



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 6, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 3.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

County Extension Comments

“Some reports of bermudagrass stem maggot in the county. Despite this, pastures are in good shape. Rain has been good but spotty in places. We hope for more this week.”

Michael Wheeler, Hall County, District 20

“We are seeing a lot of sugarcane aphid activity on Johnson grass and some bermudagrass stem maggot activity. Minimal reports of fall armyworm infestation.”

Patrick Marcellino, Elbert County, District 30

“Recent rains have helped conditions in pastures and hayfields.”

John Pope, Monroe County, District 50

“Corn harvest has wrapped up this week. Producers will soon be digging early planted peanuts and making decisions on defoliating cotton.”

Sam Ingram, Effingham County, District 60

“Pretty dry overall. Dryland peanuts are struggling.”

Jason Blankenship, Quitman County, District 70

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/06/15

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	87	78	85	80
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	48	30	53	48
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	75	62	61	19
Peanuts - Dug.....	6	NA	2	2
Sorghum - Harvested.....	45	38	27	21
Tobacco - Harvested.....	80	73	78	84

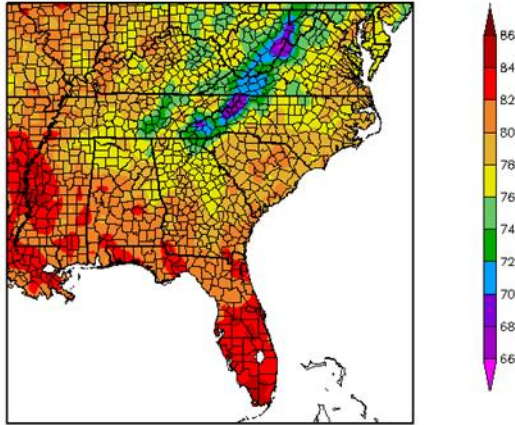
Crop Condition for Week Ending 09/06/15

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	2	23	61	14
Cotton	1	6	26	52	15
Pasture and range.....	1	7	36	49	7
Peanuts.....	1	4	21	51	23
Pecans.....	0	4	22	57	17
Sorghum	2	9	30	53	6
Soybeans.....	2	5	28	55	10

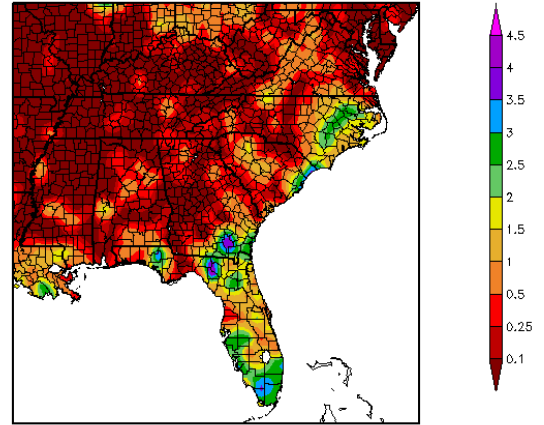
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/06/15

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	5	14
Short.....	28	26	33
Adequate.....	63	64	48
Surplus.....	4	5	5
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	4	NA
Short.....	29	27	NA
Adequate.....	63	64	NA
Surplus.....	5	5	NA

Temperature (F)
9/1/2015 - 9/7/2015



Precipitation (in)
9/1/2015 - 9/7/2015



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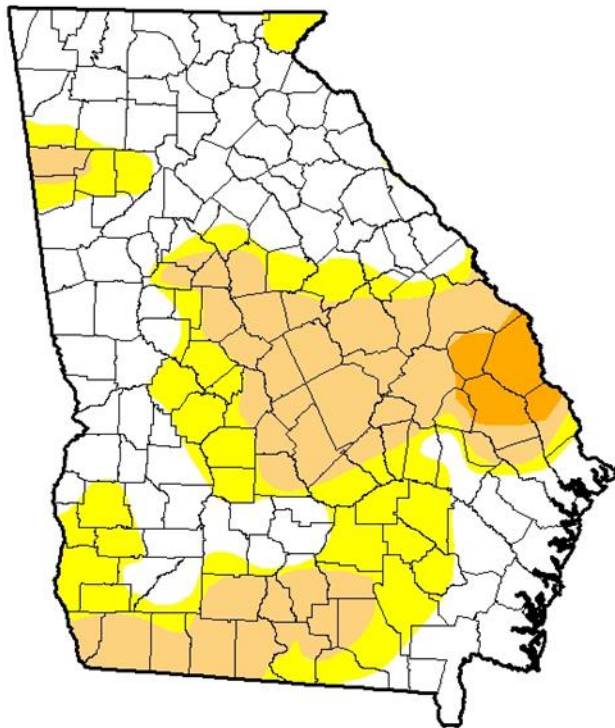
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.17	49.83	27.05	2.99	0.00	0.00
Last Week 8/25/2015	46.49	53.51	29.60	2.99	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 6/2/2015	75.06	24.94	8.71	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 9/02/2014	41.99	58.01	15.39	4.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 9/2/2014	26.54	73.46	25.03	11.35	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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