



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 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 3, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 1.3 inches of rain up to 5.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the low 60s.

County Extension Comments

Winegrape vineyards experienced budbreak in the last 2 weeks, especially in early varieties like Chardonnay.

Clark MacAllister, Dawson County, District 20

Onions were looking good and sizing up. Wheat and small grains had some disease issues. Pecan Trees were at budbreak.

Jennifer Miller, Montgomery County, District 50

The storms at the end of the week brought a large amount of rain and wind. Water was still standing in areas. Corn planting was delayed. Vegetables were a little beat up, but overall looked okay. Some growers need to apply additional fertilizer due to leaching.

Brooke Jeffries, Wheeler County, District 50

Excessive rainfall delayed corn planting and tobacco transplanting. Growers clipped tobacco in greenhouses more often due to plants growing fast; they were trying to holding them back. Rhizoctonia and Blue Mold showed up in greenhouses due to wet humid conditions and storms blowing in from the Caribbean bringing in Blue mold. Blue Mold is rare, but it has been an unusual year.

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/3/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Blooming...	96	NA	41	NA
Corn - Planted.....	43	NA	26	48
Corn - Emerged.....	32	NA	NA	NA
Peaches - Blooming	99	NA	35	80
Tobacco - Transplanted..	5	NA	1	NA
Winter Wheat - Headed..	14	NA	NA	NA

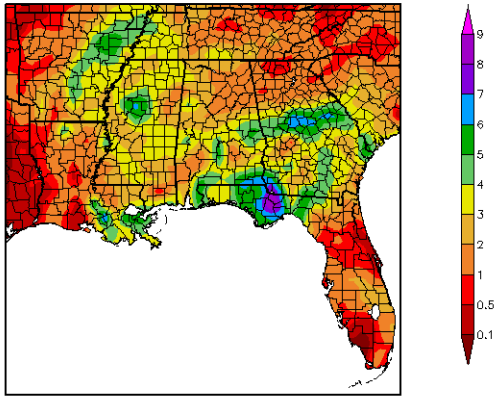
Conditions for Week Ending 04/3/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries.....	0	0	47	53	0
Cattle.....	1	3	14	73	9
Oats.....	0	8	31	52	9
Onions.....	0	0	27	43	30
Pasture and range.....	1	4	30	53	12
Peaches.....	0	0	8	57	35
Rye.....	2	3	43	47	5
Winter Wheat.....	1	4	34	52	9

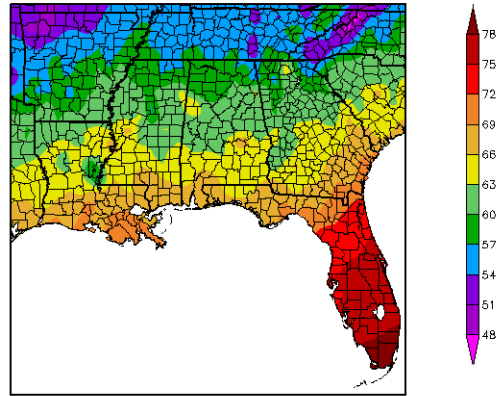
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/3/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	NA	2
Short.....	2	NA	13
Adequate.....	45	NA	66
Surplus.....	53	NA	19
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	NA	4
Short.....	2	NA	14
Adequate.....	72	NA	69
Surplus.....	25	NA	13

Precipitation (in)
3/27/2016 - 4/2/2016



Temperature (F)
3/27/2016 - 4/2/2016



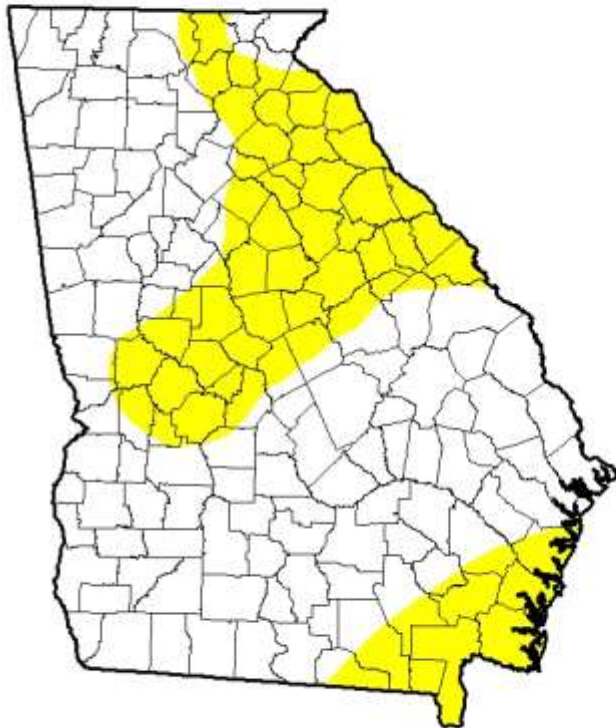
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.57	31.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 3/22/2016	75.62	23.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12/30/2015	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/22/2016	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 8/29/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 3/01/2015	58.28	41.72	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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