



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 in Georgia, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 24, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the low 60s.

County Comments

Pasture looking good – both bermuda and fescue.

Gary Peiffer, DeKalb County

Harvesting hay this week has been tough. Our rye needs to be cut but the weather is not cooperating.

Brian Maddy, Troup County

Rain and generally unsuitable field conditions have delayed harvest of ryegrass hay and silage until later stages of seed formation. Overall quality of the ryegrass crop is diminished. Corn plantings have suffered from wet soil conditions as well. Heavier soils show extensive yellowing of emerged seedlings.

Keith Fielder, Laurens County

A little dry early in the week with some rain towards the end to give a little moisture. Everything is going good. Onion harvest is in full swing, all the corn has been planted and farmers are getting ready to plant peanuts. Besides a little disease issue in the tobacco fields everything is looking ok.

Chris Earls, Candler County

No real change from last week on field peanuts, cotton, or sorghum planting. Should see progress this week.

Jason Blankenship, Quitman County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/24/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	3	NA	0	0
Corn - Planted.....	88	81	85	89
Corn - Emerged.....	81	70	NA	NA
Cotton - Planted.....	2	0	2	7
Hay - 1st Cutting	8	NA	7	2
Onions - Harvested	37	14	21	23
Peanuts - Planted.....	4	0	5	4
Sorghum - Planted	3	2	17	16
Tobacco - Transplanted..	71	49	71	74
Winter Wheat - Headed..	85	68	NA	NA

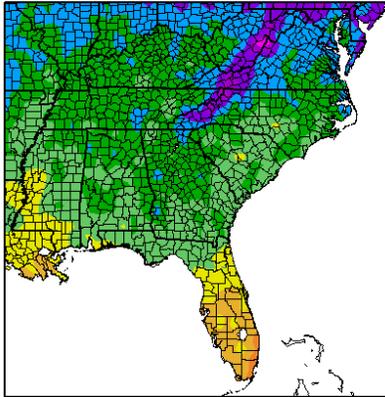
Conditions for Week Ending 04/24/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries.....	1	4	53	36	6
Cattle	1	3	17	68	11
Corn	0	2	21	63	14
Oats	0	10	29	55	6
Onions	0	1	23	43	33
Pasture and range.....	1	4	28	55	12
Peaches.....	0	0	11	67	22
Rye	1	3	43	48	5
Winter Wheat	1	5	28	53	13

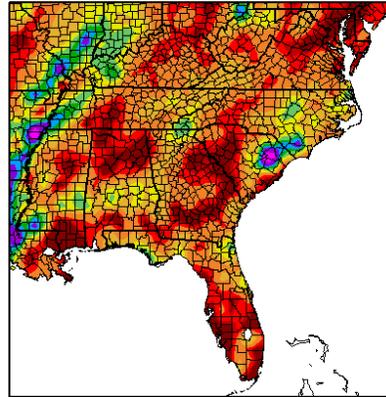
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/24/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	0	5
Short.....	15	5	21
Adequate.....	60	55	55
Surplus.....	23	40	19
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	0	6
Short.....	10	4	20
Adequate.....	74	73	58
Surplus.....	15	23	16

Temperature (F)
4/18/2016 - 4/24/2016



Precipitation (in)
4/18/2016 - 4/24/2016



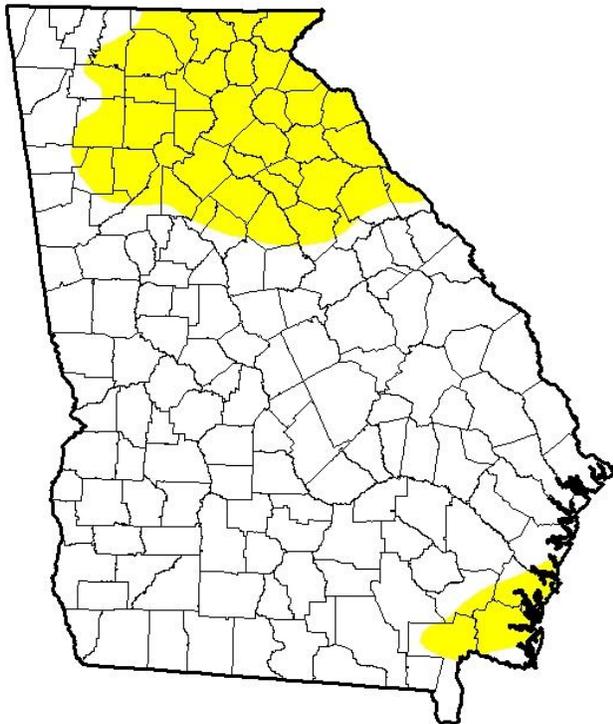
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.58	21.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 4/12/2016	78.63	21.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 1/19/2016	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/29/2015	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/29/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 4/21/2015	74.68	25.32	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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