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Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report



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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, March 20, 2011. Statewide topsoil moistures were rated at 3% very short, 25% short, 67% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 3% very short, 33% short, 61% adequate, and 3% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the State ranged from no rain to 1.5 inches. Temperatures ranged for the week from the lower 50s to the upper 60s.

Crop Progress					Crop Condition					
Crop	This	Last	2010	5-Yr	Crop	VP	P	_	G	EX
Сюр	Week	Week	2010	Avg	Стор	VF	Г	'	0	
		Perce	ent				Р	ercent	t	
Blueberries-Blooming	31	6	N/A	N/A	Blueberries	0	0	50	48	2
Corn-Planted	20	8	8	21	Onions	0	0	18	78	4
Peaches - Blooming	74	69	33	49	Pasture & Range	3	11	47	37	2
Tobacco - Transplanted	1	N/A	0	0	Peaches	0	0	3	46	51
Watermelons-Planted	6	1	5	10	Wheat, Winter	0	1	40	51	8

VP- Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX- Excellent

County Extension Comments

"Small grains progressing nicely. Dairies cutting small grains for silage. Corn planting has begun. Fields sprayed with burndown herbicides in anticipation of planting spring crops. Warm temperatures. Scattered rain ealier in the week."

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County, District 50

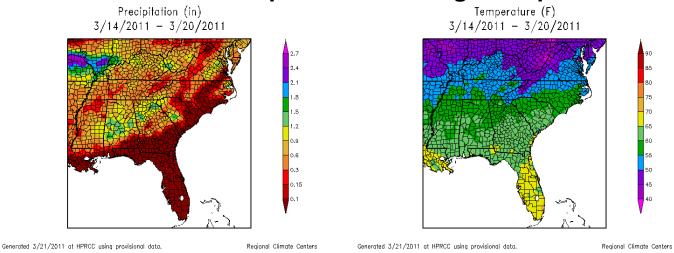
"Checking wheat for disease and insects as flag leaf is becoming visible. Corn planting conditions perfect and it's just beginning."

Jim Crawford, Jefferson County, District 60

"Need more rain to fill ponds and recharge subsoil moisture."

Don Clark, Grady County, District 70

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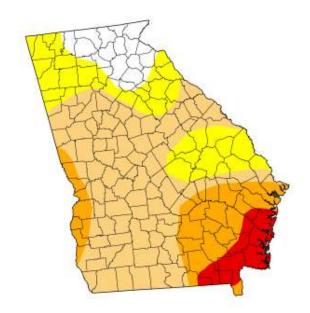
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	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)									
5	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4				
Current	8.66	91.34	70.51	21.91	6.18	0.00				
Last Week (03/08/2011 map)	2.93	97.07	77.30	22.09	6.18	0.00				
3 Months Ago (12/14/2010 map)	1.90	98.10	85.37	41.42	8.08	0.00				
Start of Calendar Year (12/28/2010 map)	2.42	97.58	85.37	40.34	6.49	0.00				
Start of Water Year (09/28/2010 map)	4,80	95.20	39.24	5.11	0.00	0.00				
One Year Ago (03/09/2010 map)	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions, Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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