



**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 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 4, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 6.39 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Crops and forages benefiting from rainfall but armyworms seem to be consuming what survived drought.

Brenda Jackson, Murray County

Pastures are in very poor condition. Between the drought and the armyworms, cattlemen are experiencing a very difficult situation.

Brian Maddy, Troup County

Pastures and hayfields are still very dry and in bad shape.

Michael Abney, Jones County

Until rains hit from Hurricane Hermine, topsoil and subsoil moisture were extremely short. Dryland crops are in very poor condition. Some dryland cotton have opened bolls to the top of the plant. Boll rot is occurring. Even irrigated land issues due to stress from high humidity and a long period of high temperatures. Underground white mold is becoming a big issue in peanuts.

Pam Sapp, Jefferson County

A few soybean fields sprayed for insects. Should start to see a few peanuts dug next week.

Jason Blankenship, Quitman County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/04/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	85	72	84	78
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	49	30	43	40
Hay - 2nd Cutting	95	91	NA	NA
Peanuts - Dug.....	1	NA	5	2
Sorghum - Harvested	19	14	43	23
Soybeans - Blooming	95	94	NA	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	88	82	NA	NA
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves.....	14	6	NA	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	84	77	78	81

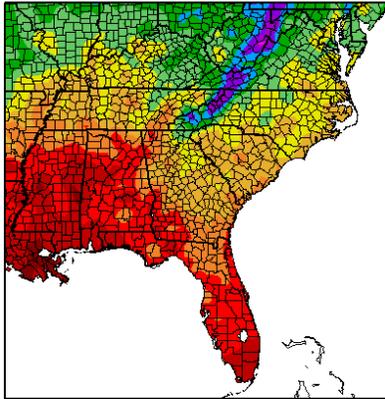
Conditions for Week Ending 09/04/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	2	6	31	53	8
Cotton	4	11	30	45	10
Pasture and range.....	10	23	38	26	3
Peanuts.....	4	9	25	45	17
Pecans.....	1	4	22	57	16
Sorghum	2	5	33	56	4
Soybeans.....	4	13	33	43	7

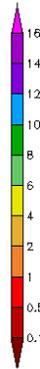
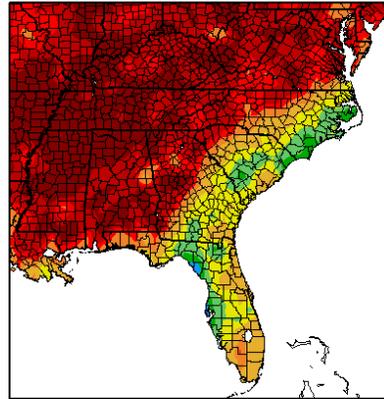
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/04/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	8	16	12
Short	32	46	29
Adequate.....	49	35	54
Surplus.....	11	3	5
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	10	16	14
Short	35	42	30
Adequate.....	52	41	52
Surplus.....	3	1	4

Temperature (F)
8/30/2016 - 9/5/2016



Precipitation (in)
8/30/2016 - 9/5/2016



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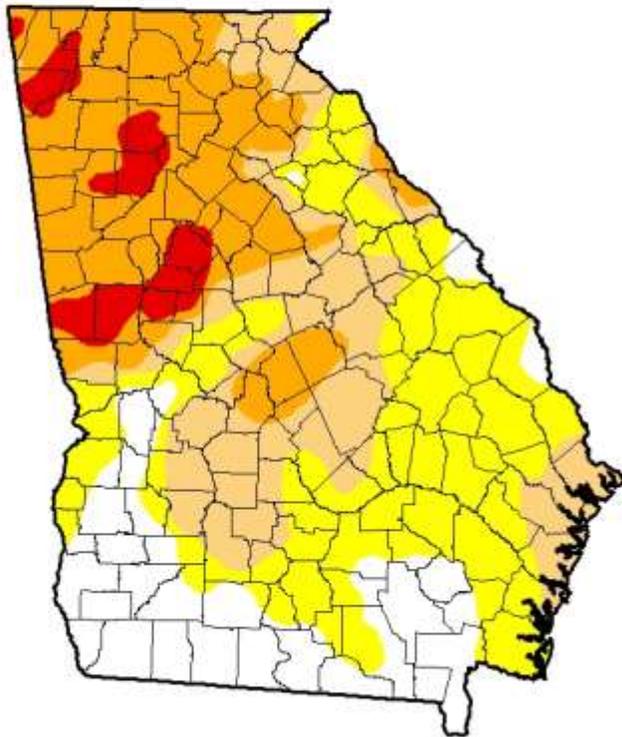
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.66	81.32	49.28	28.20	5.27	0.00
Last Week 8/23/2016	26.02	73.98	48.97	28.68	5.92	0.00
3 Months Ago 5/31/2016	62.64	37.36	27.96	4.06	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 8/2/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 8/28/15	50.17	49.83	27.05	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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