



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 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 19, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.02 inches of rain in Centerville and Macon to 1.54 inches in Savannah. Average temperatures ranged from 81.6°F in Atlanta to 85.9°F in Centerville, Columbus, and Macon.

County Extension Comments

“Received great rainfall earlier in the week. Seems heat index and humidity was not as bad the day after the rain.”

Greg Bowman, Gordon County, District 10

“Cooler temperatures and scattered rain have helped improve extremely dry and hot conditions. More consistent rain is needed.”

Stephen Patrick, Habersham County, District 30

“Thunderstorms provided good moisture in some areas. So far 2.1 inches of rain in July at my location.”

Frank Hancock, Henry County, District 40

“Starting to see bermudagrass stem maggot in hayfields.”

John Pope, Monroe County, District 50

“One evening of good precipitation. Still no reports of fall armyworms.”

Trey Gafnea, Jasper County, District 50

“Received much needed rain.”

Tony Barnes, Atkinson County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/19/15

| Crop stage | This week | Prev week | Prev year | 5 Year avg |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Blueberries - Harvested.. | 88 | 87 | 96 | NA |
| Cotton - Squaring..... | 90 | 77 | 93 | 85 |
| Cotton - Setting Bolls..... | 54 | 36 | 52 | 49 |
| Hay - 2nd Cutting..... | 85 | 77 | 71 | NA |
| Peaches - Harvested..... | 84 | 64 | 75 | 83 |
| Peanuts - Blooming..... | 94 | 88 | 93 | 90 |
| Peanuts - Pegging..... | 76 | 59 | 74 | 69 |
| Sorghum - Planted..... | 95 | 93 | 90 | 92 |
| Tobacco - Harvested..... | 8 | 5 | 4 | 18 |

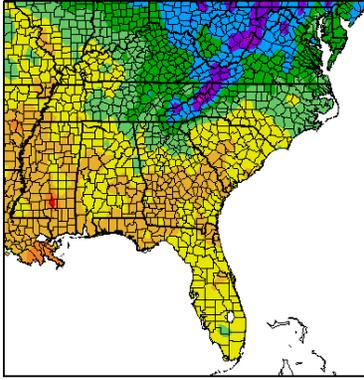
Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/19/15

| Crop | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Cattle | 0 | 2 | 23 | 61 | 14 |
| Corn | 1 | 6 | 25 | 52 | 16 |
| Cotton | 1 | 4 | 29 | 53 | 13 |
| Pasture and range..... | 1 | 7 | 33 | 48 | 11 |
| Peanuts..... | 0 | 4 | 22 | 55 | 19 |
| Sorghum | 0 | 4 | 29 | 60 | 7 |
| Soybeans..... | 0 | 4 | 29 | 58 | 9 |
| Tobacco..... | 3 | 6 | 30 | 48 | 13 |

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/19/15

| Topsoil | This week | Previous week | 5 Year avg |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Short..... | 34 | 33 | 30 |
| Adequate..... | 56 | 58 | 50 |
| Surplus..... | 5 | 6 | 14 |
| Subsoil | This week | Previous week | 5 Year avg |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 3 | 2 | NA |
| Short..... | 28 | 27 | NA |
| Adequate..... | 64 | 65 | NA |
| Surplus..... | 5 | 6 | NA |

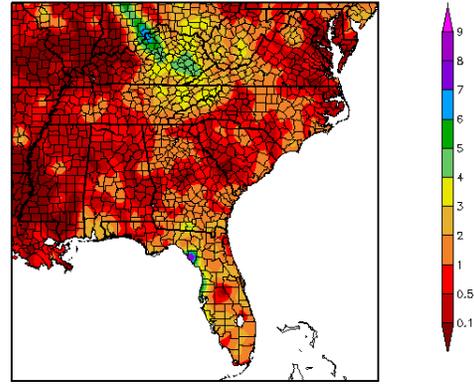
Temperature (F)
7/13/2015 - 7/19/2015



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Precipitation (in)
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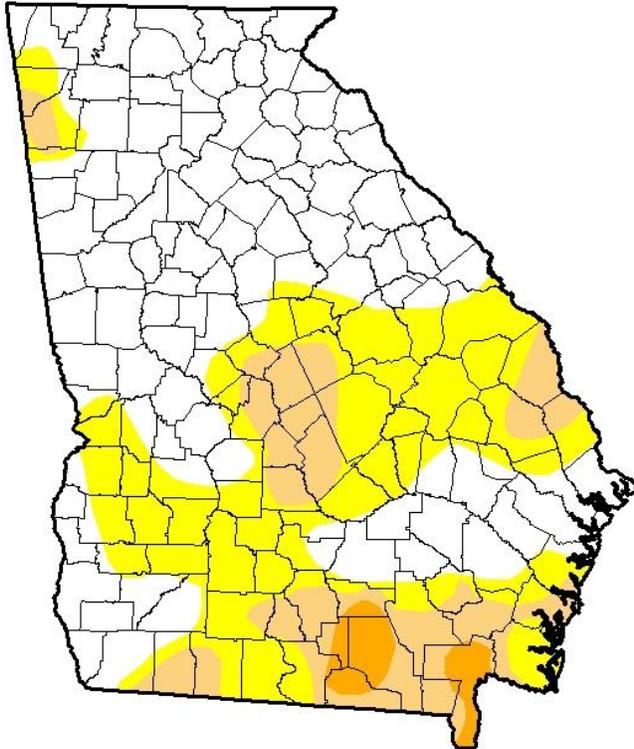
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

July 14, 2015
(Released Thursday, Jul. 16, 2015)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 54.87 | 45.13 | 15.82 | 2.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 7/7/2015 | 60.60 | 39.40 | 14.90 | 2.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 4/14/2015 | 55.88 | 44.12 | 1.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12/02/2014 | 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 7/15/2014 | 68.09 | 31.91 | 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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