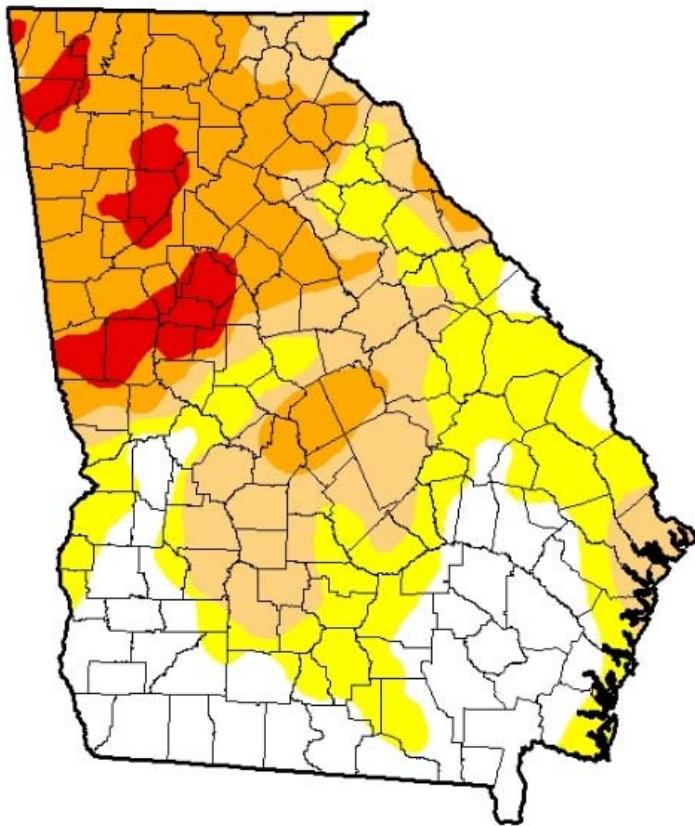




Since May, the City of Griffin and Spalding County has seen a deficit of 8.74 inches of rain. Due to the persistent lack of rain fall in the northern half of the state especially in the Spalding County area, the City of Griffin Water Department is asking our customers to be mindful of your use of water. Our Drought Management Plan requires that under Drought Level I that we encourage our water users to conserve water and use it wisely. Until rain returns we will be posting weekly updates on this very important resource.

U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.02	73.98	48.97	28.68	5.92	0.00
Last Week 8/16/2016	29.24	70.76	45.09	29.79	9.34	0.00
3 Months Ago 5/24/2016	61.71	38.29	27.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/22/2015	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/29/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 8/25/2015	46.49	53.51	29.60	2.99	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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