



**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 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 5, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

Pasture conditions were suffering due to lack of rain. Corn began to stress on high ground acres within fields. Grapevines looked great.

**Nathan Eason, White County**

Spotted wing drosophila was found in blueberries, but not at economic levels yet.

**Anne Randle, Muscogee County**

Wheat and other small grains harvesting continued. Topsoil moisture was getting low, but scattered rains helped some areas. Sunday saw heavy rains across the entire county. Soybean, cotton, and peanut planting continued where moisture allowed. Weed control was ongoing.

**Raymond Joyce, Laurens County**

Wheat harvest was almost complete. Test weights were much lower than anticipated as a whole. Corn was starting to show drought stress. First peanuts were already blooming and will start pegging next week. Cotton was really growing fast, and I started noticing plant bug damage in a couple fields. Our cotton was having a hard time outgrowing thrips damage. I only noticed two fields of soybeans up, but they looked good so far.

**Seth McAllister, Terrel County**

No southern corn rust yet. Tomato spotted wilt virus in tobacco has been worse this year. Black shank showed up in test plots. Thrips levels were high in peanuts and cotton. Irrigation of corn. Some corn was approaching tassel.

**Mark von Waldner, Coffee County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/05/16**

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	65	54	60	60
Corn - Silking .....	38	10	NA	NA
Cotton - Planted.....	87	76	87	88
Cotton - Squaring.....	10	1	5	6
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	93	88	94	86
Oats - Harvested.....	68	44	74	73
Peaches - Harvested.....	28	18	22	34
Peanuts - Planted .....	93	85	92	91
Rye - Harvested.....	63	48	66	70
Sorghum - Planted .....	53	45	59	54
Soybeans - Planted.....	61	50	62	53
Soybeans - Emerged .....	47	33	NA	NA
Tobacco - Topped.....	2	NA	NA	NA
Winter Wheat - Harvested.	67	32	68	62

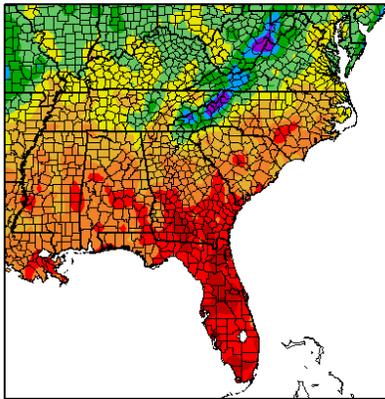
**Conditions for Week Ending 06/05/16**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	3	21	63	12
Corn.....	1	4	23	53	19
Cotton.....	0	3	31	56	10
Oats.....	0	7	33	52	8
Pasture and range .....	2	8	35	48	7
Peaches.....	0	0	5	68	27
Peanuts .....	0	2	23	59	16
Rye.....	1	4	45	45	5
Tobacco.....	1	6	35	49	9
Winter Wheat.....	2	7	33	49	9

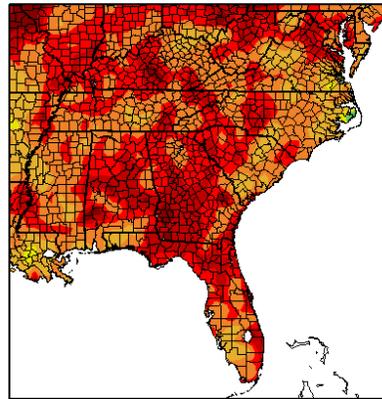
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/05/16**

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	11	6	14
Short.....	37	40	20
Adequate .....	42	43	53
Surplus .....	10	11	13
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	6	7	13
Short.....	36	31	23
Adequate .....	52	58	55
Surplus .....	6	4	9

Temperature (F)  
5/30/2016 - 6/5/2016



Precipitation (in)  
5/30/2016 - 6/5/2016



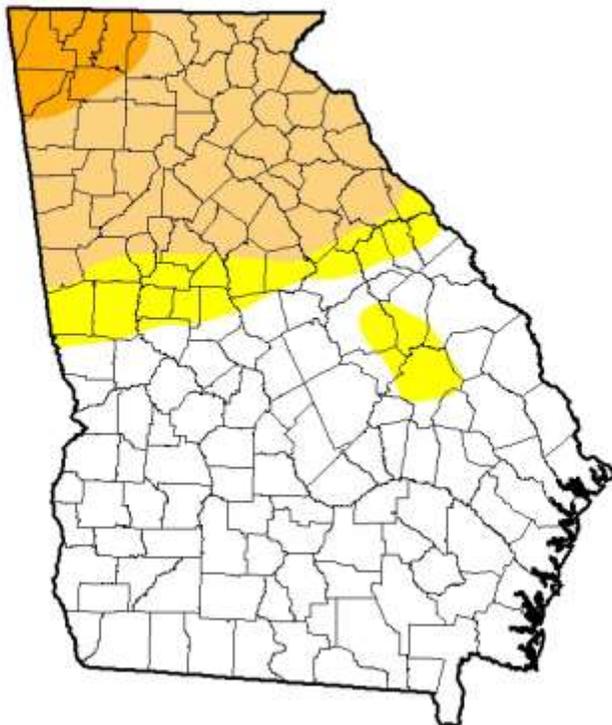
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



May 31, 2016

(Released Thursday, Jun. 2, 2016)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.64	37.36	27.96	4.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 5/24/2016	61.71	38.29	27.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 3/1/2016	97.26	2.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/2/2016	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 9/28/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 6/2/2015	75.06	24.94	8.71	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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