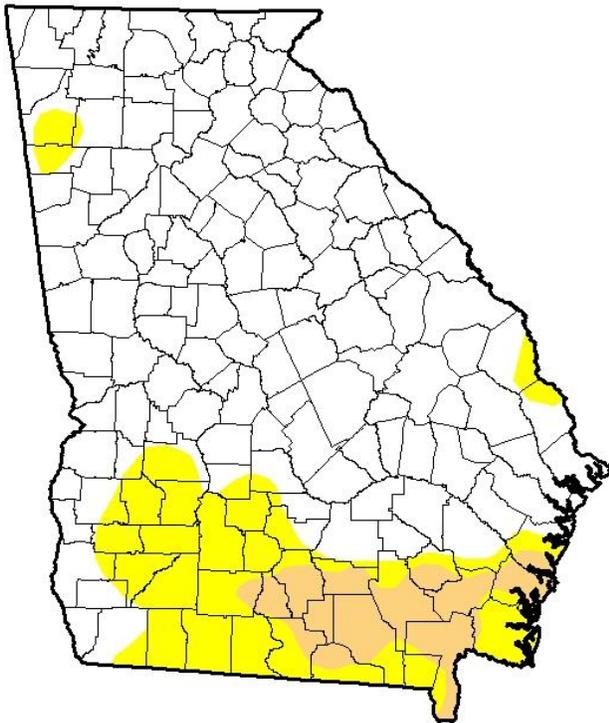
Intensity:

- 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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