



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 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 26, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.55 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Dry, non-irrigated corn crop is quickly headed toward a disaster if rainfall is not received soon. Cotton and soybeans are not far behind. Cutting of warm season forage grasses for hay has stopped. Some cattlemen are already feeding hay to herds.

Keith Mickler, Floyd County

Pastures are in poor condition. Many are feeding hay just to maintain cattle condition.

Michael Wheeler, Hall County

Clayton County has temperatures that are consistently in the nineties with high humidity. The lack of rain has limited the produce farmers can sell at market.

Winston Eason, Clayton County

This week's high temperatures and windy conditions have caused crop conditions to deteriorate quickly. Conditions are less than ideal for planting crops like late season soybeans, grain sorghum, or millet.

Peyton Sapp, Burke County

Spraying peanuts and cotton for weeds, disease, and insects. Rainfall is needed. Tomato spotted wilt in tobacco is the worst it has been in years, and some black shank is showing up. Most of our peanuts are flowering and farmers are applying land-plaster.

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County

We are starting to see some rust in the corn. We need rain.

Chris Tyson, Tattnall County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/26/16

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	88	77	74	82
Corn - Silking	87	81	NA	NA
Cotton - Squaring.....	51	32	43	42
Cotton - Setting Bolls	3	NA	3	6
Hay - 2nd Cutting	40	12	48	NA
Oats - Harvested.....	95	93	97	98
Peaches - Harvested.....	57	51	45	58
Peanuts - Pegging	43	28	24	20
Rye - Harvested.....	96	92	95	96
Sorghum - Planted	85	78	85	77
Soybeans - Planted.....	92	85	91	84
Soybeans - Emerged.....	84	74	NA	NA
Soybeans - Blooming.....	13	5	NA	NA
Tobacco - Topped.....	47	28	NA	NA

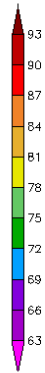
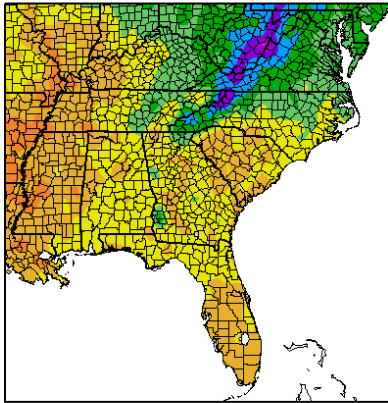
Conditions for Week Ending 06/26/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	5	25	59	10
Corn.....	1	5	24	53	17
Cotton.....	1	5	29	54	11
Pasture and range	9	16	38	32	5
Peanuts	1	4	21	59	15
Sorghum.....	1	2	31	61	5
Soybeans.....	1	6	28	57	8
Tobacco.....	1	12	38	42	7

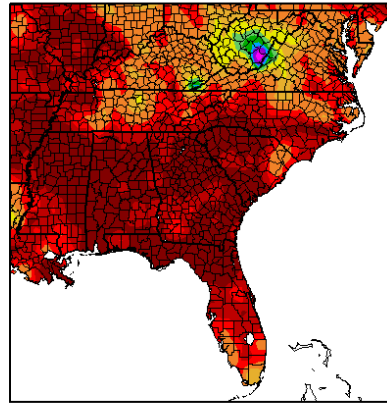
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/26/16

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	12	7	12
Short.....	43	35	30
Adequate	42	53	48
Surplus	3	5	10
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	8	6	13
Short.....	38	30	28
Adequate	51	62	52
Surplus	3	2	7

Temperature (F)
6/20/2016 – 6/26/2016



Precipitation (in)
6/20/2016 – 6/26/2016



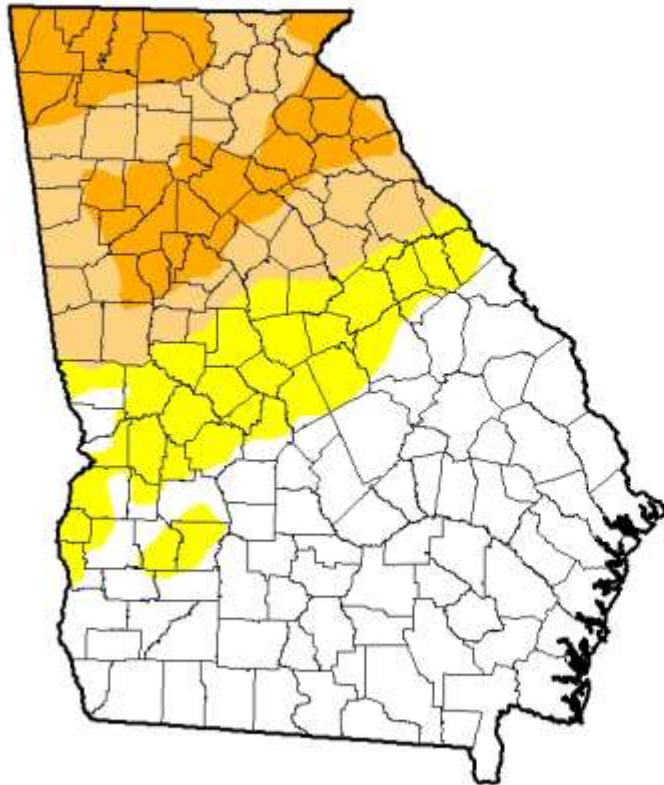
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



June 21, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.37	47.63	31.61	14.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week 6/14/2016	62.16	37.84	31.45	8.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/22/2016	78.62	23.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/2/2016	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 6/23/2015	58.04	41.96	10.07	2.82	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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