



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 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 2, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

**County Extension Comments**

“All crops are stressed due to heat and no rain. Barely any rain in the last 18 days. Kudzu bugs, armyworms, and stem maggots are current pest problems.”

**Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40**

“Scattered showers continue. Amount greatly varied within the county. Corn fields have reached maturity and harvest should begin soon. Soybeans blooming and setting pods. Cotton setting bolls. Growers continue to battle pigweed.”

**Raymond Joyce, Laurens County, District 50**

“Corn harvest is underway.”

**Jay Hathorn, Calhoun County, District 70**

Picking fresh muscadine grapes in Irwin County. Crops being irrigated along with some rainfall but more is needed. Seeing some white mold in peanuts and some foliage insects in peanuts and soybeans. Tobacco crop looks good to excellent. Peanut yield potential looks excellent or high. Cotton looks excellent in general. Corn harvest beginning.”

**Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/02/15**

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	95	93	NA	NA
Cotton - Squaring .....	97	94	96	93
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	78	64	80	74
Hay - 2nd Cutting .....	94	91	86	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	94	90	92	95
Peanuts - Pegging.....	93	85	93	88
Tobacco - Harvested.....	39	28	37	37

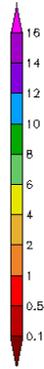
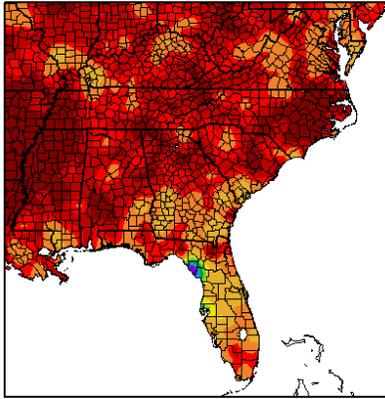
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 08/02/15**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle .....	0	3	24	59	14
Corn .....	1	5	25	51	18
Cotton .....	1	6	27	53	13
Pasture and range.....	1	11	37	42	9
Peanuts.....	0	4	20	54	22
Pecans.....	0	2	16	65	17
Sorghum .....	1	5	30	57	7
Soybeans.....	1	6	31	54	8
Tobacco.....	3	4	31	46	16

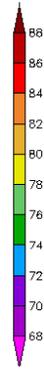
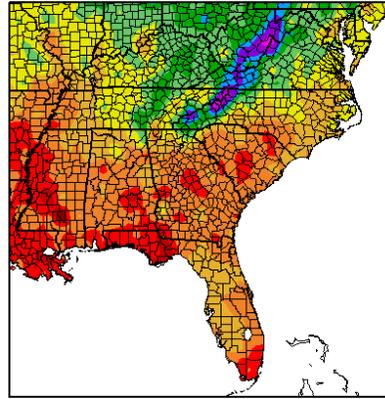
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/02/15**

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	8	7	10
Short.....	35	35	33
Adequate.....	52	52	49
Surplus.....	5	6	8
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	3	NA
Short.....	30	31	NA
Adequate.....	62	61	NA
Surplus.....	4	5	NA

Precipitation (in)  
7/27/2015 - 8/2/2015



Temperature (F)  
7/27/2015 - 8/2/2015



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**July 28, 2015**

(Released Thursday, Jul. 30, 2015)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.84	58.16	22.88	1.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 7/21/2015	49.75	50.25	20.56	2.04	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 4/28/2015	74.60	25.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/25/2014	94.23	5.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 8/30/2014	41.99	58.01	15.39	4.76	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 7/29/2014	61.29	38.71	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

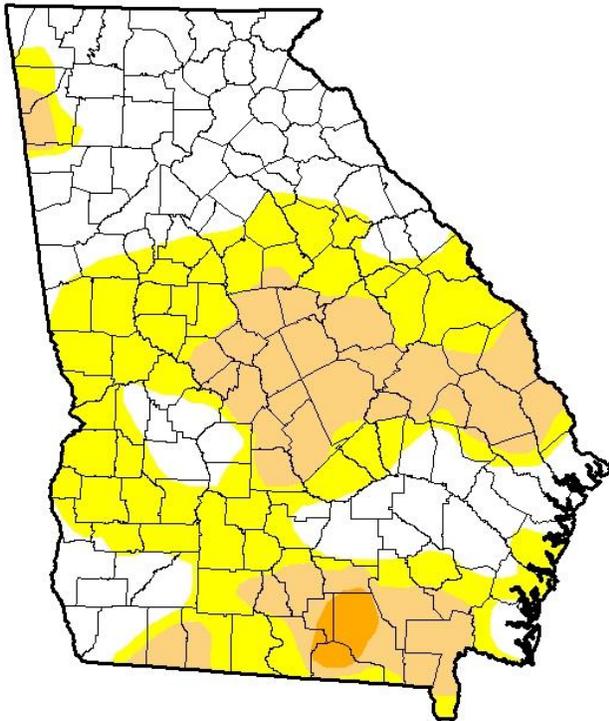
*Intensity:*

- 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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