



**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 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 4, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 2.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

We could actually use 4 to 5 days of dry weather to finish up the first hay baling.

**Greg Bowman, Gordon County**

Recent rains kept topsoil moisture in adequate supply for young corn. Most hay producers made a bumper crop with their first cutting, and rain will encourage good regrowth for a second while temperatures are still mild. Wine grapes are growing vigorously due to the rain. Producers are making their first hedging of the season.

**Nathan Eason, White County**

There has been enough rain to have standing water in fields. Wheat harvest was stopped by the rain. Southern blight showed up in some vegetable fields.

**Susan James, Meriwether County**

Recent rains provided much needed moisture, but there is no rest for producers running irrigation systems as the heat, wind, and infiltration are constantly taking water from crops. The majority of corn has reached the silking stage. Peanuts are nearly lapped in the earliest planted fields.

**Brock Ward, Miller County**

Rain has been spotty. Cotton and peanut planting is winding up. Cotton growers are applying post emergent herbicides, and peanut growers are applying cracking sprays. Corn is in the tassel and pollinating stages.

**Jeremy Kichler, Colquitt County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/04/17**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	83	77	63	60
Corn - Silking .....	55	29	34	NA
Cotton - Planted .....	87	75	85	87
Cotton - Squaring .....	7	1	9	6
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	84	77	92	86
Oats - Harvested .....	77	51	65	65
Peaches - Harvested .....	45	24	27	32
Peanuts - Planted .....	93	83	92	91
Rye - Harvested .....	77	57	61	63
Sorghum - Planted .....	59	49	52	55
Soybeans - Planted .....	66	51	59	54
Soybeans - Emerged .....	45	33	45	38
Tobacco - Topped .....	2	NA	2	2
Winter wheat - Harvested	60	38	62	55

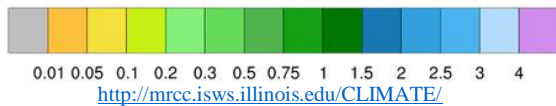
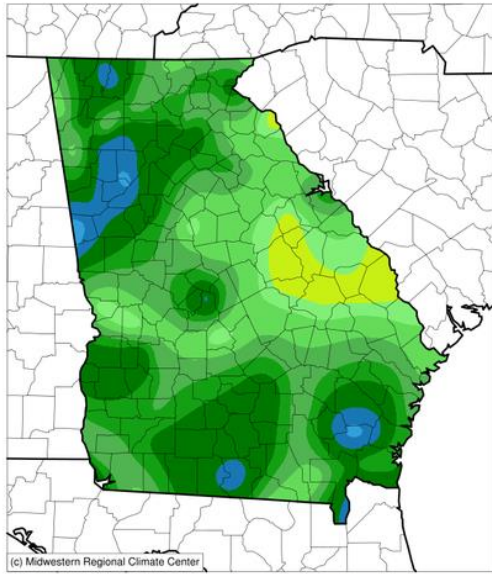
**Conditions for Week Ending 06/04/17**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	1	6	31	55	7
Corn .....	1	3	19	59	18
Cotton .....	0	5	24	60	11
Pasture and range .....	4	14	30	47	5
Peaches .....	6	9	65	19	1
Peanuts .....	0	5	21	61	13
Tobacco .....	1	5	26	60	8
Winter wheat .....	6	21	41	28	4

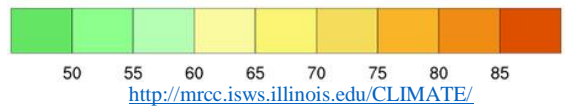
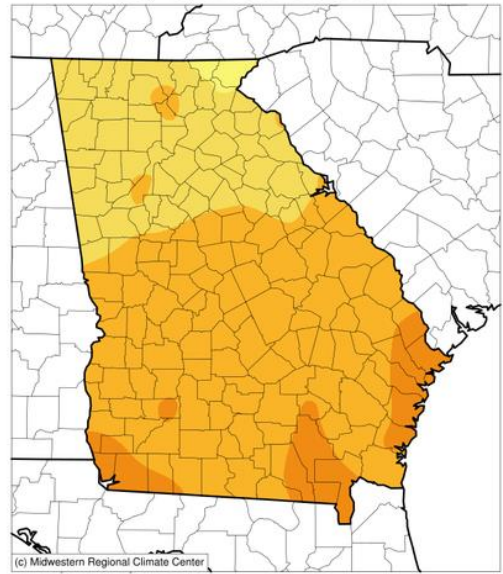
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/04/17**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	4	3	4
Short .....	22	16	22
Adequate .....	65	66	59
Surplus .....	9	15	15
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	6	5	4
Short .....	29	26	23
Adequate .....	60	63	63
Surplus .....	5	6	10

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
May 29, 2017 to June 04, 2017

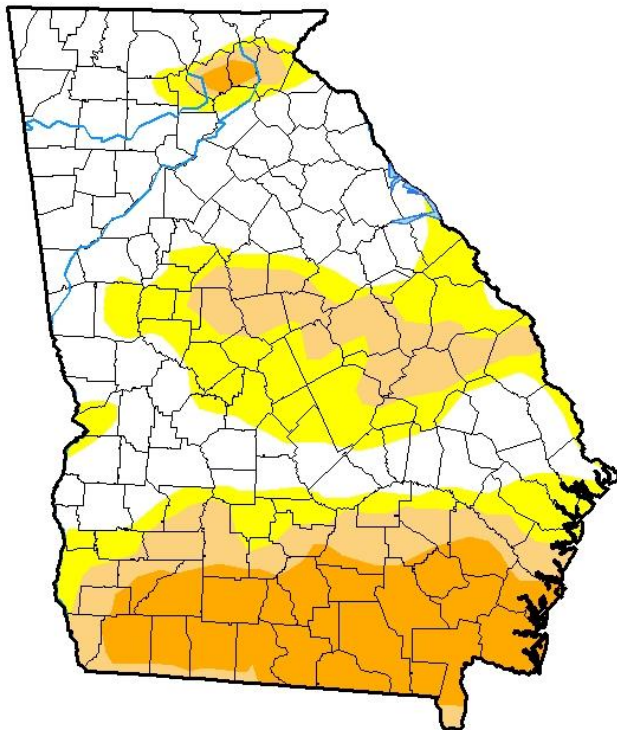


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
May 29, 2017 to June 04, 2017



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**May 30, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.17	54.83	33.29	17.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-23-2017	29.62	70.38	41.17	20.83	6.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-28-2017	66.26	33.74	27.56	19.39	8.69	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2017	11.31	88.69	73.48	39.33	19.28	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2016	35.37	64.63	45.84	34.50	14.67	1.58
<b>One Year Ago</b> 05-31-2016	62.64	37.36	27.96	4.06	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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