



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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 7, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 5.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

Very scattered thunderstorms. Corn was not setting kernels. Soybeans were stunted due to lack of rainfall.

**Brenda Jackson, Murray and Whitfield County**

This past week, we received the first significant rainfall since late May or early June. Rainfall received in the last week or two has resulted in forage growth, giving farmers the opportunity to produce some hay.

**Josh Halpin, Hart County**

First wave of fall armyworms were still present.

**Trey Gafnea, Jasper County**

Rain slowed the corn harvest this week. Yields seemed to be pretty good in parts of the irrigated fields. Dryland was about break even in most parts of the county. Corn root worms were getting really bad in some peanut fields. Retention counts in cotton were good; looked to be a bumper crop across the board. Soybeans were setting pods and were doing great. The rain really helped. If we can get dry enough, corn will be out of the field in the next three weeks.

**Seth McAllister, Terrell County**

Farmers reported open boll cotton throughout the county on the oldest dryland cotton. Got some spotty rain showers this week, but maybe a little too late for oldest dryland cotton. Corn harvest was well underway.

**Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/07/16**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature .....	84	69	NA	NA
Corn - Harvested .....	22	7	16	10
Cotton - Squaring .....	97	95	99	95
Cotton - Setting Bolls .....	86	77	85	80
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	1	NA	1	1
Hay - 2nd Cutting .....	81	78	95	81
Peaches - Harvested .....	97	91	96	97
Peanuts - Pegging .....	98	96	96	92
Sorghum - Harvested .....	0	NA	7	3
Soybeans - Blooming .....	80	71	NA	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods .....	56	46	NA	NA
Tobacco - Harvested .....	51	40	44	45

**Conditions for Week Ending 08/07/16**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	2	8	32	50	8
Corn .....	3	7	25	48	17
Cotton .....	3	8	30	48	11
Pasture and range .....	13	22	37	25	3
Peanuts .....	2	6	25	49	18
Pecans .....	0	4	19	58	19
Sorghum .....	2	4	33	56	5
Soybeans .....	4	10	32	47	7
Tobacco .....	4	12	34	43	7

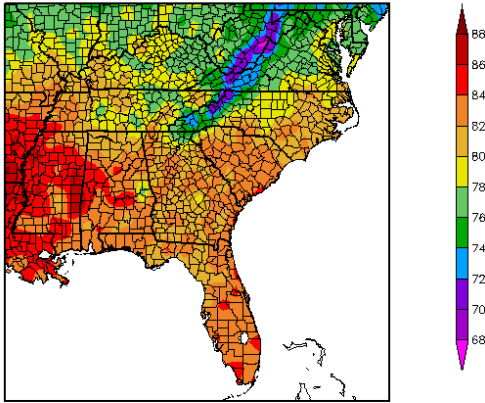
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/07/16**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	14	18	8
Short .....	41	42	30
Adequate .....	38	35	55
Surplus .....	7	5	7

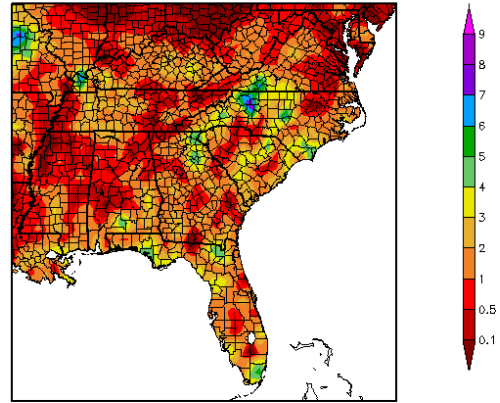
  

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	16	16	9
Short .....	39	39	31
Adequate .....	42	42	54
Surplus .....	3	3	6

Temperature (F)  
8/1/2016 – 8/7/2016



Precipitation (in)  
8/1/2016 – 8/7/2016



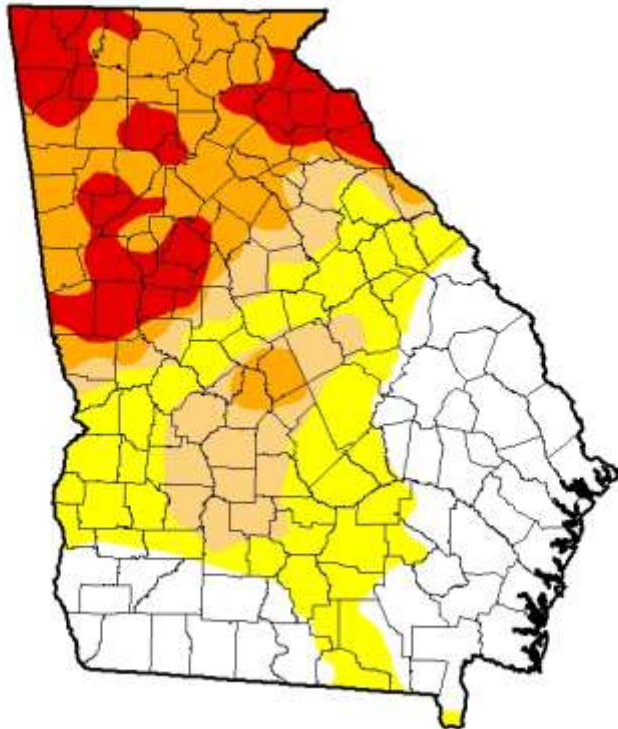
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**August 2, 2016**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.19	67.81	43.08	30.86	12.52	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 7/26/2016	34.89	65.11	37.74	28.47	10.59	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 5/22/2016	62.92	37.08	12.32	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> 8/2/2015	31.24	68.76	34.34	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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