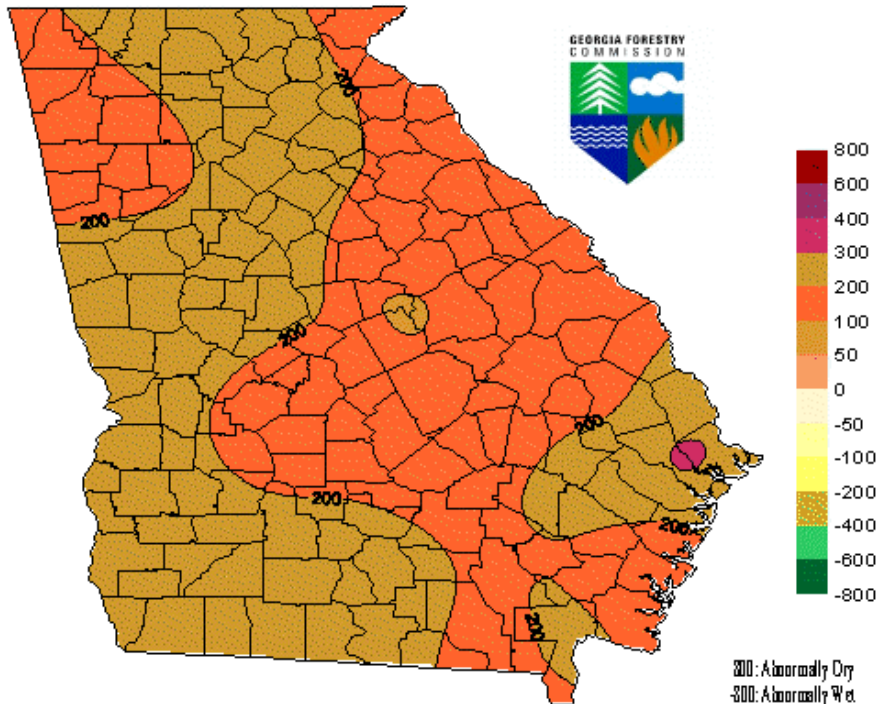


# Georgia Drought and Fire Conditions have critically impacted the State's Economy

**KBDI Deviation from Normal  
at May 27, 2007 1300 EST**



**Forestry annual contributes \$26 Billion to Georgia's economy and \$591 Million in tax revenue**

**Timber losses are estimated at \$48 Million in Georgia, \$33 Million in Florida**

**\$25 Million is estimated value of timber loss to nonfederal Georgia landowners**

**It will cost \$26 Million to replant the timber**

**Current drought and unseasonable frost conditions have also negatively affected Georgia's agricultural economy**