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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 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 16, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

County Comments

Forsyth County received several inches of rain over the week. We are seeing fungal issues and fruit rot on tomatoes and watermelons.

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County

Some producers sprayed kudzu bugs in soybeans. We received two reports of armyworms in hay.

Rocky Tanner, Johnson County

Sporadic rainfall has many fields deficient in moisture for the stage of growth of the crops. Irrigation systems are in use across the county. Many producers are making up ground protecting their crops from pests and disease. A large majority of the corn crop has reached maturity and is beginning to dry down in the field. Cotton and peanuts were the focus of many efforts this week.

Brock Ward, Miller County

We received good, timely rains over this past week. Crops are looking good. We are starting to find a few whiteflies in cotton, but not enough to treat. Producers are starting to treat a few fields of cotton for stinkbugs.

Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County

Tobacco growers started harvesting. They have been dealing with blue mold, target spot, and several other issues from the frequent rains, including waterlogged areas, plants lodging, and soil being too wet to get into the fields. On the other hand, rains have been great for peanuts, cotton, corn, and soybeans.

Chris Tyson, Tattnall County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/16/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	27	17	12	NA
Cotton - Squaring	77	69	89	85
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	31	20	49	45
Hay - 2nd Cutting	54	35	68	61
Peaches - Harvested.....	96	94	82	81
Peanuts - Pegging.....	81	73	88	70
Sorghum - Planted	90	87	94	92
Soybeans - Emerged.....	94	91	96	NA
Soybeans - Blooming	39	29	47	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	16	5	19	NA
Tobacco - Topped	93	85	89	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	25	11	14	13

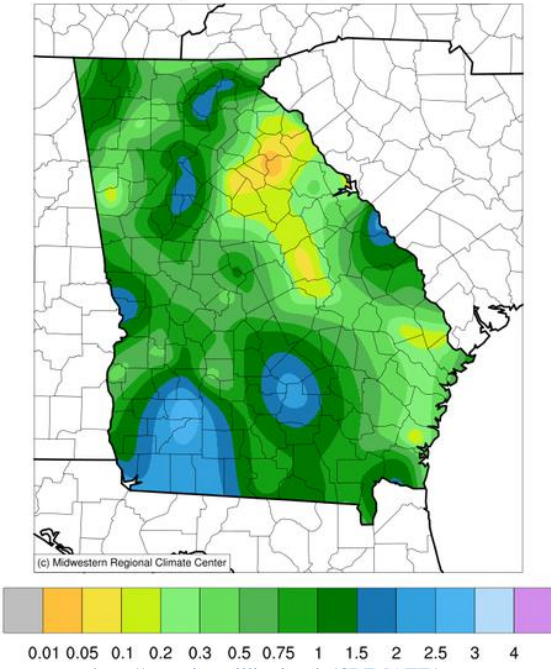
Conditions for Week Ending 07/16/17

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	22	64	11
Corn	0	2	17	57	24
Cotton	1	4	23	57	15
Pasture and range.....	1	5	23	59	12
Peanuts.....	0	4	21	54	21
Sorghum	1	3	16	71	9
Soybeans	0	2	17	67	14
Tobacco	1	6	27	47	19

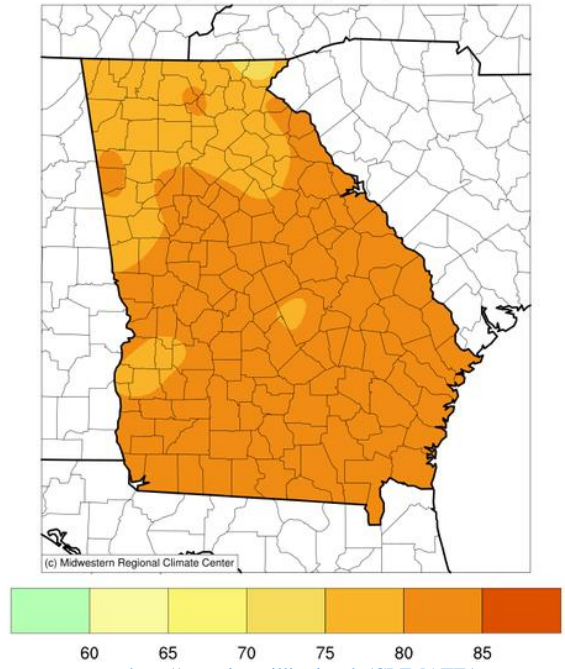
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/16/17

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	2	7
Short	17	18	30
Adequate.....	70	69	49
Surplus.....	11	11	14
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	3	2	7
Short	16	17	28
Adequate.....	75	74	56
Surplus.....	6	7	9

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 10, 2017 to July 16, 2017



Average Temperature (°F)
July 10, 2017 to July 16, 2017

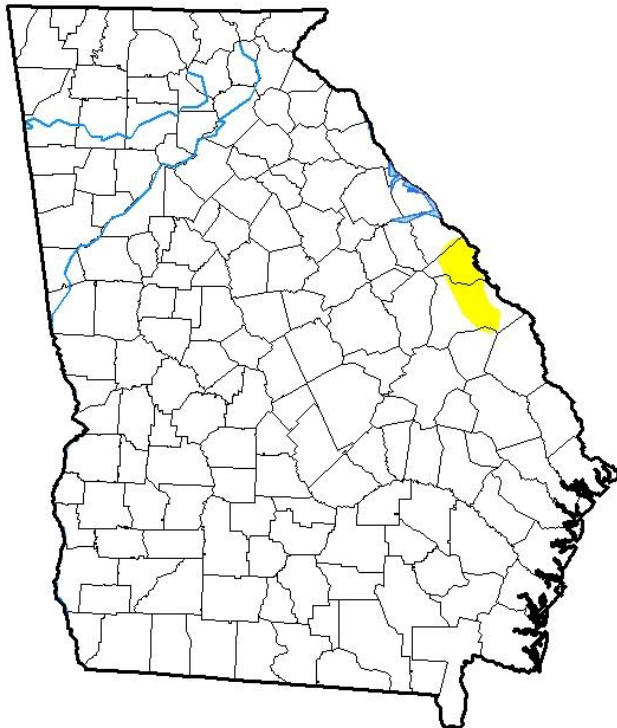


U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.97	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-04-2017	98.97	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-11-2017	3.84	96.16	25.45	6.61	3.68	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 07-12-2016	44.72	55.28	33.76	28.13	8.68	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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