



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 29, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.2 inches of rain up to 7.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

County Extension Comments

“The typical summer pop up showers have effected finishing the first hay cutting and the start of the second. Some of the storms have been severe enough to effect crops such as blowing over corn.”

Ed Ayers, Fannin County, District 20

“Last of the wheat should be harvested this week. Last of the soybeans should be planted. Summer forages looking good. Getting a much needed rainfall.”

Nathan Eason, White County, District 20

“Pastures have been getting intermittent rain. As always rain is needed.”

Brian Muddy, Troup County, District 40

“Dry weather has set in for most of the county, which has slowed growth of warm season hay crops. Dryland corn is also suffering from dry conditions and intensifies heat while wheat harvest has benefitted but rainy weather earlier on has reflected itself in skewed test weights and sprouted kernels.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam County, District 50

“Received much needed rain.”

Lanier Jordan, Baker County, District 70

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/29/14

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	83	78	81	NA
Cotton - Squaring.....	55	37	38	48
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	5	1	4	10
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	23	NA	22	NA
Oats - Harvested.....	98	94	97	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	60	44	63	59
Peanuts - Blooming.....	57	36	51	59
Peanuts - Pegging.....	19	8	16	23
Rye - Harvested.....	96	92	95	NA
Sorghum - Planted.....	82	80	78	76
Soybeans - Planted.....	91	86	80	88
Watermelons - Harvested..	34	14	33	53
Winter Wheat - Harvested.	96	91	90	96

Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/29/14

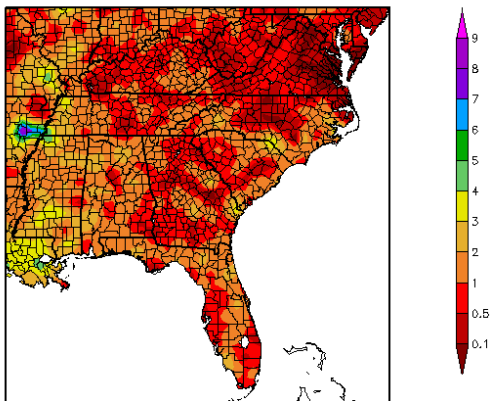
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn.....	0	6	28	55	11
Cotton.....	0	4	32	52	12
Pasture and range.....	0	3	34	55	8
Peaches.....	1	2	12	83	2
Peanuts.....	0	2	26	60	12
Sorghum.....	0	1	32	64	3
Soybeans.....	0	1	22	71	6
Tobacco.....	1	3	35	44	17
Watermelons.....	2	3	30	56	9

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/29/14

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	3	13
Short.....	30	29	36
Adequate.....	59	58	44
Surplus.....	9	10	7

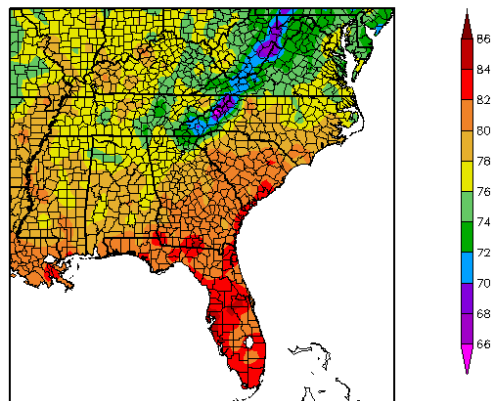
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	2	NA
Short.....	24	23	NA
Adequate.....	68	69	NA
Surplus.....	6	6	NA

Precipitation (in)
6/23/2014 - 6/29/2014



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Temperature (F)
6/23/2014 - 6/29/2014



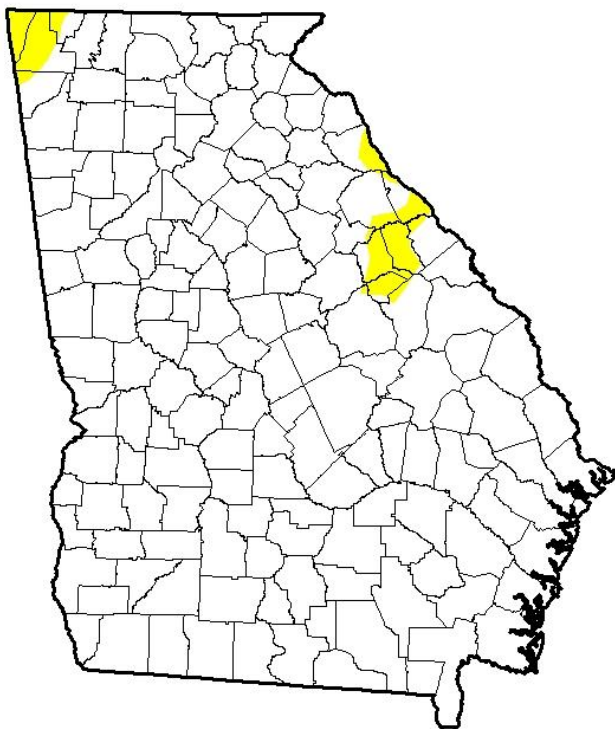
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.22	2.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 6/17/2014	98.75	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/25/2014	93.48	6.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/23/2014	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10/1/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 6/25/2013	93.74	6.26	0.00	0.00	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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