



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 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 25, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 7.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 70s.

County Comments

Pastures are in great shape. Some have wet spots due to recent rain. Some low-lying cropland was flooded here and there, but we definitely have better growing conditions overall compared to 2016.

Greg Bowman, Gordon County

Some farmers reported several inches of rain. Crops are looking good. I identified and confirmed southern corn rust on lower leaflets of the plant along with common rust and moderate populations of corn earworms. Corn is starting to harden. Hog damage is terrible in corn.

Matthew Murdock, Marion County

Rains kept coming last week. Crops look great. We still have some producers trying to plant cotton, peanuts, and soybeans. Field conditions vary depending upon location. Both irrigated and non-irrigated corn look excellent. Some corn is approaching early dent. Peanuts are blooming. Some cotton fields are approaching first bloom.

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County

Wet conditions again this week have kept vegetable growers from harvesting sweet corn, watermelons, tomatoes, and more. Crops such as these, with a small window for harvesting, have been severely affected. Many row crops are showing nutrient deficiency issues due to leaching of fertilizer. The constant moisture has also brought with it heavy disease pressure that is not typically this early.

Ty Torrance, Decatur County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/25/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	95	93	86	81
Corn - Silking	88	82	86	NA
Cotton - Planted	99	97	99	99
Cotton - Squaring	40	26	48	43
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	2	NA	3	5
Hay - 1st Cutting	95	93	NA	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	81	67	56	55
Peanuts - Pegging.....	38	21	41	23
Rye - Harvested	95	90	95	96
Sorghum - Planted	78	76	84	80
Soybeans - Planted	89	85	91	85
Soybeans - Emerged.....	80	72	83	NA
Soybeans - Blooming	9	1	12	NA
Tobacco - Topped	36	22	44	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	97	93	98	94

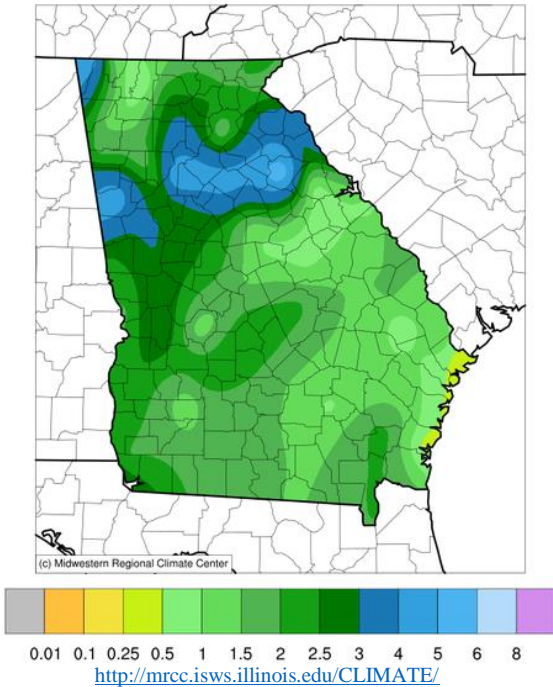
Conditions for Week Ending 06/25/17

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	5	29	56	9
Corn	0	2	19	56	23
Cotton	1	4	23	58	14
Pasture and range.....	3	10	26	53	8
Peanuts.....	0	4	21	58	17
Sorghum	1	2	12	81	4
Soybeans	0	2	19	68	11
Tobacco	1	5	27	48	19

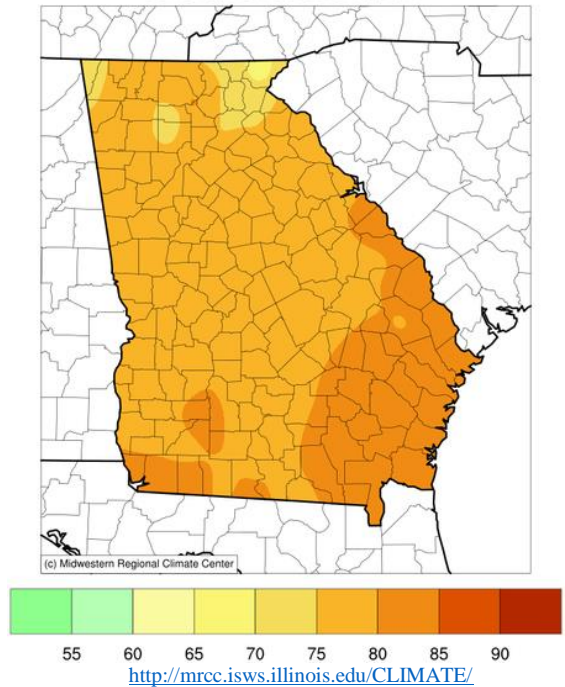
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/25/17

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	9
Short	6	14	32
Adequate.....	76	72	49
Surplus.....	17	13	10
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	2	7
Short	12	19	29
Adequate.....	77	70	57
Surplus.....	10	9	7

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 19, 2017 to June 25, 2017



Average Temperature (°F)
June 19, 2017 to June 25, 2017

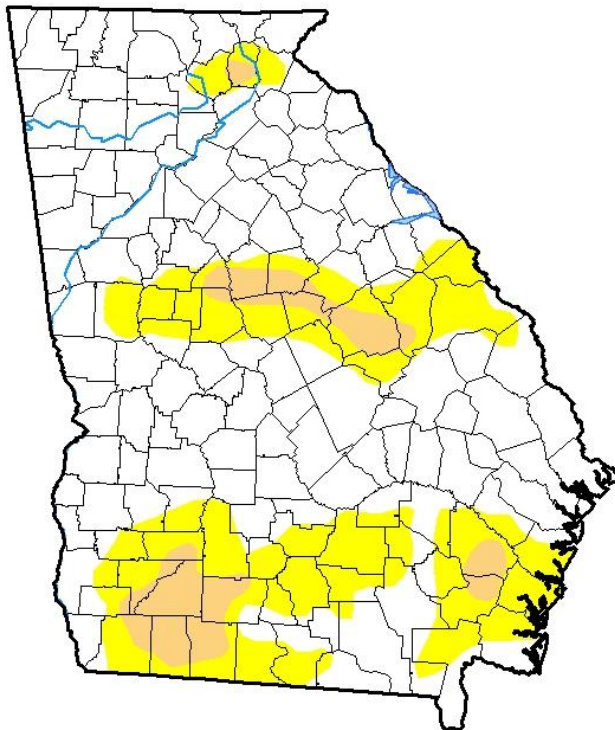


U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 20, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.77	30.23	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-13-2017	62.83	37.17	16.60	2.39	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-21-2017	38.50	61.50	26.89	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 06-21-2016	52.37	47.63	31.61	14.55	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought
- D2 Severe Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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