



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 26, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 3.2 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

“The heat wave has broken for now with lower temperatures and well-spaced showers that range from light to soaking.”

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20

“Afternoon light rain hampering second cutting of hay.”

Frank Hancock, Henry County, District 40

“Very hot, dry conditions in this area. Bermudagrass stem maggot damage widespread on bermudagrass hay fields. Kudzu bugs affecting soybeans.”

John Pope, Monroe County, District 50

“Scattered showers on Tuesday provided much needed relief. This was the first rain since July 4th for many producers.”

Wade Parker, Jenkins County, District 60

“Still scattered showers. Heavy irrigation in some areas. All late planted peanuts, cotton, soybeans, sorghum are struggling in this area now.”

Jason Blankenship, Quitman County, District 70

“Finally getting much needed rainfall. It has been hot and humid. All crops look good to excellent.”

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/26/15

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	93	88	96	NA
Cotton - Squaring.....	94	90	95	90
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	64	54	66	62
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	91	85	79	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	90	84	85	90
Peanuts - Blooming.....	97	94	97	94
Peanuts - Pegging.....	85	76	86	80
Tobacco - Harvested.....	28	8	16	26

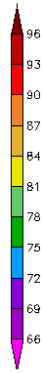
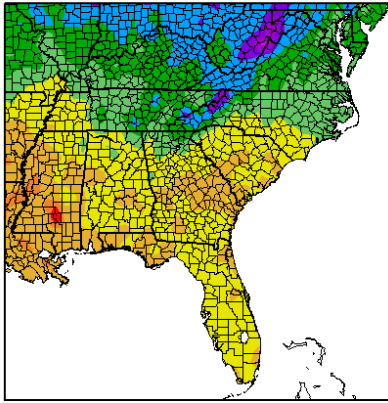
Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/26/15

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	2	23	62	13
Corn	1	6	23	52	18
Cotton	1	5	29	52	13
Pasture and range.....	1	8	33	48	10
Peanuts.....	0	4	22	55	19
Sorghum	0	4	29	60	7
Soybeans.....	1	5	30	55	9
Tobacco.....	3	5	29	48	15

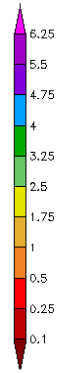
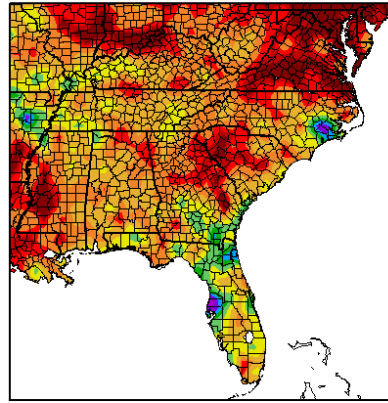
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/26/15

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	5	8
Short.....	35	34	32
Adequate.....	52	56	49
Surplus.....	6	5	11
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	3	NA
Short.....	31	28	NA
Adequate.....	61	64	NA
Surplus.....	5	5	NA

Temperature (F)
7/20/2015 – 7/26/2015



Precipitation (in)
7/20/2015 – 7/26/2015



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

July 21, 2015

(Released Thursday, Jul. 23, 2015)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.75	50.25	20.56	2.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week 7/14/2015	54.87	45.13	15.82	2.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 4/21/2015	74.68	25.32	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 7/22/2014	80.28	19.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

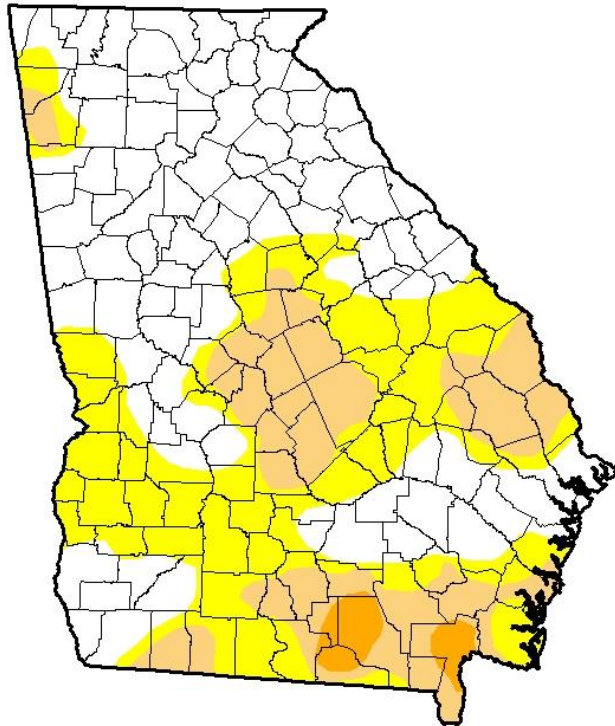
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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

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