



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 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 13, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.5 inches of rain up to 2.5 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**

“It was 49 degrees F at 7:45 a.m. Sunday morning, September 13th. Soybeans have really started to mature with major leaf color change this week. No major leaf drop yet.”

**Keith Mickler, Floyd County, District 10**

“Peanuts are now on top of the ground for some early planted fields. Cotton defoliation could start this week as well.”

**Sam Ingram, Effingham County, District 60**

“The start of early peanut harvest delayed with widespread rains last week. Some cotton should be defoliated this week.”

**Jason Blankenship, Quitman County, District 70**

“Checking and digging peanuts. Dryland peanuts look great compared to last year. Should have some good to excellent yields. Corn harvest almost over. Cotton beginning to open on bottom. Some concern for boll rot. Been getting good rainfall.”

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

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/13/15**

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	91	87	92	88
Cotton - Bolls Opening...	70	48	69	61
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	80	75	72	NA
Peanuts - Dug.....	9	6	5	6
Sorghum - Harvested.....	56	45	39	27
Tobacco - Harvested.....	82	80	82	89

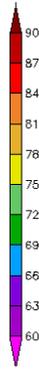
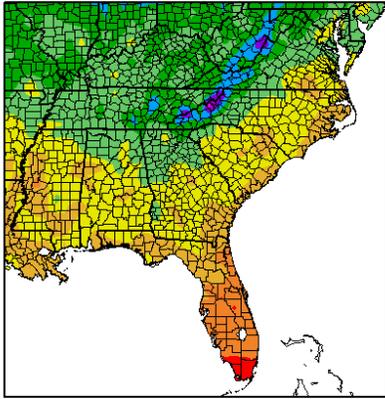
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 09/13/15**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle .....	0	2	22	61	15
Cotton .....	1	6	26	51	16
Pasture and range.....	1	7	33	50	9
Peanuts.....	1	4	20	50	25
Pecans.....	0	4	22	56	18
Sorghum .....	2	9	33	49	7
Soybeans.....	2	5	27	55	11

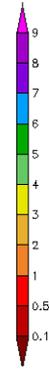
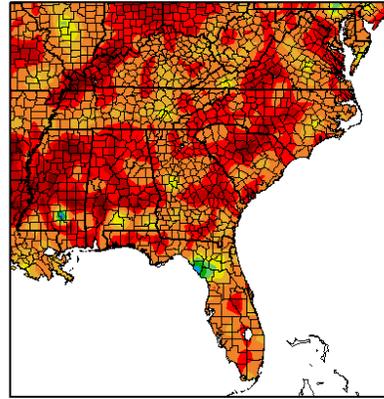
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/13/15**

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	5	15
Short.....	23	28	35
Adequate.....	65	63	47
Surplus.....	9	4	3
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	3	NA
Short.....	24	29	NA
Adequate.....	65	63	NA
Surplus.....	9	5	NA

Temperature (F)  
9/7/2015 - 9/13/2015



Precipitation (in)  
9/7/2015 - 9/13/2015



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**September 8, 2015**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

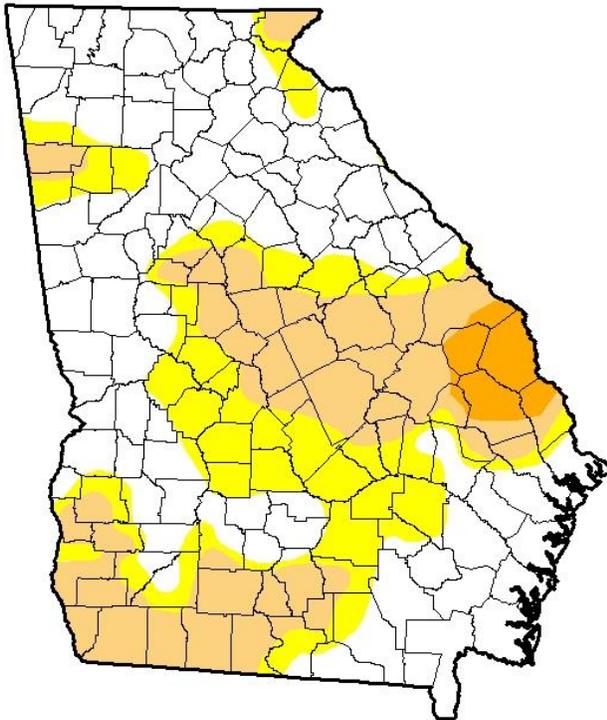
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.40	48.60	27.12	3.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 9/1/2015	50.17	49.83	27.05	2.99	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 6/9/2015	76.65	23.35	5.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12/02/2014	94.23	5.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 9/20/2014	41.99	58.01	15.39	4.76	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 9/9/2014	41.97	58.03	16.57	10.55	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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