



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 23, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 11% short, 75% adequate, 14% surplus. Subsoil moisture 12% short, 75% adequate, 13% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
Percent				
Blueberries – Harvested	79	72	86	N/A
Cotton – Planted	97	93	100	99
Cotton – Squaring	18	9	54	38
Hay – 1 st Cutting	96	90	96	N/A
Oats – Harvested	93	83	100	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	50	45	66	46
Peanuts – Blooming	29	13	58	47
Peanuts – Pegging	4	N/A	27	16
Rye – Harvested	90	80	99	N/A
Sorghum – Planted	74	62	75	70
Soybeans – Planted	69	59	82	84
Watermelons – Harvested	10	3	54	39

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
Percent					
Corn	1	4	23	56	16
Cotton	0	5	29	52	14
Peanuts	1	3	30	52	14
Range and Pasture	0	1	17	57	25
Sorghum	1	3	33	59	4
Soybeans	0	2	28	61	9
Tobacco	1	5	13	73	8
Watermelons	2	7	29	55	7

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

County Extension Comments

"We've been getting calls and samples about scab disease on wheat the last couple of weeks due to all the rain."

Paul Pugliese, Bartow County, District 10

"We are well into wheat harvest. All of the corn seems to be in the ground and preparing equipment for planting soybeans seems to be under way. There is some hay in the county that has not been cut for the first time yet, because it has been so wet and the farmers are now in wheat harvest mode. By the time these fields are cut, the bales will most likely be mulch."

Trey Gafnea, Meriwether County, District 40

"Rains continued. Small grain harvest continues in between rains. Excellent wheat yields. All other crops looking great! Weed control is the biggest issue with all the rain."

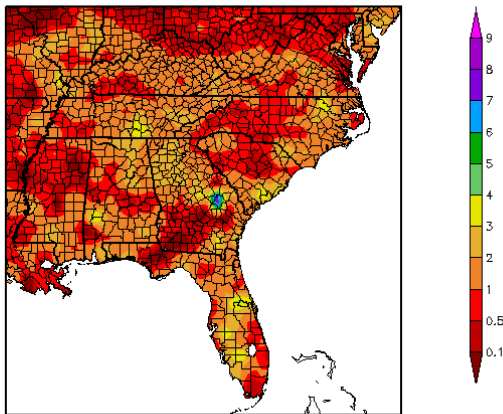
John H. Pope, Monroe County, District 50

"We have missed rain in 85% of Grady County this past week. Getting extremely dry in most areas. All crops were planted 2-3 weeks later than normal this year. Farmers are busy with weed control efforts and protecting crops from disease and insects."

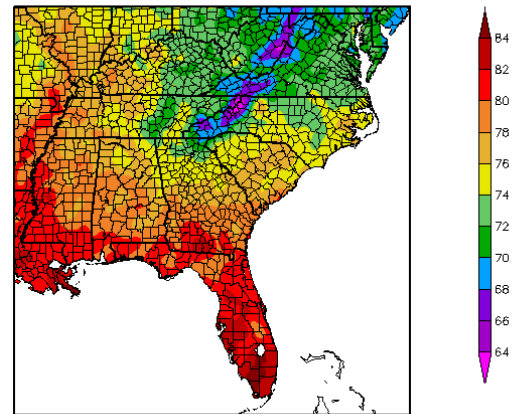
Don Clark, Grady County, District 70

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

Precipitation (in)
6/17/2013 - 6/23/2013



Temperature (F)
6/17/2013 - 6/23/2013



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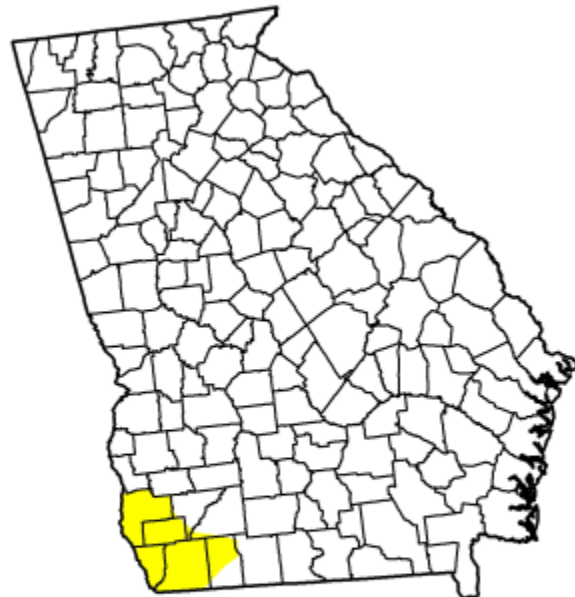
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.58	3.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week (06/11/2013 map)	98.57	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (03/19/2013 map)	20.72	79.28	32.59	16.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year (01/01/2013 map)	1.63	98.37	89.49	64.87	36.96	10.25
Start of Water Year (09/25/2012 map)	37.30	62.70	52.44	42.66	34.04	17.18
One Year Ago (06/12/2012 map)	11.48	88.52	78.80	65.41	26.37	13.21

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.

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