



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



Southern Region Crop Progress and Condition Report

Cooperators: USDA, Farm Service Agency | Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries | Alabama Cooperative Extension
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services | UF/IFAS Extension Service | Georgia Department of Agriculture
UGA Cooperative Extension Service | South Carolina Department of Agriculture | Clemson Cooperative Extension Service

Southern Regional Field Office · 355 East Hancock Avenue, Suite 100 · Athens, GA 30601
(706) 713-5400 · www.nass.usda.gov

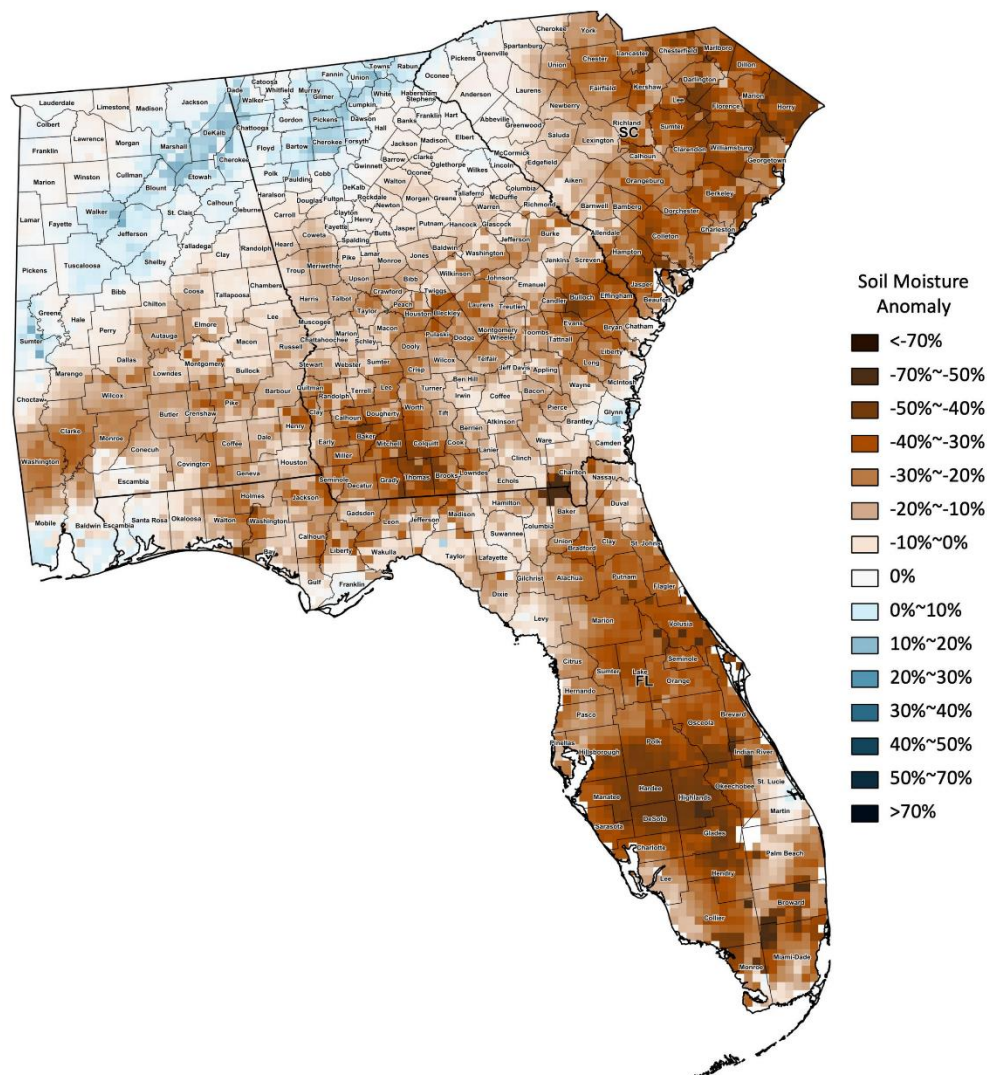
This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the region whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

May 5, 2025

Media Contact: Anthony Prillaman

Southeastern Regional Topsoil Moisture Map for May 1, 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 05/04/25

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.....	4.5	4	9	63	24	3	14	60	23
Florida.....	6.4	22	32	46	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Georgia.....	6.2	20	36	42	2	18	31	49	2
South Carolina.....	5.9	9	32	54	5	3	33	63	1

