



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 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 10, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 0.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the mid 50s.

**County Comments**

All apples trees were in full bloom.

**Susan James, Meriwether County**

A few short thunderstorms kept farmers out of fields for a few days, but allowed the pastures and hay fields to come on strong.

**Raymond Fitzpatrick, Franklin County**

Cooler and windy conditions. Some fields were still too wet to work. Wheat and other small grains were heading with some field pollinating. Some wheat fields were sprayed for disease and insect control. Corn was slowly progressing due to cooler weather.

**Raymond Joyce, Laurens County**

Cattle and pasture conditions were holding steady. Dry weather in the early part of the week allowed for plowing and harrowing of fields in preparation for planting. Commercial winegrape vineyards were wary of a freeze on Sunday. Any cold damage to emerged shoots will have to be assessed in the coming weeks

**Clark MacAllister, Dawson County**

Onion harvest began on limited acres this week. Corn was still being planted. Land was being prepared for soybeans, peanuts, and cotton.

**Chris Tyson, Tattnall County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/10/16**

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Planted.....	72	43	58	69
Corn - Emerged.....	39	32	NA	NA
Cotton - Planted.....	0	0	0	2
Sorghum - Planted.....	0	0	8	7
Tobacco - Transplanted..	29	5	2	NA
Winter Wheat - Headed..	38	14	NA	NA

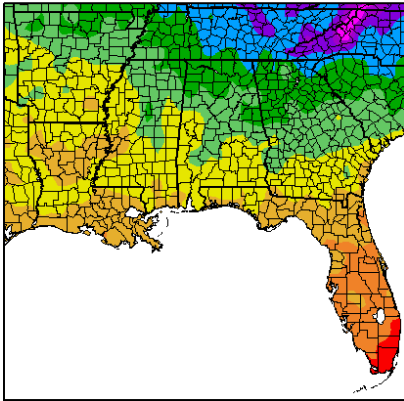
**Conditions for Week Ending 04/10/16**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries.....	0	0	45	53	2
Cattle.....	1	2	16	71	10
Oats.....	0	8	27	56	9
Onions.....	0	1	23	47	29
Pasture and range.....	1	4	27	54	14
Peaches.....	0	0	11	67	22
Rye.....	2	3	41	49	5
Winter Wheat.....	1	4	29	55	11

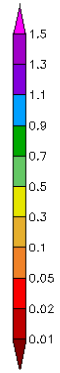
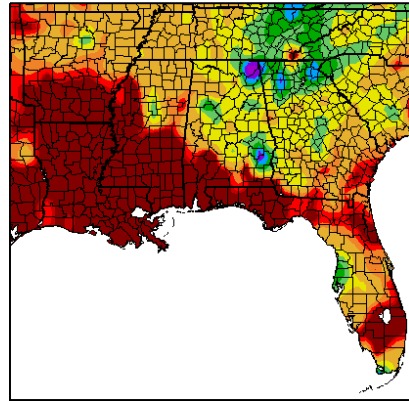
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/10/16**

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	0	4
Short.....	4	2	16
Adequate.....	55	45	65
Surplus.....	41	53	15
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	5
Short.....	2	2	15
Adequate.....	74	72	69
Surplus.....	23	25	11

Temperature (F)  
4/4/2016 - 4/10/2016



Precipitation (in)  
4/4/2016 - 4/10/2016



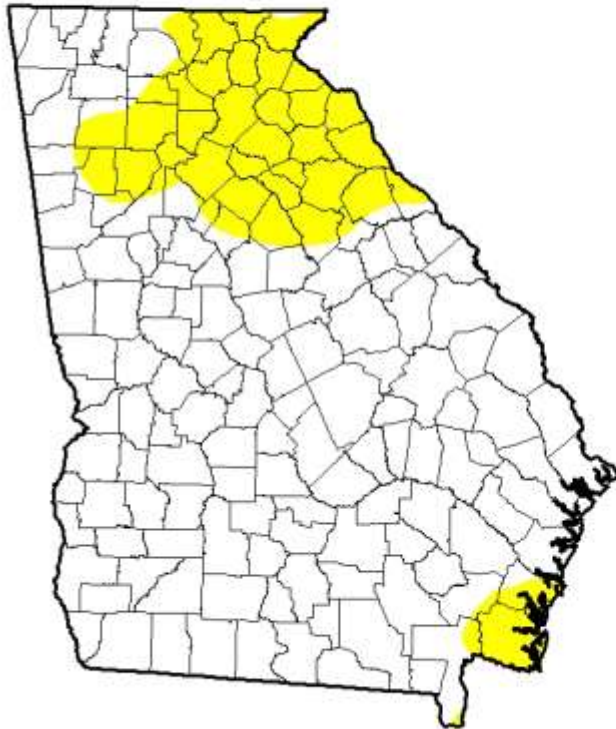
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**April 5, 2016**

(Released Thursday, Apr. 7, 2016)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.27	18.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 3/29/2016	88.57	31.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 1/5/2016	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/2/2015	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 9/26/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 4/7/2015	51.17	48.83	2.27	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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