



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 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 10, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 70s.

County Comments

Gordon Co. is in a serious drought. We were just approved for livestock drought relief with USDA. We received a little rain, but not close to enough to help. Corn crop is basically going to be a complete loss. Farmers were moving to putting up the corn crop as silage or baleage. For most hay producers, there will be no second cutting of hay. We are going to be in a hay shortage in our county. Pretty serious weather situation.

Greg Bowman, Gordon County

Sporadic heavy storms with lots of run off--not much soaking in!

Gary R. Peiffer, DeKalb County

Colquitt County has been getting hit or miss showers. The north part of county is dry while the south part has received more rain. Corn is rapidly maturing and some of the first planted crop will be approaching black layer shortly. Growers are starting soil borne peanut programs and stink bug applications on cotton. Bermudagrass stem maggot questions have been plentiful.

Chris Earls, Candler County

The drought had some of the earliest planted cotton cutting out on the clay galls in some fields. We need rain and cooler temperatures because stress started to impact all of our crops. Corn combines were greased up, and as soon as moisture in the grain gets low enough, we'll have some early harvests within the next two weeks.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/10/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	94	92	86	93
Corn - Silking	94	91	NA	NA
Cotton - Squaring	81	69	74	72
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	33	18	32	31
Hay - 2nd Cutting	61	52	74	42
Peaches - Harvested.....	76	67	61	75
Peanuts - Pegging.....	79	56	54	51
Sorghum - Planted	91	89	92	87
Soybeans - Planted.....	96	94	95	93
Soybeans - Emerged.....	93	89	NA	NA
Soybeans - Blooming	37	25	NA	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	8	2	NA	NA
Tobacco - Topped	79	67	NA	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	4	NA	4	12

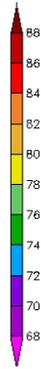
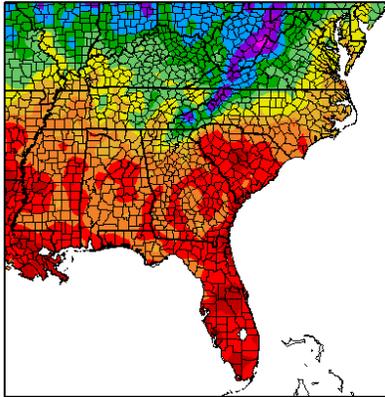
Conditions for Week Ending 07/10/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	7	27	55	10
Corn	2	7	23	51	17
Cotton	1	6	29	52	12
Pasture and range.....	13	20	37	26	4
Peanuts.....	1	4	22	57	16
Sorghum	1	3	29	62	5
Soybeans	1	8	32	52	7
Tobacco	1	12	37	42	8

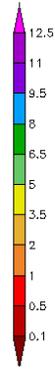
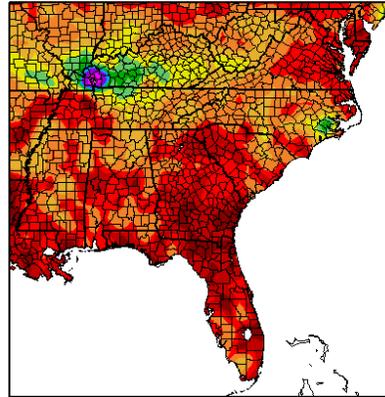
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/10/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	15	16	7
Short	45	39	31
Adequate.....	39	45	45
Surplus.....	1	0	17
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	11	9	9
Short	38	35	30
Adequate.....	50	54	50
Surplus.....	1	2	11

Temperature (F)
7/4/2016 - 7/10/2016



Precipitation (in)
7/4/2016 - 7/10/2016



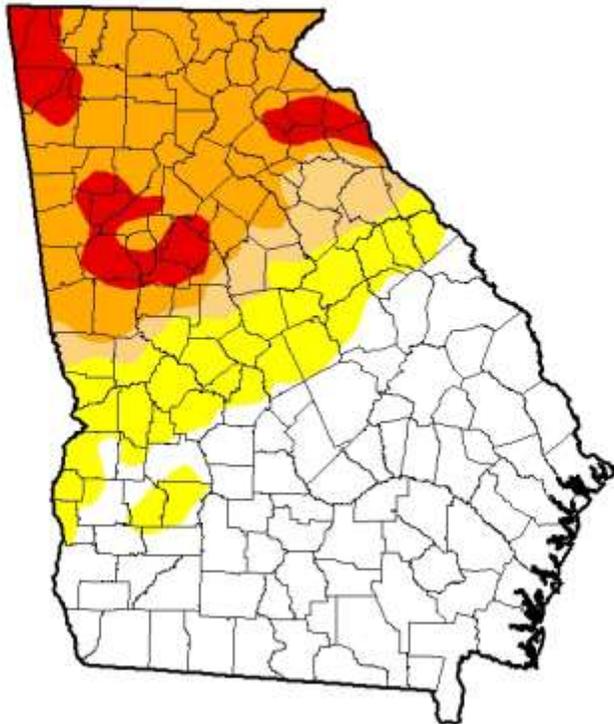
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.89	48.31	33.76	28.12	6.77	0.00
Last Week 4/26/2016	51.72	48.28	32.69	25.21	1.96	0.00
3 Months Ago 4/5/2016	81.27	18.73	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 9/26/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 7/2/2015	60.60	39.40	14.90	2.46	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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