(NA) Not available

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/04/25

Crop stage	Percent completed			
	Previous year	Previous week	This week	5 Year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama				
Corn - Planted.....	81	67	80	86
Corn - Emerged.....	64	41	64	71
Cotton - Planted.....	19	12	19	21
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	34	16	28	31
Peanuts - Planted.....	11	5	13	16
Soybeans - Planted.....	19	10	19	10
Soybeans - Emerged.....	0	NA	3	0
Winter Wheat - Headed.....	84	80	88	86
Florida				
Cotton - Planted.....	18	19	31	11
Peanuts - Planted.....	36	24	33	31
Georgia				
Blueberries - Harvested.....	47	20	32	39
Corn - Planted.....	92	91	96	93
Corn - Emerged.....	85	81	89	87
Cotton - Planted.....	19	6	13	15
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	44	28	44	39
Oats - Headed.....	98	85	92	NA
Oats - Harvested.....	10	1	6	6
Onions - Harvested.....	73	38	58	68
Peaches - Harvested.....	6	NA	2	1
Peanuts - Planted.....	21	7	19	15
Soybeans - Planted.....	22	14	21	15
Soybeans - Emerged.....	6	NA	7	3
Winter Wheat - Headed.....	95	88	95	94
Winter Wheat - Harvested.....	4	NA	4	5
South Carolina				
Corn - Planted.....	90	87	95	95
Corn - Emerged.....	84	66	81	86
Cotton - Planted.....	22	5	13	16
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	45	28	46	35
Peanuts - Planted.....	26	5	17	21
Soybeans - Planted.....	27	3	9	12
Soybeans - Emerged.....	6	NA	2	2
Winter Wheat - Headed.....	89	76	87	87

(NA) Not available

Conditions for Week Ending 05/04/25

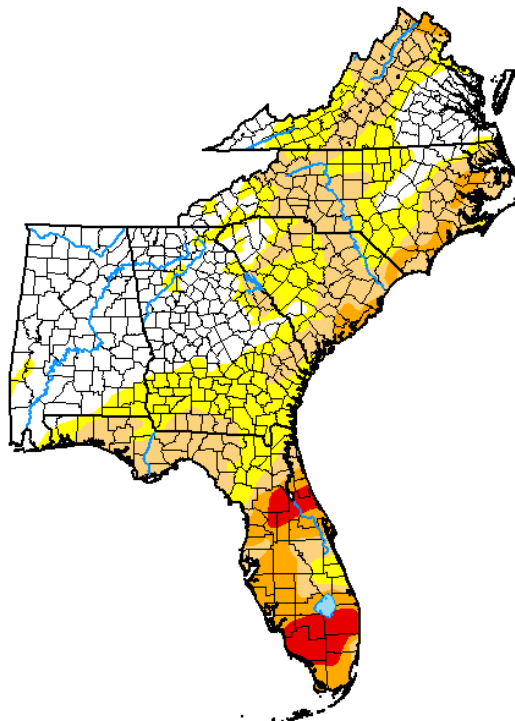
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Condition Index ¹	
						Current Week	Previous Year
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Alabama							
Cattle	0	1	12	71	16	89	86
Pasture and range	1	3	16	65	15	85	84
Winter Wheat.....	0	1	11	61	27	91	81
Florida							
Cattle	2	4	30	50	14	80	80
Pasture and range	6	41	31	13	9	51	54
Georgia							
Blueberries	0	3	24	68	5	82	86
Cattle	1	6	27	53	13	80	83
Corn.....	1	3	28	60	8	80	81
Oats.....	1	4	31	61	3	78	82
Onions	0	0	26	61	13	85	NA
Pasture and range	3	9	34	45	9	73	78
Peaches.....	0	0	10	50	40	95	97
Winter Wheat.....	1	2	26	64	7	81	83
South Carolina							
Cattle	2	3	28	56	11	80	87
Corn.....	0	0	19	67	14	87	87
Pasture and range	4	7	35	48	6	73	82
Winter Wheat.....	0	0	21	71	8	85	89

(NA) Not available

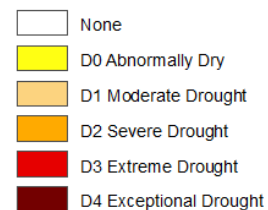
¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (110E + 90G + 60F + 25P + 5V)/100$ where I = crop condition index and E, G, F, P, V = percentage of crop rated excellent, good, fair, poor, very poor.

U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

April 29, 2025
(Released Thursday, May. 1, 2025)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu

Additional NASS Crop Progress Resources

➤ National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

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

➤ National Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2025/

Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

➤ All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>

➤ Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov> and in the “Follow NASS” box under “Receive reports by Email,” click on “National” or “State” to select the reports you would like to receive.

➤ Follow us on X @usda_nass

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the Southern Regional Field Office at (706) 713-5400 or e-mail:

nassrfosor@usda.gov.