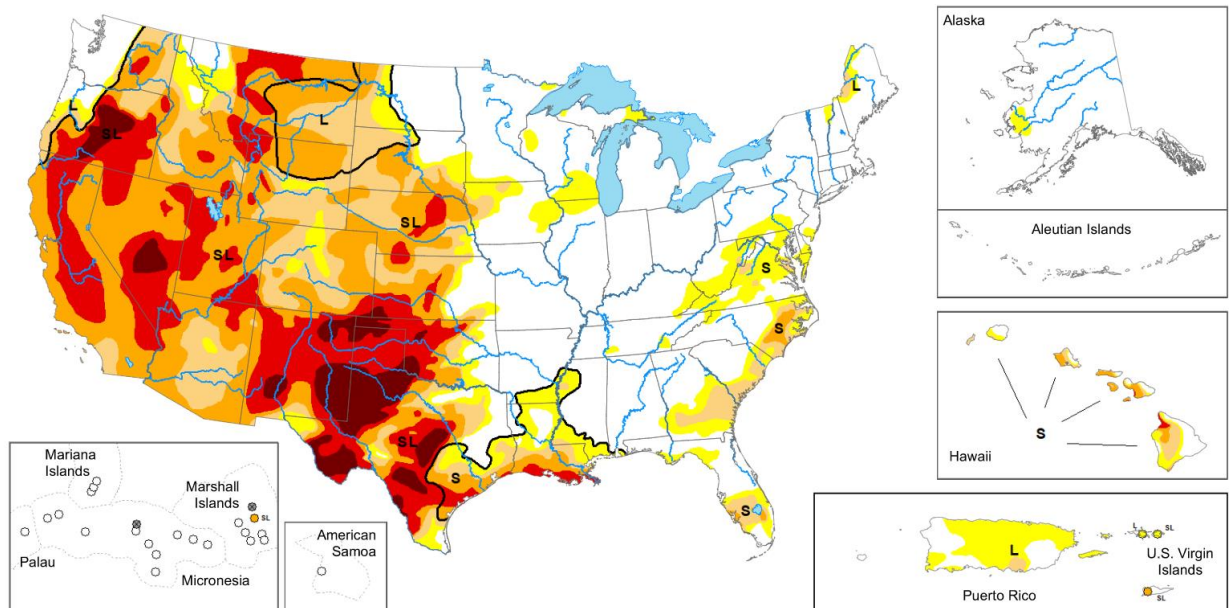


Estimates of planted area for North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia are 40,485 ha (100,000 acres), 10,526 ha (26,000 acres), and 31,174 ha (77,000 acres), respectively. The majority (>90%) are Virginia market types in North Carolina and Virginia. In South Carolina, approximately one third of planted area is projected to be Virginia market types with the balance in runner market types. Across the region, approximately 40% of land area were planted as of May 12. Cooler temperatures over the weekend of May 6-8 and into the week of May 9 will slow germination and emergence and growth of peanuts that have emerged. Some fields have received adequate rain and soil moisture for germination and stand establishment. However, rainfall generally has been limited and based on the US Drought Monitor, soil moisture status as of May 3 indicated there could be short-term impacts on crop production. Yield potential for the year is 4,480 kg per ha (4,000 pounds per acre) across the region.

Data valid: May 3, 2022



Seed bed prepared near Rocky Mount in northeastern North Carolina in late April.





Peanut field near Lewiston-Woodville in northeastern North Carolina planted on May 3.









Peanut field near Whiteville in southeastern North Carolina planted on May 4.





