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Southern Region Crop Progress and Condition Report

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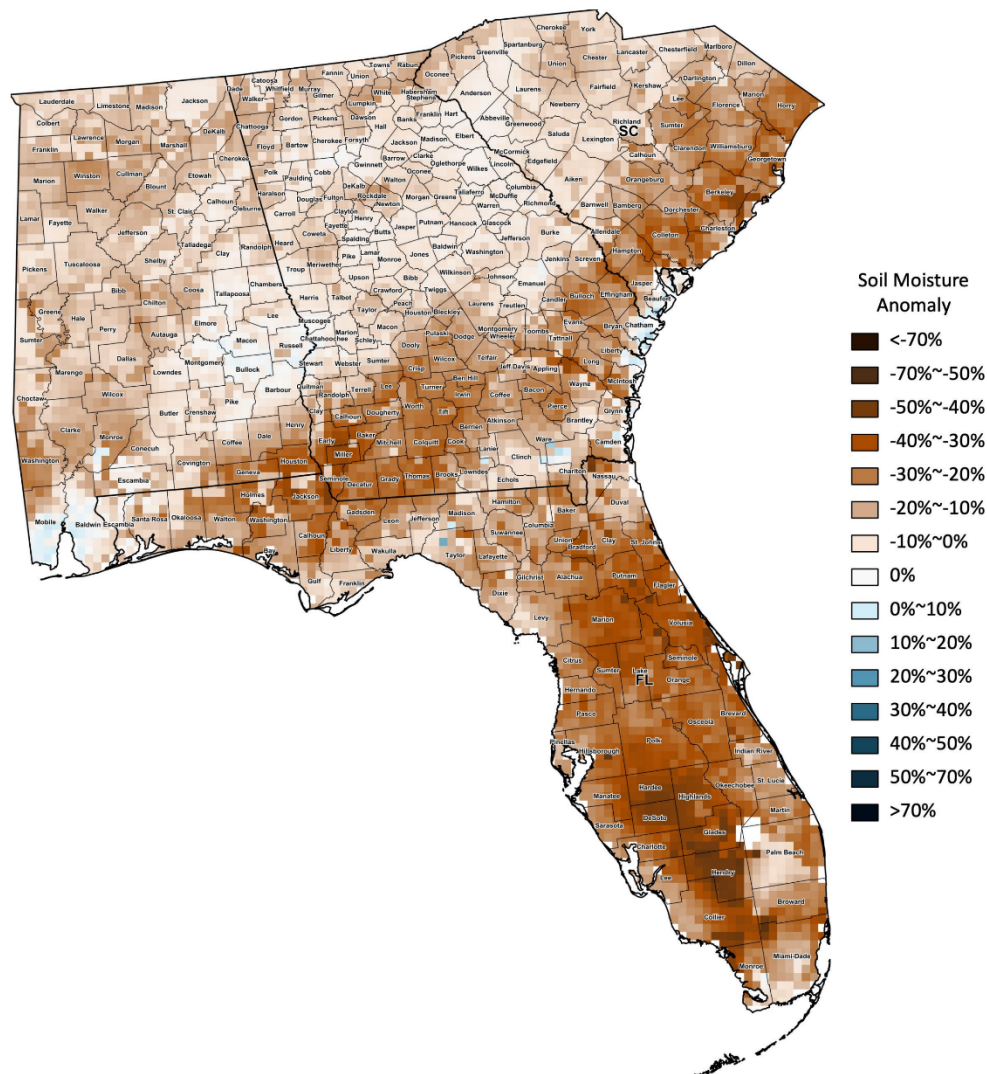
This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the region whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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Southeastern Regional Topsoil Moisture Map for April 17, 2025

The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) soil moisture anomaly (SMA) map measures the deviation of the soil moisture value from the historical average soil moisture value for the day or the week in percentile. It provides measurements of soil moisture in the topsoil represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. More information and additional mapping is available on Crop-CASMA at <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>.



Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply for Week Ending 04/20/25

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama.....	6.4	2	14	68	16	2	10	78	10
Florida.....	6.8	14	31	55	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Georgia.....	6.5	10	21	59	10	5	20	67	8
South Carolina.....	6.6	6	26	66	2	4	25	71	0

(NA) Not available

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/20/25

Crop stage	Percent completed			
	Previous year	Previous week	This week	5 Year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama				
Corn - Planted.....	45	28	54	58
Corn - Emerged.....	26	11	22	31
Cotton - Planted.....	3	2	6	3
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	3	1	8	5
Peanuts - Planted.....	1	0	2	2
Soybeans - Planted.....	2	0	4	1
Winter Wheat - Headed.....	67	30	57	59
Florida				
Cotton - Planted.....	4	0	9	2
Peanuts - Planted.....	10	6	14	13
Georgia				
Blueberries - Blooming.....	97	93	98	97
Blueberries - Harvested.....	8	3	7	14
Corn - Planted.....	78	65	83	82
Corn - Emerged.....	63	44	65	68
Cotton - Planted.....	4	1	3	4
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	15	2	13	11
Oats - Headed.....	87	57	75	NA
Onions - Harvested.....	30	10	25	31
Peaches - Blooming.....	94	84	93	96
Peanuts - Planted.....	3	1	3	2
Soybeans - Planted.....	2	0	4	1
Winter Wheat - Headed.....	86	65	80	82
South Carolina				
Corn - Planted.....	73	48	70	77
Corn - Emerged.....	49	23	47	52
Cotton - Planted.....	4	0	1	2
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	16	2	14	7
Peanuts - Planted.....	4	1	2	2
Soybeans - Planted.....	3	0	1	1
Winter Wheat - Headed.....	64	32	58	57

(NA) Not available

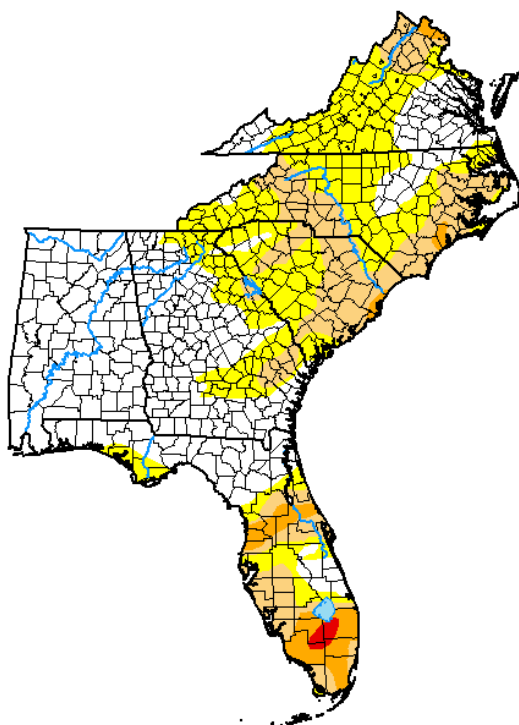
Conditions for Week Ending 04/20/25

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Condition Index ¹	
						Current Week	Previous Year
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Alabama							
Cattle	0	1	11	73	15	89	89
Pasture and range	1	2	15	69	13	86	85
Winter Wheat.....	0	1	11	61	27	91	86
Florida							
Cattle	1	1	26	60	12	83	81
Pasture and range	2	32	41	15	10	57	66
Georgia							
Blueberries	0	4	28	59	9	81	87
Cattle	1	5	28	53	13	80	81
Corn.....	0	2	22	68	8	84	82
Oats.....	0	3	31	62	4	80	81
Onions	0	0	20	70	10	86	86
Pasture and range	3	8	37	44	8	73	77
Peaches.....	0	0	10	45	45	96	95
Winter Wheat.....	0	1	25	68	6	83	82
South Carolina							
Cattle	2	4	29	55	10	79	87
Pasture and range	3	11	38	42	6	70	85
Winter Wheat.....	0	0	15	77	8	87	87

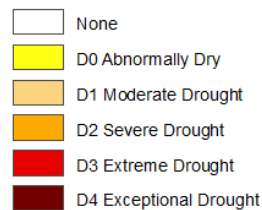
¹The formula for the condition index is $I = (110E + 90G + 60F + 25P + 5V)/100$ where I = crop condition index and E, G, F, P, V = percentage of crop rated excellent, good, fair, poor, very poor.

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Intensity:



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➤ National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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