



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, August 21, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.2 inches of rain up to 3.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 70s.

County Comments

Those with hayfields and pastures are being forced to cut their second crop of hay earlier than wanted because of a severe infestation of fall armyworms. All silage corn has been harvested. Folks that planted summer annuals are getting their last cutting of the season this week.

Nathan Eason, White County

Many calls last week on armyworms in hayfields and pastures. Worst outbreak in Carroll County in the past four years. Wine grapes are being harvested. Have gotten some rain, but still spotty in most of the county.

Paula Burke, Carroll County

Rains continue to be scattered. Dry conditions continue. Non-irrigated fields suffering. Corn harvest continues. White mold showing up in peanuts. Dimilin and boron being applied to some soybean fields. Cotton beginning to open in some fields. Armyworms continue to pop up in hayfields and pastures.

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County

Will probably check April planted peanuts next week. Corn harvest continues, and sorghum harvest should begin any day.

Jason Blankenship, Quitman County

Some irrigated corn yields in the 250 bushel range. Dryland cotton starting to open. Bermudagrass stem maggot pressure high in some hayfields.

Jeremy Kichler, Colquitt County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/21/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	93	89	NA	NA
Corn - Harvested	55	36	57	48
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	96	93	96	93
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	18	10	12	11
Hay - 2nd Cutting	89	86	NA	NA
Sorghum - Harvested	7	3	28	13
Soybeans - Blooming	92	88	NA	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	76	68	NA	NA
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves	2	0	NA	NA
Tobacco - Harvested	69	61	63	65

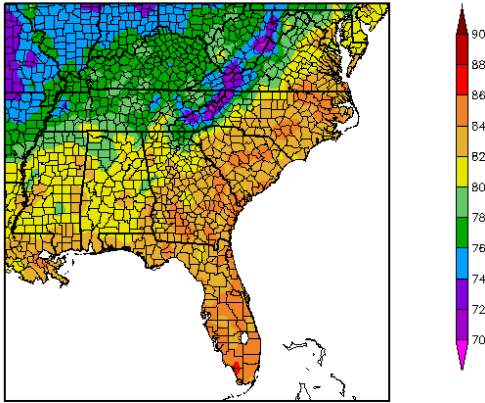
Conditions for Week Ending 08/21/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	2	7	31	53	7
Corn	3	7	26	47	17
Cotton	3	10	30	47	10
Pasture and range.....	9	22	37	28	4
Peanuts.....	3	7	24	48	18
Pecans	1	4	21	57	17
Sorghum	2	4	34	55	5
Soybeans	4	11	33	45	7

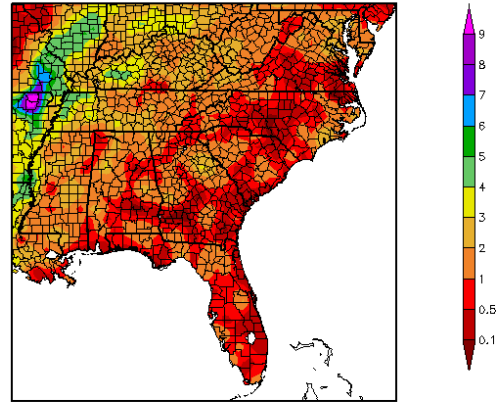
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/21/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	13	12	9
Short.....	40	37	30
Adequate.....	40	42	49
Surplus.....	7	9	12
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	14	14	10
Short.....	39	37	33
Adequate.....	42	43	48
Surplus.....	5	6	9

Temperature (F)
8/15/2016 – 8/21/2016



Precipitation (in)
8/15/2016 – 8/21/2016



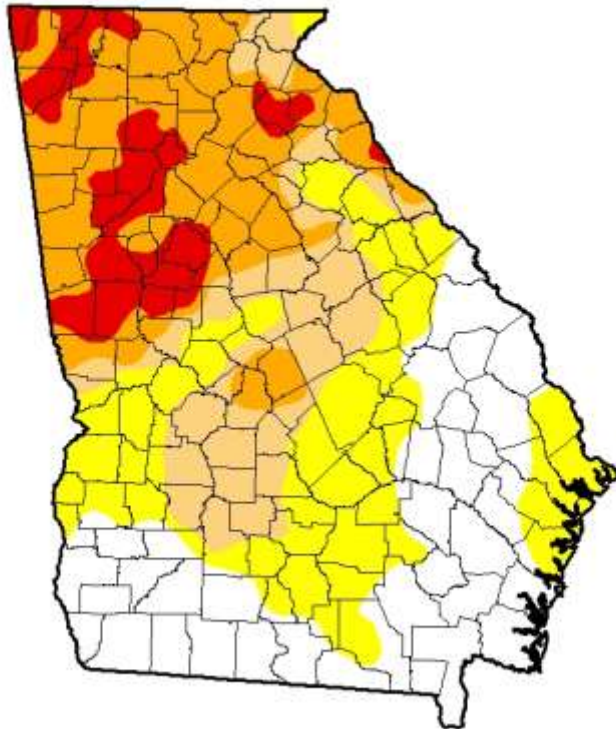
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.24	70.76	45.09	29.79	9.34	0.00
Last Week 8/9/2016	31.85	68.15	44.75	30.41	8.83	0.00
3 Months Ago 5/17/2016	52.92	47.08	27.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/31/2015	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 8/16/2015	42.14	57.86	32.95	2.99	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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