



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 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 14, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the high 70s.

**County Comments**

Recent rainfall has offered some relief to pastures and field crops, but the soil is still very dry in several areas. Early grape varieties are being harvested to avoid the spread of sour rot.

**Clark MacAllister, Dawson County**

Showers have been very sporadic. Armyworms have invaded the county.

**Brian Maddy, Troup County**

We need rain. We have some white mold in peanuts.

**Robert McDade, Treutlen County**

Rain slowed the corn harvest in the early part of the week, but many combines worked overtime during the weekend, pulling corn that will need to be dried further. Soybeans are really setting pods now. Cotton is blooming out the terminals across much of the county. Boll set looks good. Peanuts look great. I haven't seen too much disease pressure, but after the cloudy, wet weather last week, this week should show more symptoms in fields with less rotation and weaker spray programs.

**Seth McAllister, Terrell County**

Rain showers are helping pasture, hay fields, soybeans, and sorghum. We are treating grain sorghum for sugarcane aphids.

**Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/14/16**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature .....	89	84	NA	NA
Corn - Harvested .....	36	22	38	28
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	93	86	92	89
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	10	1	5	5
Hay - 2nd Cutting .....	86	81	96	86
Sorghum - Harvested .....	3	0	20	7
Soybeans - Blooming .....	88	80	NA	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods .....	68	56	NA	NA
Soybeans - Dropping .....				
Leaves .....	0	NA	NA	NA
Tobacco - Harvested .....	61	51	53	55

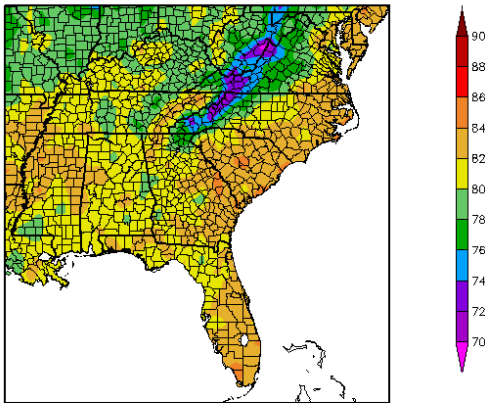
**Conditions for Week Ending 08/14/16**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	2	7	32	51	8
Corn .....	3	7	26	47	17
Cotton .....	3	9	29	48	11
Pasture and range.....	10	22	39	26	3
Peanuts.....	2	6	25	49	18
Pecans.....	1	4	19	57	19
Sorghum .....	2	4	33	56	5
Soybeans.....	3	10	33	46	8

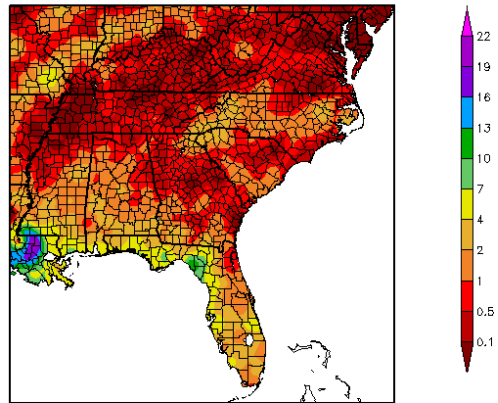
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/14/16**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	12	14	7
Short.....	37	41	30
Adequate.....	42	38	50
Surplus.....	9	7	13
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	14	16	8
Short.....	37	39	31
Adequate.....	43	42	52
Surplus.....	6	3	9

Temperature (F)  
8/8/2016 - 8/14/2016



Precipitation (in)  
8/8/2016 - 8/14/2016



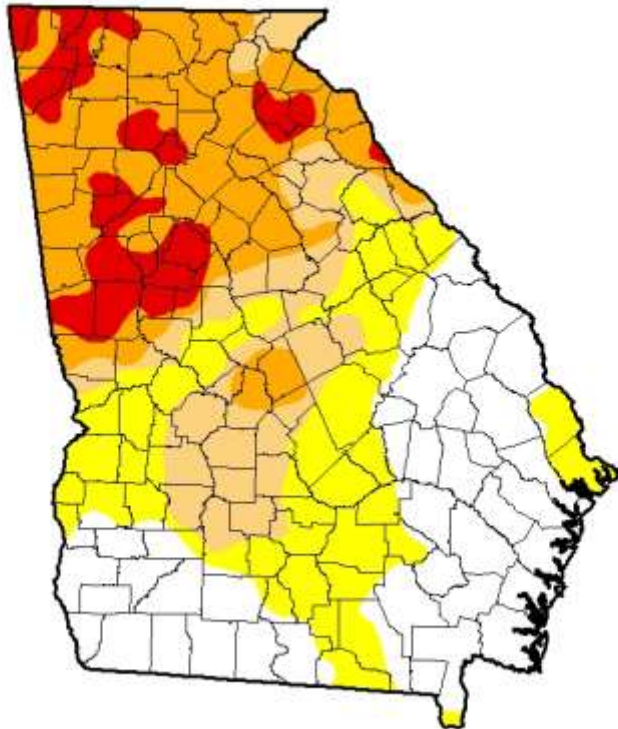
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**August 9, 2016**

(Released Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.85	68.15	44.75	30.41	8.83	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 8/2/2016	32.19	67.81	43.08	30.96	12.52	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 5/10/2016	58.12	41.88	26.44	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> 9/28/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 8/12/2015	38.96	61.04	31.32	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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