



United States Department of Agriculture
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Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 11, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 7.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

It has been fairly dry, especially in the latter half of the week, allowing hay production to rev up again. We have not received any more reports of true armyworms.

Trey Gafnea, Jasper County

We got a little too much rain at one time. Everything is rocking along though. Final cotton is being planted. Producers started clipping watermelons, and it looks to be a good crop. Livestock looks good, especially with the flush of pasture growth from the hotter weather and rain.

Chris Earls, Candler County

Recent rainfall and cooler-than-normal temperatures have our crops looking great. Some cotton stands are thin, and some were replanted, but they look great overall. Many cotton fields have started squaring. Peanuts are blooming in many fields. Corn tassel came at a great time because most fields received rain for two weeks in a row. Thus, I haven't seen any pivots run this week. The only two unfortunate things are some fields have been too wet to spray, so diseases may start to jump on us, and some of our small grain quality declined in the rain, but all fields that I have seen are now harvested.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

We were happy to have rain this past week. The down side to all of the rain at one time was delayed harvest for tomatoes and sweet corn. Those are two crops that have a small window for harvest, and yields were lost. Heavy rain also delayed planting of cotton and increased risk of disease in all crops.

Ty Torrance, Decatur County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/11/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	90	83	67	67
Corn - Silking	70	55	60	NA
Cotton - Planted	94	87	92	93
Cotton - Squaring	17	7	18	14
Hay - 1st Cutting	89	84	96	91
Oats - Harvested	90	77	80	80
Peaches - Harvested	58	45	37	39
Peanuts - Planted	97	93	96	96
Peanuts - Pegging	5	NA	5	3
Rye - Harvested	84	77	77	77
Sorghum - Planted	66	59	68	65
Soybeans - Planted	74	66	72	67
Soybeans - Emerged	57	45	60	NA
Tobacco - Topped	12	2	5	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	81	60	79	73

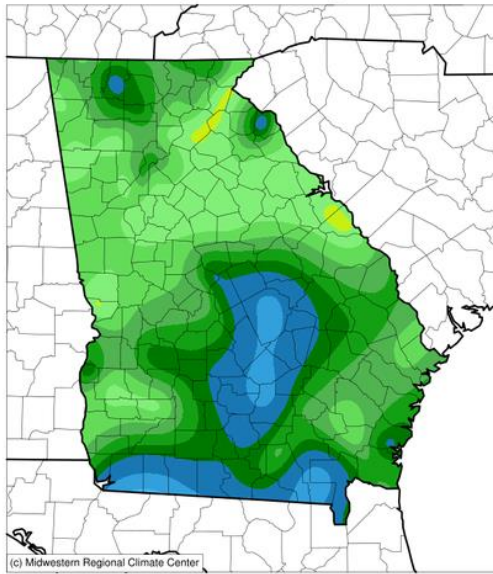
Conditions for Week Ending 06/11/17

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	5	30	55	9
Corn	1	3	19	57	20
Cotton	1	5	24	56	14
Pasture and range	3	13	30	47	7
Peaches	6	9	65	18	2
Peanuts	0	5	20	58	17
Sorghum	1	1	14	80	4
Tobacco	1	6	27	57	9

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/11/17

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	1	4	3
Short	10	22	22
Adequate	75	65	63
Surplus	14	9	12
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	2	6	2
Short	19	29	21
Adequate	72	60	69
Surplus	7	5	8

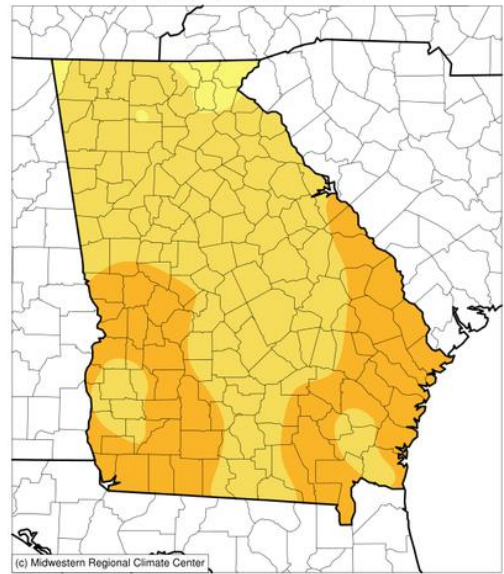
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 05, 2017 to June 11, 2017



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Average Temperature (°F)
June 05, 2017 to June 11, 2017



50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85

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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 6, 2017

(Released Thursday, Jun. 8, 2017)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.69	40.31	21.10	7.20	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-30-2017	45.17	54.83	33.29	17.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-07-2017	66.26	33.74	27.56	19.39	8.69	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 06-07-2016	64.71	35.29	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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