



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 10, 2012. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 5% very short, 17% short, 66% adequate, 12% surplus. Subsoil moisture 11% very short, 32% short, 52% adequate, 5% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0 inches up to 4.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70's to the high 80's. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50's to the low 70's.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Blueberries – Harvested	67	58	68	N/A
Cotton – Planted	96	92	91	90
Cotton – Squaring	21	10	9	8
Hay – 1 st Cutting	88	84	89	N/A
Oats – Harvested	95	88	99	N/A
Peaches – Harvested	51	50	41	24
Peanuts – Planted	98	94	92	90
Peanuts – Blooming	25	15	16	12
Peanuts – Pegging	5	N/A	2	1
Rye – Harvested	91	86	94	N/A
Sorghum – Planted	60	53	55	58
Soybeans – Planted	71	54	53	61
Watermelons – Harvested	18	5	19	7
Winter Wheat – Harvested	90	84	95	69

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Corn	0	3	17	57	23
Cotton	1	3	34	52	10
Oats	1	5	41	44	9
Peanuts	0	1	26	60	13
Range and Pasture	4	16	40	34	6
Sorghum	0	2	49	47	2
Soybeans	0	2	29	66	3
Tobacco	3	5	30	56	6
Watermelon	2	3	35	50	10

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

County Extension Comments

“Rain spotty, but more needed to replenish groundwater. Afternoon showers putting major disease pressure on vegetable crops.”

Stephen Patrick, Habersham County, District 30

“Some good rain for all has been beneficial for all. Soybeans about 2 weeks old and the kudzu bugs have found'em..”

Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40

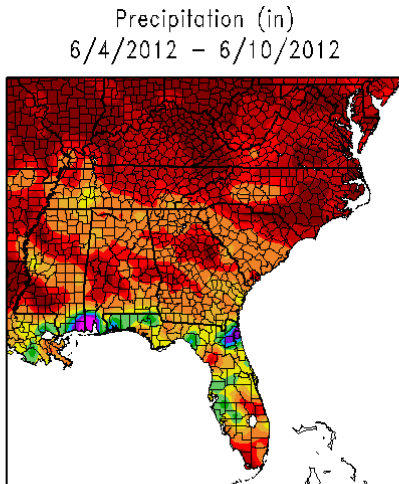
“Looking like Corn crop is going to be really good. Moisture has been falling at a regular rate. As long as we don't get any major pathological outbreak, we look to see 220 bu/acre as the norm here and expect yields to go higher. Most of our cotton is up and has good stands. We do have some that was planted last week. Peanuts look good as well.”

Max DeMott, Mitchell County, District 70

“Getting much needed rain. Having to replant a lot of cotton due to deer damage. Some is due to herbicide stunting. Corn's yield potential is excellent to good. So far, not enough disease pressure on corn to justify spraying.... Peanuts look good. Cotton looks good. Recent rains have been a blessing....”

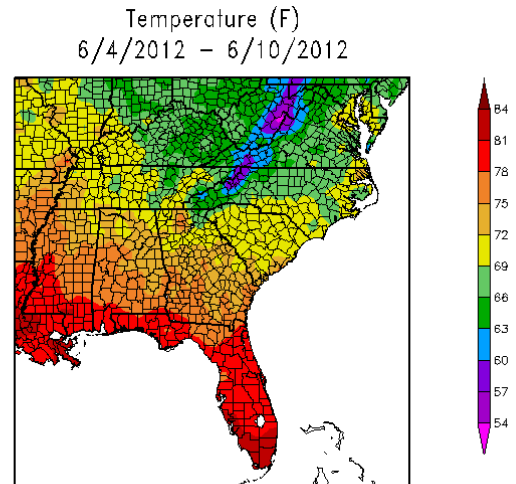
Mark Von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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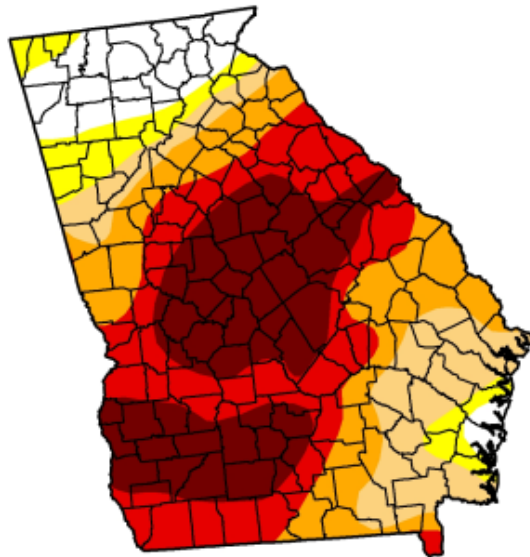
June 5, 2012
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.49	89.51	82.65	68.45	49.97	26.43
Last Week (05/29/2012 map)	7.54	92.46	83.61	75.12	58.37	26.92
3 Months Ago (03/06/2012 map)	12.49	87.51	83.12	77.48	57.16	5.57
Start of Calendar Year (12/27/2011 map)	12.07	87.93	85.36	81.00	63.92	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/27/2011 map)	5.62	94.38	90.72	85.56	78.76	0.00
One Year Ago (05/31/2011 map)	8.95	91.05	81.25	71.79	54.85	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional



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

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>



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National Drought Mitigation Center,

Coming soon – NASS’s annual June surveys on crops and livestock. In the first two weeks of June, NASS will survey about 140,000 U.S. producers and visit 42,000 tracts of farm land to collect information. Responses to these surveys provide the foundation for estimates in the upcoming growing year and will first be released in the *Acreage* and other reports on June 29. Watch for the survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!