



**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 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 19, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 3.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

More rainfall will be needed for adequate corn and soybean growth. Fescue pastures suffered from drought stress. However, hot and dry weather kept fungal disease pressure low in wine grapes.

**Clark MacAllister, Dawson and Lumpkin Counties**

Conditions continued to worsen for pastures and hayfields. Fescue had essentially shut down, and most fields were not even close to having enough grass for their second cutting of hay. Many cattlemen were feeding-out hay from their first cutting because of lack of grass.

**Nathan Eason, White County**

Dry conditions continued to severely affect dryland crops and warm season grasses. Some dryland soybean acreage was replanted.

**Keith Fielder, Putnam County**

Several replants on peanuts in our county. Poor to no stands on cotton where no irrigation hit or dryland fields.

**Jason Blankenship, Quitman and Randolph Counties**

Topping and suckering tobacco. Irrigation of all crops where possible. No major disease issue at this time. Sprayed herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides. Needed rain badly. Crops were suffering, and irrigation could not keep up.

**Mark von Waldner, Coffee County**

Watermelon harvesting began.

**Tucker Price, Cook County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/19/16**

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	77	67	69	77
Corn - Silking .....	81	64	NA	NA
Cotton - Planted.....	97	93	99	98
Cotton - Squaring.....	32	19	23	26
Hay - 2nd Cutting .....	12	NA	25	NA
Oats - Harvested.....	93	82	96	94
Peaches - Harvested.....	51	39	38	47
Peanuts - Planted .....	99	97	99	99
Peanuts - Pegging .....	28	6	11	9
Rye - Harvested.....	92	79	94	92
Sorghum - Planted .....	78	70	79	71
Soybeans - Planted.....	85	74	86	77
Soybeans - Emerged .....	74	62	NA	NA
Soybeans - Blooming.....	5	0	NA	NA
Tobacco - Topped.....	28	6	NA	NA
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	95	81	93	90

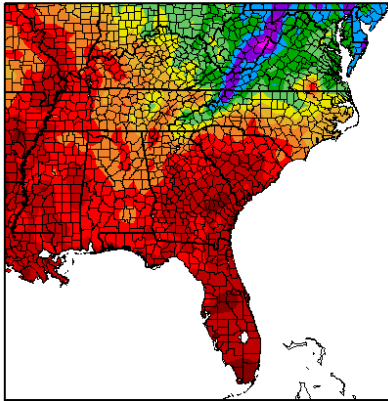
**Conditions for Week Ending 06/19/16**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	3	23	62	11
Corn.....	1	4	23	54	18
Cotton.....	0	5	28	55	12
Pasture and range .....	4	13	39	39	5
Peaches.....	0	0	4	66	30
Peanuts .....	0	3	22	59	16
Sorghum .....	1	1	27	68	3
Soybeans.....	1	5	26	61	7
Tobacco.....	1	12	38	42	7

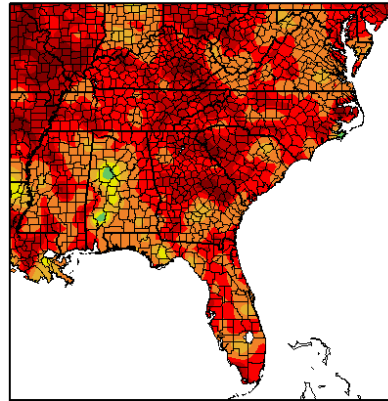
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/19/16**

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	7	6	11
Short.....	35	34	32
Adequate .....	53	47	50
Surplus .....	5	13	7
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	6	4	13
Short.....	30	31	29
Adequate .....	62	59	53
Surplus .....	2	6	5

Temperature (F)  
6/13/2016 – 6/19/2016



Precipitation (in)  
6/13/2016 – 6/19/2016



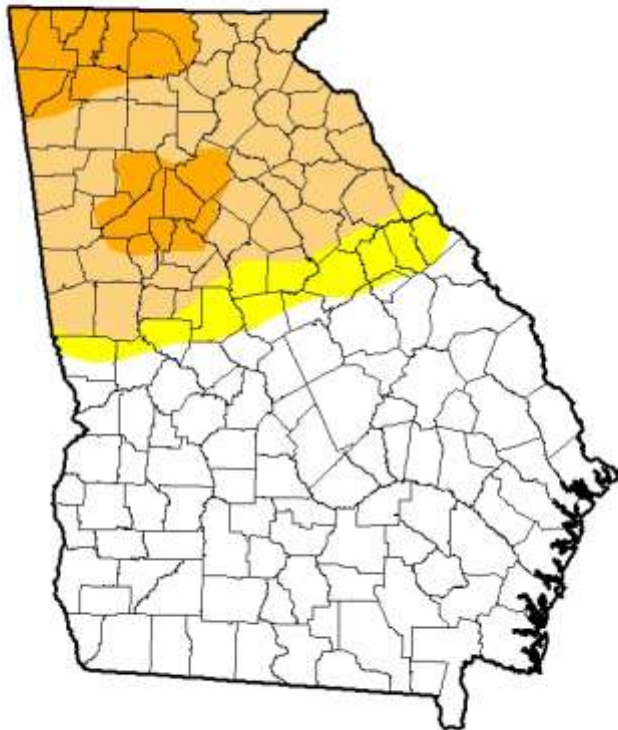
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**June 14, 2016**

(Released Thursday, Jun. 16, 2016)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.16	37.84	31.45	8.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 6/8/2016	64.71	35.29	27.96	4.06	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 3/15/2016	86.78	13.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12/31/2015	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 9/29/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 6/15/2015	75.59	24.41	7.32	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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