



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 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 24, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 90s to high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

We are in a serious drought. Farmers are now trying to go outside of the area to purchase hay. Hot, dry, and terrible conditions.

**Greg Bowman, Gordon County**

Most dryland corn did not make it due to drought conditions. Many farmers are taking the remains and feeding it to livestock.

**Raymond Fitzpatrick, Franklin County**

Farmers will likely begin spraying pastures for fall armyworms in the upcoming week.

**Anne Randle, Muscogee County**

Two large evening rains may finally ease some of the drought concerns. Hay cutting has been in limbo, and hay feeding has been steadily increasing. Pastures have been greening with little growth.

**Trey Gafnea, Jasper County**

Conditions are still very dry. Cotton is cutting out on dry land. Corn harvest has begun.

**Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/24/16**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature .....	48	15	NA	NA
Cotton - Squaring .....	93	90	93	88
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	68	52	61	57
Hay - 2nd Cutting .....	74	69	89	65
Peaches - Harvested.....	87	83	88	90
Peanuts - Pegging.....	94	90	82	77
Sorghum - Planted .....	95	94	95	95
Soybeans - Blooming .....	59	49	NA	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods .....	31	21	NA	NA
Tobacco - Topped .....	95	91	NA	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	27	16	22	23

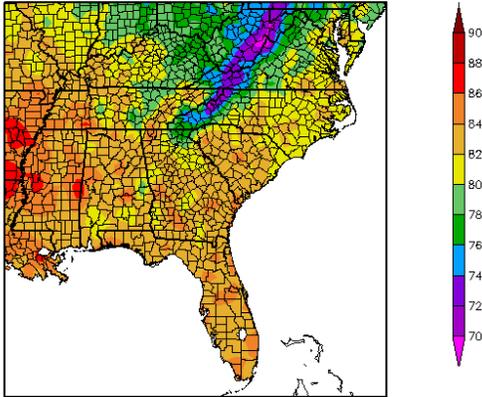
**Conditions for Week Ending 07/24/16**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	1	7	29	55	8
Corn .....	3	7	26	47	17
Cotton .....	2	7	30	50	11
Pasture and range.....	14	22	37	23	4
Peanuts.....	2	5	24	52	17
Sorghum .....	1	4	32	59	4
Soybeans.....	2	10	34	48	6
Tobacco .....	1	14	35	44	6

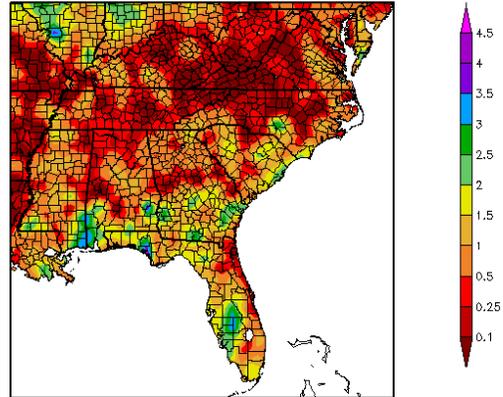
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/24/16**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	17	19	7
Short.....	40	46	31
Adequate.....	38	34	51
Surplus.....	5	1	11
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	13	13	8
Short.....	39	41	30
Adequate.....	44	46	54
Surplus.....	4	0	8

Temperature (F)  
7/18/2016 - 7/24/2016



Precipitation (in)  
7/18/2016 - 7/24/2016



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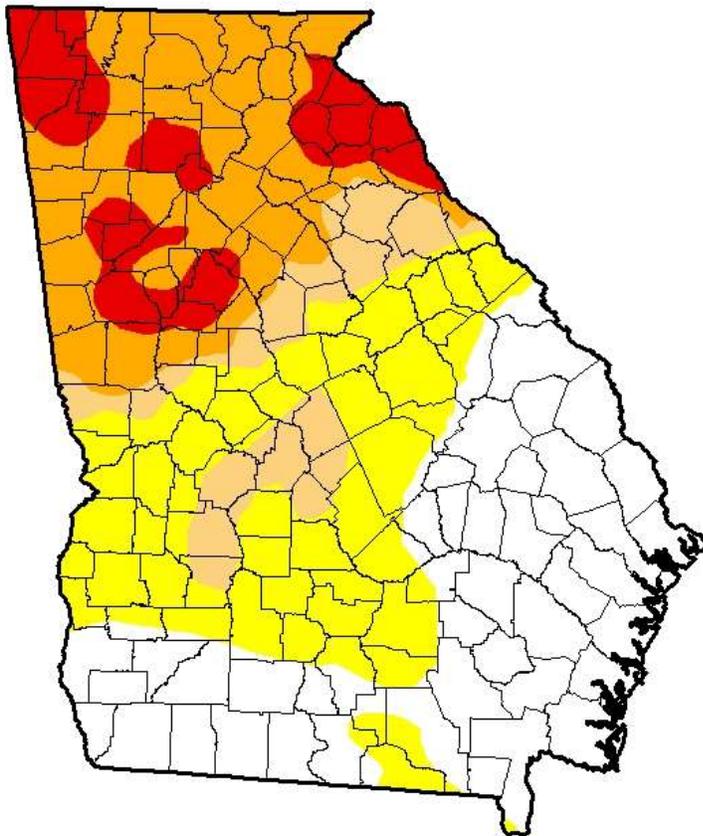
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**July 19, 2016**  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 21, 2016)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.96	65.04	37.55	28.48	9.65	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 7/12/2016	44.72	55.28	33.76	28.13	8.68	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 4/19/2016	78.58	21.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12/29/2015	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> 7/21/2015	49.75	50.25	20.56	2.04	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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