



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 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 28, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.2 inches of rain up to 2.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

County Extension Comments

“Very hot and very dry. We did get some stormy weather this week, but the rainfall was only in a few areas of the county. Some folks have started a second cutting of hay.”

Gregory Bowman, Gordon County, District 10

“Dry conditions continue, early beans are up but need rain. Bermuda hayfields have had their first cutting, but regrowth has stopped due to lack of rain.”

Robert Speir, Madison County, District 30

“Rain continues to be very sporadic, giving some areas two inches and others missed. Hot, dry days allowing for quick dry down of hay.”

Trae Gafney, Jasper County, District 50

“Recent rains have been a blessing. Farmers are applying herbicides and fertilizer and no major disease to report. Sucker control with maleic hydrazide in tobacco. Some sunscald and more Black Shank disease than normal. Very timely rainfall this week.

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

“Been very hot but we did get some rain this past week that was much needed. Watermelons devastated from high temperatures.”

Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/28/15

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	76	70	82	NA
Cotton - Squaring	50	27	52	48
Cotton – Setting Bolls.....	4	NA	4	9
Hay - 2nd Cutting	54	32	20	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	47	40	58	61
Peanuts - Blooming.....	66	49	54	58
Peanuts - Pegging.....	28	14	17	22
Sorghum - Planted	87	81	82	77
Soybeans - Planted.....	92	88	90	87

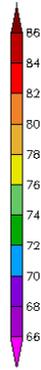
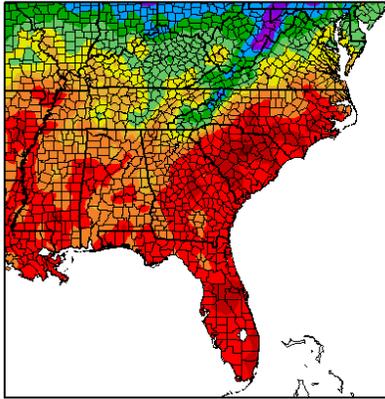
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/28/15

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	2	24	60	14
Corn	0	6	25	52	17
Cotton	0	4	34	50	12
Pasture and range.....	1	10	33	46	10
Peaches.....	0	2	10	82	6
Peanuts.....	0	4	25	54	17
Sorghum	0	3	27	64	6
Soybeans.....	0	4	30	58	8
Tobacco.....	3	3	33	48	13

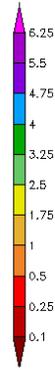
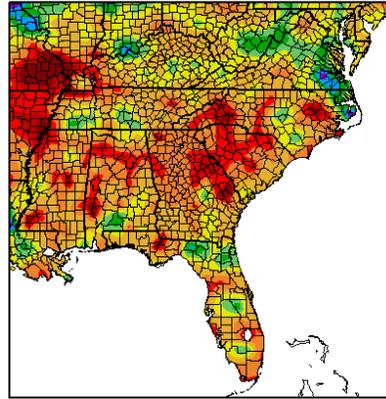
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/28/15

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	7	9	10
Short.....	39	41	31
Adequate.....	49	46	50
Surplus.....	5	4	9
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	3	4	NA
Short.....	32	32	NA
Adequate.....	61	60	NA
Surplus.....	4	4	NA

Temperature (F)
6/22/2015 – 6/28/2015



Precipitation (in)
6/22/2015 – 6/28/2015

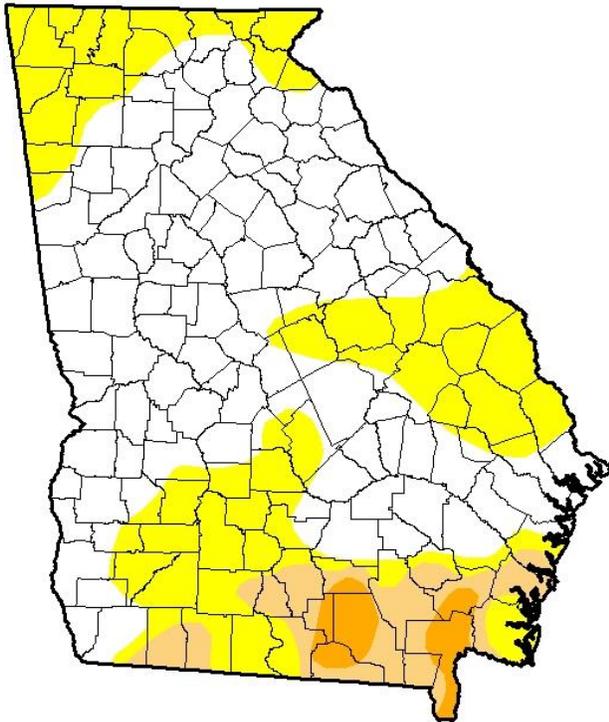


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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.04	41.96	10.07	2.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week 6/16/2015	75.59	24.41	7.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/24/2015	88.25	11.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/30/2014	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 6/24/2014	97.22	2.78	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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