



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 28, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.6 inches of rain to 9.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the high 60s.

County Comments

We received a lot of heavy rain this week, which made it tough to mow and bale hay and to plant crops.

Greg Bowman, Gordon County

Producers who were able to get their hay in the barn before this week of rain should be blessed with a nice second cutting soon.

Steven Patrick, Habersham County

Rained stopped planting and small grain harvesting. Unfortunately, with the rain and warm weather, wheat began to sprout in the field.

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County

We had a dry spell the whole month of May until this week. The whole county received several inches of rain in a matter of hours. This was on top of a series of shorter rains. Unfortunately, it was too late for some of our cotton because many stands were very thin with large gaps throughout the field. Also, a large rain washed out some cotton on hillsides and bottoms. Several fields will have to be replanted. Peanuts look great, however. Rain couldn't have come at a better time for most of our corn that is just silking and tasseling this week.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

It rained again this week. We got enough rain to get soil moisture up to a suitable level to finish planting. Tobacco has really grown and looks much better.

Tony Barnes, Atkinson County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/28/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	77	75	53	53
Corn - Silking	29	5	NA	NA
Cotton - Planted	75	60	73	76
Cotton - Squaring	1	NA	1	1
Hay - 1st Cutting	77	67	86	80
Oats - Harvested	51	36	42	49
Peaches - Harvested	24	14	17	25
Peanuts - Planted	83	72	83	81
Rye - Harvested	57	43	46	48
Sorghum - Planted	49	39	44	47
Soybeans - Planted	51	38	48	43
Soybeans - Emerged	33	19	31	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	38	24	29	36

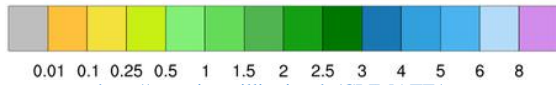
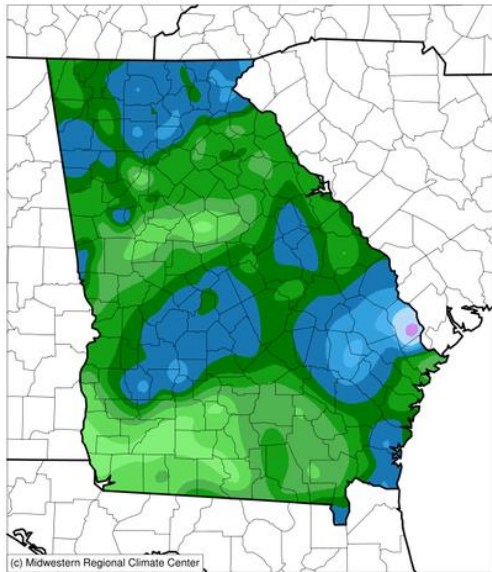
Conditions for Week Ending 05/28/17

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	5	33	53	8
Corn	1	4	20	58	17
Cotton	0	3	34	54	9
Oats	4	13	45	32	6
Pasture and range	4	15	34	41	6
Peaches	5	12	64	18	1
Peanuts	0	4	33	53	10
Rye	5	12	54	27	2
Tobacco	0	10	31	51	8
Winter wheat	6	19	44	29	2

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/28/17

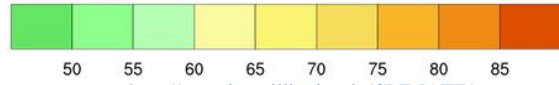
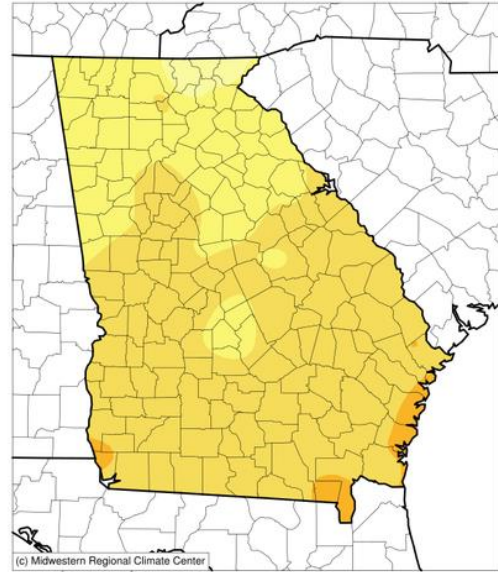
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	3	13	6
Short	16	38	32
Adequate	66	47	54
Surplus	15	2	8
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	5	10	6
Short	26	41	27
Adequate	63	47	61
Surplus	6	2	6

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 22, 2017 to May 28, 2017



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Average Temperature (°F)
May 22, 2017 to May 28, 2017



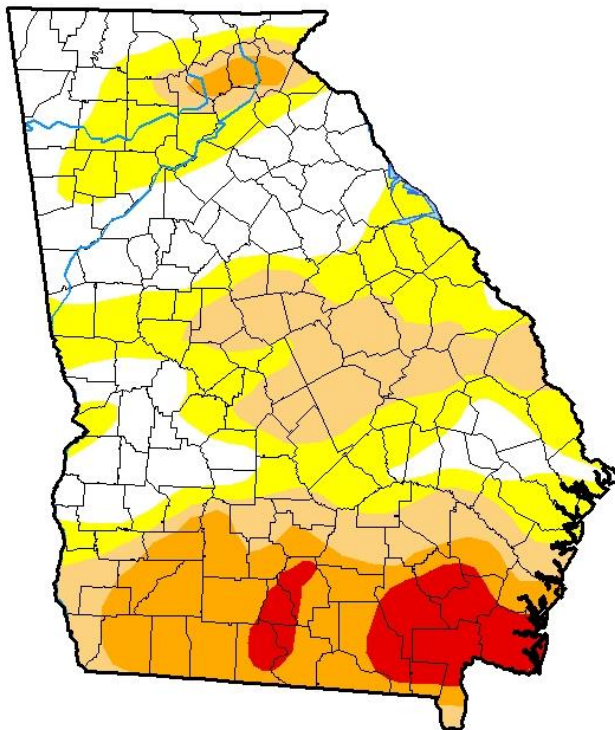
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

May 23, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.62	70.38	41.17	20.83	6.37	0.00
Last Week 05-16-2017	11.83	88.17	54.01	23.19	7.21	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2017	63.07	36.93	28.32	19.91	8.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	11.31	88.69	73.48	39.33	19.28	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	35.37	64.63	45.84	34.50	14.67	1.58
One Year Ago 05-24-2016	61.71	38.29	27.04	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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