



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 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 5, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.3 inches of rain up to 3.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 70s.

County Extension Comments

“The recent rain has made the cotton and soybeans grow well. There hasn’t enough time between cutting and bailing of hay before next rain.”

Keith Mickler, Floyd County, District 10

“Corn and soybeans are doing well but need more rain soon. Wine grapes are looking good but some have had mummy berry detected in them.”

Paula Burke, Carroll County, District 40

“Thunder and rain storms almost every afternoon. Disruptive, but it has brought some much needed precipitation.”

Trey Gafnea, Jasper County, District 50

“Overall crop outlook is good. Still spraying for a little Southern Corn Rust in late corn, first spray for sugarcane aphid in sorghum.”

Jason Blankenship, Quitman County, District 70

“Blank Shank worse this year than ever with newer resistant varieties. Found some low levels of Southern Corn Rust. Late planted or early tassel corn being sprayed. Applying herbicides and fungicides on peanuts and herbicides on cotton. Some tobacco being harvested. Some worms showing up in peanuts and hayfields.”

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/05/15

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	82	76	87	NA
Cotton - Squaring.....	67	50	70	64
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	21	4	16	21
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	68	54	51	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	52	47	64	69
Peanuts - Blooming.....	79	66	74	73
Peanuts - Pegging.....	42	28	39	39
Sorghum - Planted.....	91	87	85	83
Soybeans - Planted.....	95	92	95	92

Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/05/15

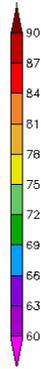
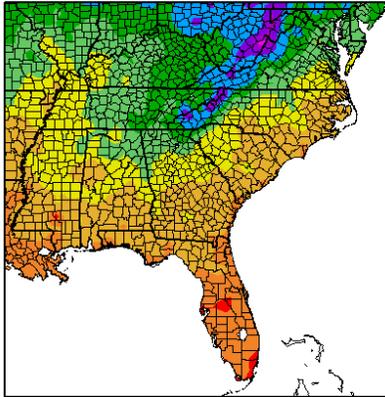
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	2	25	58	15
Corn	1	6	24	53	16
Cotton	1	4	30	53	12
Pasture and range.....	1	9	30	49	11
Peaches.....	0	2	10	82	6
Peanuts.....	0	4	22	55	19
Sorghum	0	3	27	63	7
Soybeans.....	0	3	30	59	8
Tobacco.....	2	8	32	48	10

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/05/15

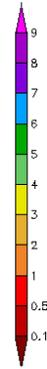
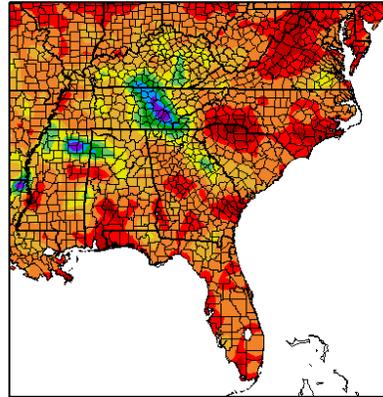
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	7	11
Short.....	28	39	31
Adequate.....	59	49	45
Surplus.....	11	5	13

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	3	NA
Short.....	24	32	NA
Adequate.....	67	61	NA
Surplus.....	8	4	NA

Temperature (F)
6/29/2015 - 7/5/2015



Precipitation (in)
6/29/2015 - 7/5/2015



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 30, 2015

(Released Thursday, Jul. 2, 2015)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.93	47.07	13.56	2.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week 6/23/2015	58.04	41.96	10.07	2.82	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/31/2015	58.28	41.72	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 8/30/2014	41.99	58.01	15.39	4.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 7/1/2014	97.34	2.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

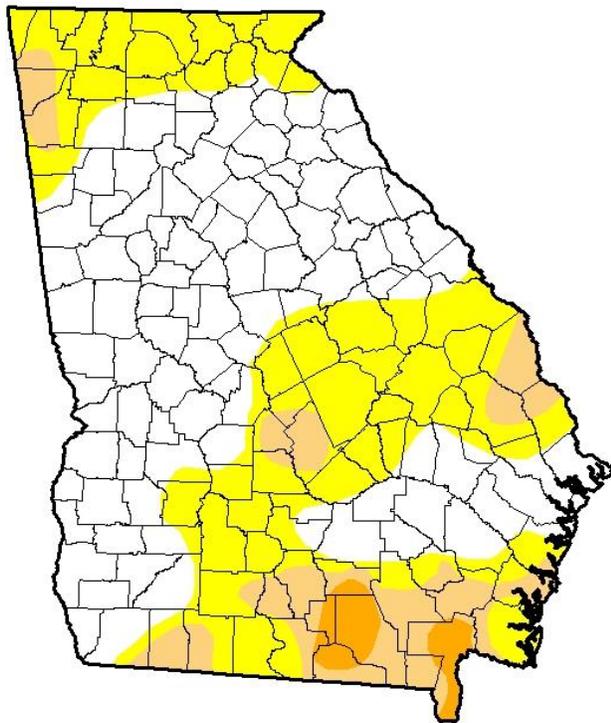
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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