



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 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 28, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.1 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

Pastures are in bad shape due to armyworms. Producers are cutting hay if feasible to salvage what they can. Sporadic rains have helped some, but many others are in need of a good downpour. Peach harvest is still underway in the area with late variety peaches coming off now. Size has been a bit small, but the quality has been excellent.

Michael Wheeler, Hall County

Forage conditions are the best they have been since early spring. They are still off from where they need to be, but the recent rains have improved conditions.

Raymond Fitzpatrick, Franklin County

Spotty rainfall continues to keep most of the crops and pasture land in deep distress.

Keith Fielder, Putnam County

Hot and dry conditions continue to take a toll on potential yields. Much needed rain has been spotty at best, and a majority of farms have not received even that.

Bill Tyson, Bulloch County

A cotton field or two have been defoliated. Whitefly pressure is high in some cotton fields. Peanut maturity checks are starting this week. Corn harvest is finishing up. Soybean insect pressure has been spotty.

Jeremy Kichler, Colquitt County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/28/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature.....	96	93	NA	NA
Corn - Harvested.....	72	55	73	65
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	98	96	98	97
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	30	18	26	24
Hay - 2nd Cutting	91	89	NA	NA
Sorghum - Harvested	14	7	36	17
Soybeans - Blooming	94	92	NA	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	82	76	NA	NA
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves	6	2	NA	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	77	69	71	72

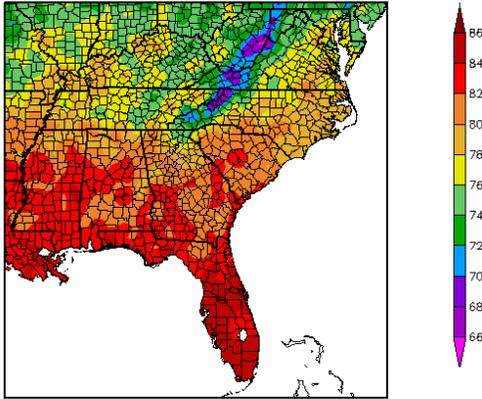
Conditions for Week Ending 08/28/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	2	6	31	54	7
Cotton	3	10	30	46	11
Pasture and range.....	9	24	39	25	3
Peanuts.....	3	9	25	46	17
Pecans.....	1	4	22	58	15
Sorghum	2	5	33	56	4
Soybeans.....	3	12	34	44	7

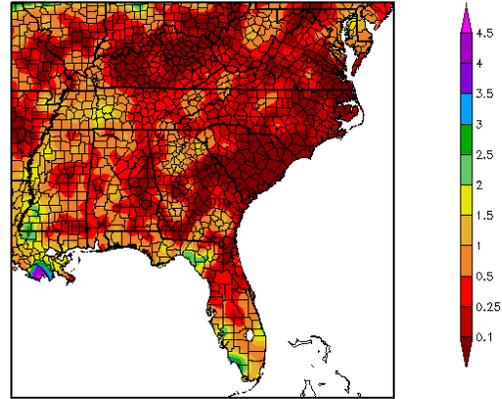
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/28/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	16	13	12
Short.....	46	40	31
Adequate.....	35	40	50
Surplus.....	3	7	7
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	16	14	13
Short.....	42	39	31
Adequate.....	41	42	49
Surplus.....	1	5	7

Temperature (F)
8/22/2016 – 8/28/2016



Precipitation (in)
8/22/2016 – 8/28/2016



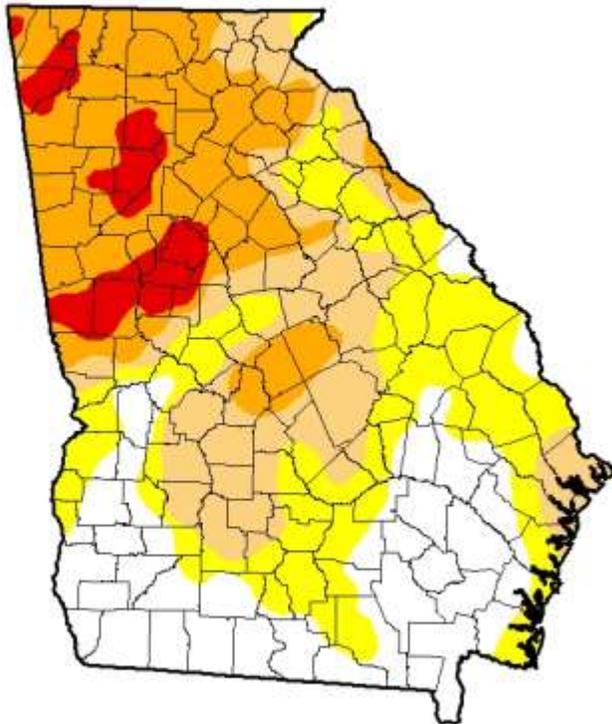
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.02	73.98	49.97	29.68	5.92	0.00
Last Week 8/16/2016	29.24	70.76	45.09	29.79	9.34	0.00
3 Months Ago 5/24/2016	61.71	38.29	27.04	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 9/28/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 8/25/2015	46.49	53.51	29.60	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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