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Georgia Crop Progress and Condition Report

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General

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 22, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from .5 inches of rain up to 3.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the low 60s.

County Extension Comments

"A few isolated thunderstorm, but hot and dry for the most part. Early soybeans are up but could use some rain right now. Canola yields appear at leat average or slightly higher despite some late plantings in the fall. Wheat harvest is almost complete and Bermuda grass hay cutting is progressing.

Robert Speir, Madison County, District 30

"Having low test weights on wheat. Combination of cold damage and scab is the current thought from the extreme weather conditions"

Trae Gaffney, Meriwether County, District 40

"Southern Corn Rust an increasing problem. Growers are starting second application of fungicide. Topsoil moisture fading quickly and dryland crops are wilting."

Brent Allen, Washington County, District 50

"Watermelon and cantaloupes are now being harvested. Peanuts, cotton, and corn are now growing well. The short spurts of rain have helped more than hurt our farmers.

Andy Shirley, Mitchell County, District 70

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/22/14

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	78	73	78	N/A
Cotton - Squaring	37	17	17	32
Hay - 1st Cutting	95	92	95	N/A
Oats - Harvested	94	79	92	N/A
Peaches - Harvested	44	37	49	47
Peanuts - Blooming	36	16	27	41
Peanut - Pegging	8	3	3	12
Rye - Harvested	92	80	89	N/A
Sorghum - Planted	80	75	72	68
Soybeans - Planted	86	79	68	80
Watermelons - Harvested	14	5	9	32
Winter Wheat - Harvested	91	79	83	90

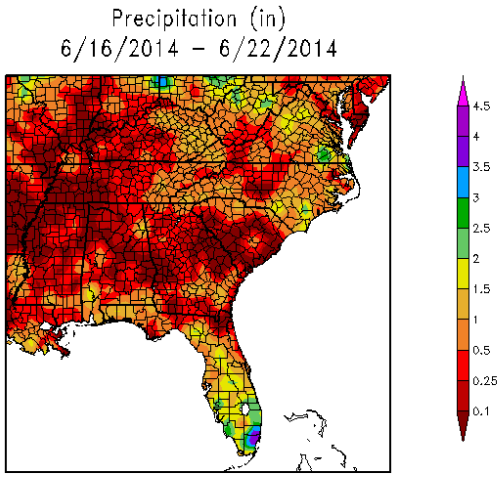
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/22/14

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	6	28	56	10
Cotton	0	4	34	51	11
Pasture and range	0	3	35	54	8
Peaches	1	2	9	86	2
Peanuts	0	3	28	56	13
Sorghum	0	1	37	59	3
Soybeans	0	1	23	70	6
Tobacco	1	4	35	44	16
Watermelons	1	4	31	55	9

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/22/14

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	1	10
Short	29	20	31
Adequate	58	66	53
Surplus	10	13	6

Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	1	N/A
Short	23	13	N/A
Adequate	69	75	N/A
Surplus	6	11	N/A



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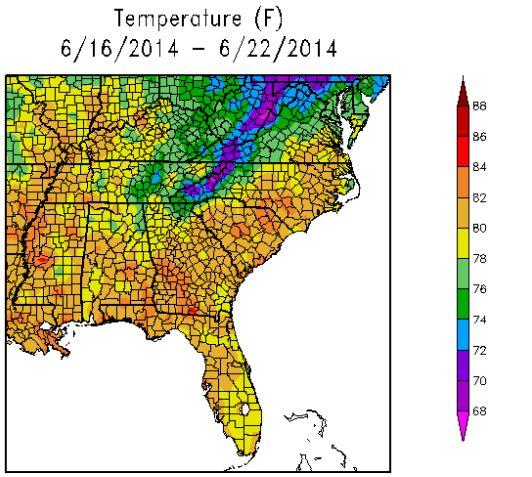

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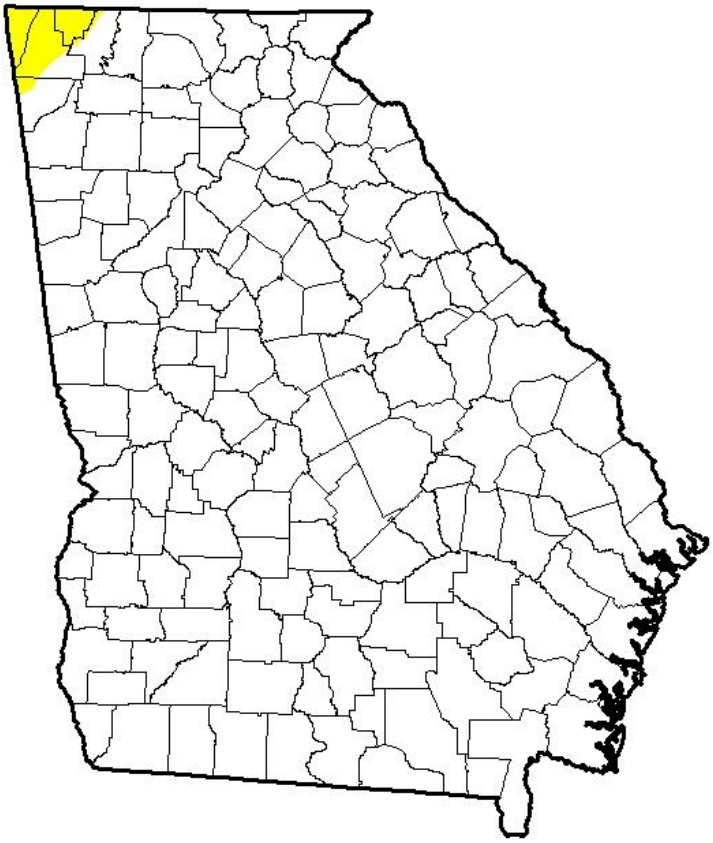

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.75	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 6/10/2014	98.75	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/18/2014	93.60	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/31/2013	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 6/18/2013	96.58	3.42	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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