



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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 9, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 4.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the high 70s.

County Extension Comments

“Conditions are turning very dry.”

Joel Burnsed, Walton County, District 20

“Very much needed rain last week. Hope to get one last bermudagrass hay cutting as a result if not too mature prior to the rain. Seeing more kudzu bugs in soybeans this summer than the last couple of years.”

Robert Speir, Madison County, District 30

“Thursday evening supplied the best rain the area has seen in weeks. Overall still dry. No reports to date on fall armyworms within the county, but as dry as it is they could have a large economic impact on livestock producers short on pasture.”

Trey Gafnea, Jasper County, District 50

“Dry weather hurting late beans, peanuts, and sorghum. Dry weather is helping corn harvest progress. Peanuts and cotton looking fair where irrigated and rain showers hitting.”

Jason Blankenship, Quitman County, District 70

“Got much needed rain across county Thursday and Friday.”

Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/09/15

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	22	NA	6	13
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	88	78	91	85
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	1	NA	NA	3
Hay - 2nd Cutting	96	94	90	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	97	94	96	97
Peanuts - Pegging.....	97	93	97	94
Sorghum - Harvested	10	NA	NA	4
Tobacco - Harvested.....	46	39	52	47

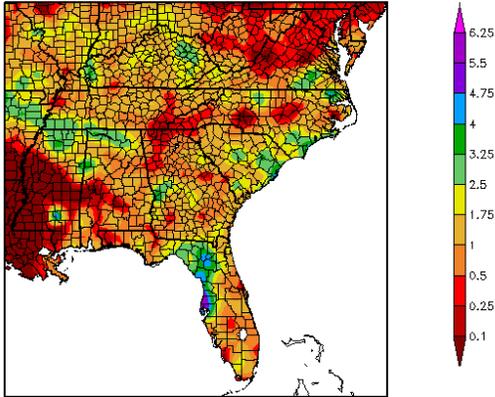
Crop Condition for Week Ending 08/09/15

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	25	59	13
Corn	1	6	24	51	18
Cotton	1	5	27	53	14
Pasture and range.....	1	12	38	42	7
Peanuts.....	0	4	20	53	23
Pecans.....	0	3	22	61	14
Sorghum	1	6	30	56	7
Soybeans.....	1	6	30	54	9
Tobacco.....	3	3	30	48	16

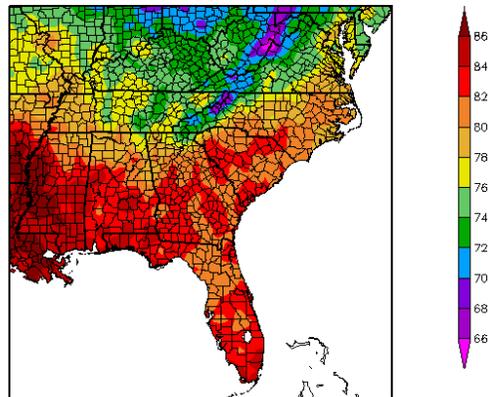
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/09/15

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	7	8	11
Short.....	33	35	33
Adequate.....	55	52	49
Surplus.....	5	5	7
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	4	4	NA
Short.....	28	30	NA
Adequate.....	64	62	NA
Surplus.....	4	4	NA

Precipitation (in)
8/3/2015 – 8/9/2015



Temperature (F)
8/3/2015 – 8/9/2015



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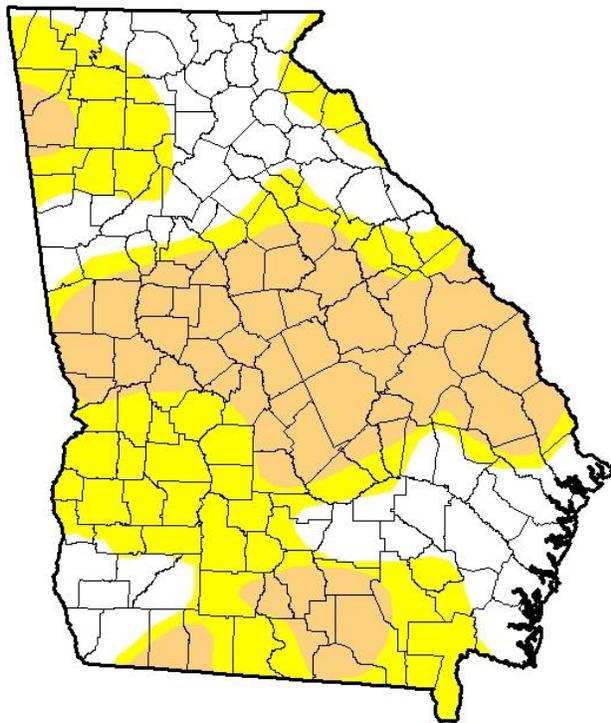
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.24	68.76	34.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 7/28/2015	41.84	58.16	22.88	1.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 5/5/2015	74.17	25.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/25/2014	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 8/5/2014	61.51	38.49	5.61	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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