



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 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 18, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 5.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Heavy rains occurred in lots of poorly drained areas. Fungal issues are arising in everything, including lawns and pastures. It is almost too wet right now.

Gary R. Peiffer, DeKalb County

Most crops and pastures look good other than in areas where there is standing water from the rain we've received in the past two weeks.

Erin Forte, Macon County

Everything is rocking along, but we are starting to see some disease and other issues with crops. It is nothing out of the norm, but it's just that time. Most of the crops have been planted, except for a few soybeans and peanuts. Tobacco is coming along, and watermelons are continuing to be cut and pulled out of the field. Livestock looks really good. We haven't seen any rain in a week or so and could use an inch. However, we can manage for a little while longer if need be.

Chris Earls, Candler County

Light to heavy rains fell every day this past week. We were happy to get the rain at first, but now it is getting to be too much of a good thing. Severe disease will likely break out in the near future in all crops due to prolonged moisture. Vegetable growers are still having extreme difficulty harvesting crops that are mature but can't be picked due to the weather.

Ty Torrance, Decatur County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/18/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	93	90	76	74
Corn - Silking	82	70	79	NA
Cotton - Planted	97	94	96	97
Cotton - Squaring	26	17	30	27
Hay - 1st Cutting	93	89	99	95
Oats - Harvested	95	90	91	92
Peaches - Harvested	67	58	49	45
Peanuts - Pegging	21	5	25	11
Rye - Harvested	90	84	90	89
Sorghum - Planted	76	66	77	73
Soybeans - Planted	85	74	83	79
Soybeans - Emerged	72	57	72	NA
Soybeans - Blooming	1	NA	4	NA
Tobacco - Topped	22	12	25	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	93	81	93	87

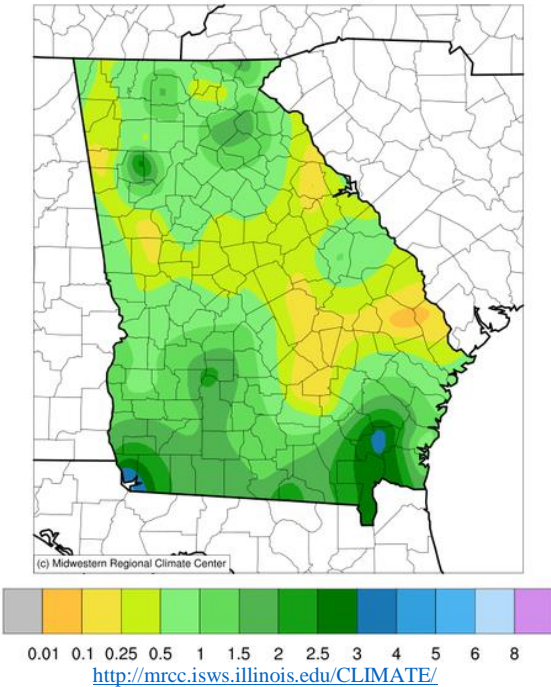
Conditions for Week Ending 06/18/17

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	4	27	58	10
Corn	0	2	20	55	23
Cotton	1	5	25	55	14
Pasture and range	3	11	27	51	8
Peanuts	1	4	21	57	17
Sorghum	1	2	12	81	4
Soybeans	0	2	20	71	7
Tobacco	3	6	25	49	17

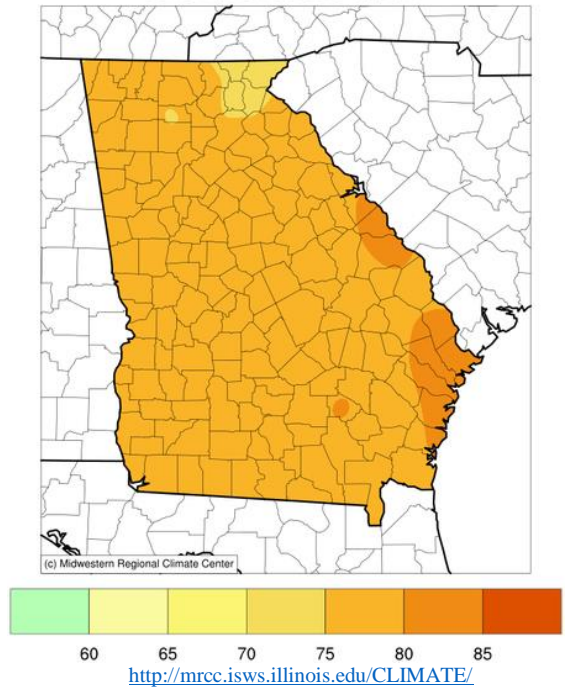
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/18/17

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	1	1	6
Short	14	10	32
Adequate	72	75	54
Surplus	13	14	8
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	2	2	6
Short	19	19	28
Adequate	70	72	60
Surplus	9	7	6

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 12, 2017 to June 18, 2017



Average Temperature (°F)
June 12, 2017 to June 18, 2017

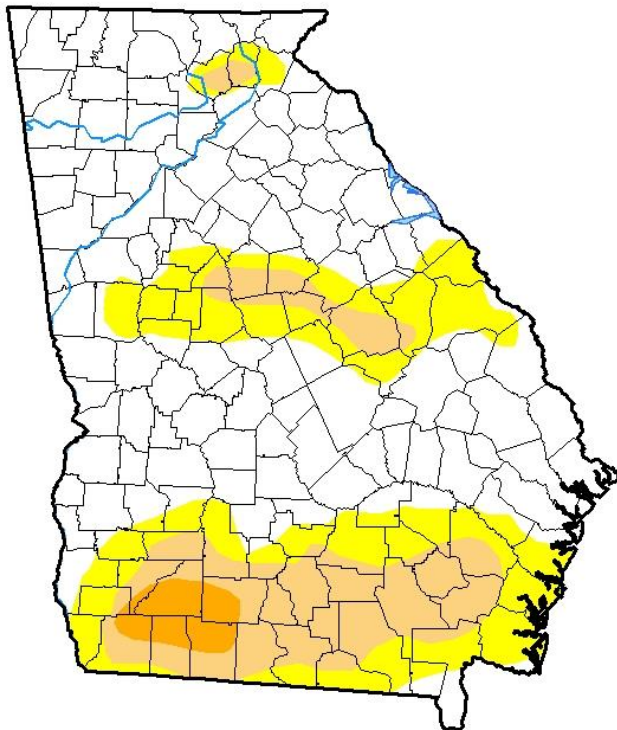


U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.83	37.17	16.60	2.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-06-2017	59.69	40.31	21.10	7.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-14-2017	68.50	31.50	26.59	19.08	6.94	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 06-14-2016	62.16	37.84	31.45	8.93	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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