



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 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 11, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.91 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low to mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Not really much moving in the county. Irrigation still going on peanuts and some soybeans. On the crest of digging first peanuts. Some dryland ready but too hard and dry to dig. Need a shower to proceed.

Jason Blakenship, Quitman County

Peanut harvest beginning. Spraying hayfield for worms. Pecans sustained minimal damage from storm and some nut loss and limb damage. Tobacco wrapping up.

Mark Von Waldner, Coffee County

Peanuts are being dug daily. Some of the first were harvested over the weekend, but I haven't heard the grades or yields yet. I've seen three cotton fields defoliated to date and harvest will begin by Friday. Soybeans are starting to drop leaves pretty good. We need a really good rain though. Corn is done.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Armyworms have plagued pastures and hayfields.

Monte Stephens, Oconee County

Dry conditions eliminating the opportunity to restore drought impacted pastures and hayfields.

Steven Patrick, Habersham County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/11/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	92	85	90	86
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	69	49	64	55
Cotton - Harvested.....	1	NA	NA	1
Peanuts - Dug.....	9	1	8	5
Peanuts - Harvested.....	3	NA	3	2
Sorghum - Harvested.....	26	19	53	32
Soybeans - Setting Pods	93	88	NA	NA
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves.....	27	14	NA	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	90	84	81	83

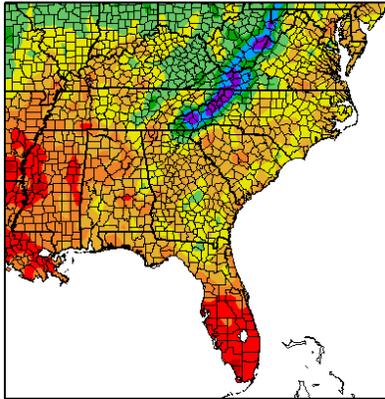
Conditions for Week Ending 09/11/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	2	8	31	51	8
Cotton	4	11	31	44	10
Pasture and range.....	13	23	37	24	3
Peanuts.....	4	10	25	44	17
Pecans.....	1	4	22	56	17
Sorghum	2	5	33	56	4
Soybeans.....	4	13	34	42	7

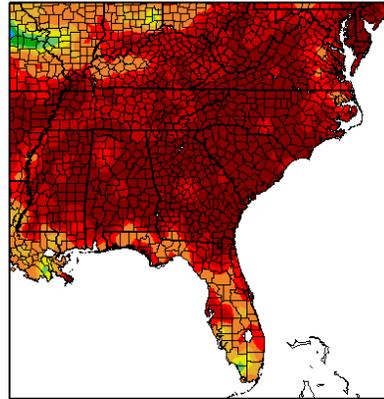
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/11/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	10	8	9
Short.....	35	32	31
Adequate.....	46	49	56
Surplus.....	9	11	4
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	12	10	12
Short.....	35	35	31
Adequate.....	50	52	53
Surplus.....	3	3	4

Temperature (F)
9/5/2016 - 9/11/2016



Precipitation (in)
9/5/2016 - 9/11/2016



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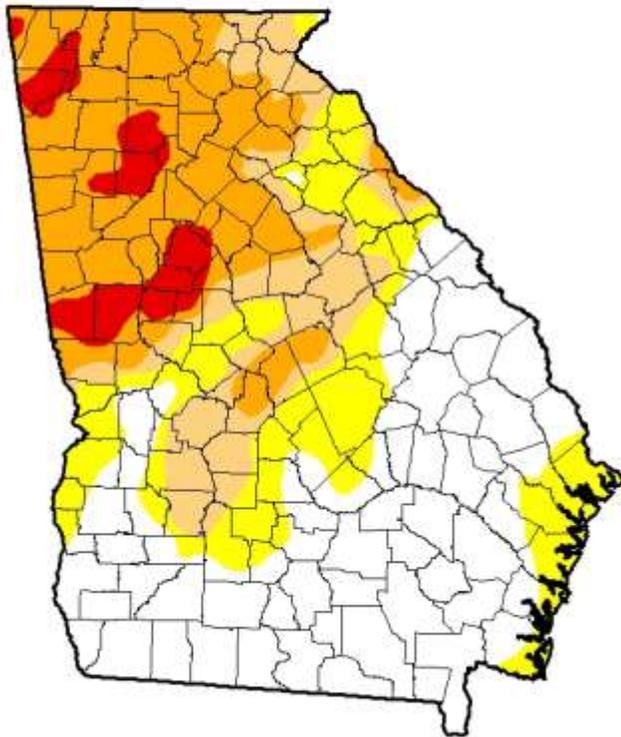
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.84	58.16	39.80	27.26	5.27	0.00
Last Week 8/29/16	18.68	81.32	49.28	28.20	5.27	0.00
3 Months Ago 6/2/16	64.71	35.29	27.96	4.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/2/15	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 8/1/15	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 8/2/15	51.40	48.60	27.12	3.25	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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