



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 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 30, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 8.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

**County Comments**

Sorghum has aphids. Soil moisture needs to increase.

**Monte Stephens, Oconee County**

We received some decent rain last week. A few fields still have standing water. Disease pressure is definitely taking a toll on crops, so farmers are getting very diligent about sprays. All of the livestock look good. Hay and pastures, for the most part, look good as well.

**Chris Earls, Candler County**

We found some corn earworms and small levels of whiteflies on early cotton bolls. Peanut leaf hoppers are heavy. Corn has dried down and is ready to harvest.

**Matthew Murdock, Marion County**

Corn harvest kicked into high gear this week. Some corn still has green stalks, but the ears are at 20 percent moisture, which is highly unusual for our area. Grain is looking good, but there are lots of weevils on the ears that are still on the stalk. Cotton is setting bolls and has lots of whiteflies. Many fields are reaching threshold levels this week, and target spot is encroaching. Peanuts are looking good and setting nice pods. Some frogeye leaf spot was found on soybeans, but the fields look to have good potential. Overall, we will have an exceptional crop this year, weather permitting.

**Seth McAllister, Terrell County**

Farmers are having to start irrigating fields. Whiteflies are increasing in cotton, along with spider mites.

**Will Gay, Turner County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/30/17**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature .....	65	45	66	NA
Corn - Harvested .....	5	NA	6	3
Cotton - Squaring .....	94	88	95	93
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	66	48	76	71
Hay - 2nd Cutting .....	79	70	77	77
Peanuts - Pegging.....	96	91	96	88
Soybeans - Blooming .....	67	52	69	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	35	25	44	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	54	43	38	33

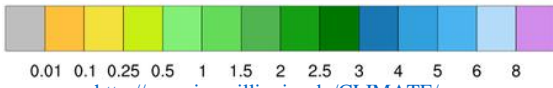
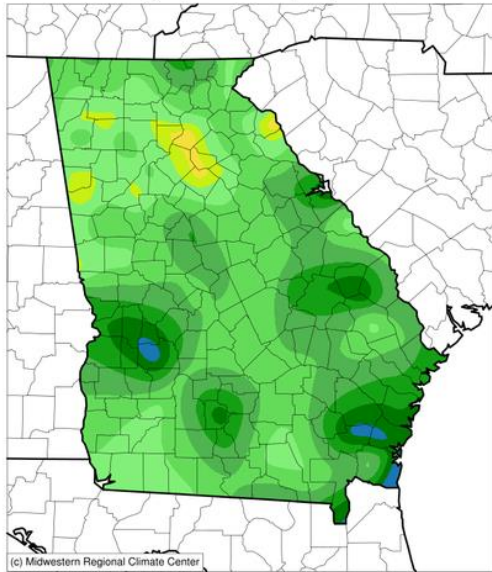
**Conditions for Week Ending 07/30/17**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	4	24	60	12
Corn .....	1	3	16	57	23
Cotton .....	1	6	22	55	16
Pasture and range.....	2	7	23	59	9
Peanuts.....	0	5	19	53	23
Sorghum .....	1	3	19	72	5
Soybeans.....	1	2	18	66	13
Tobacco.....	3	10	24	42	21

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/30/17**

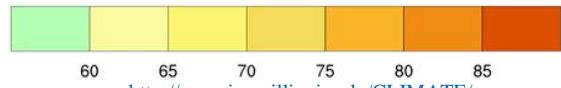
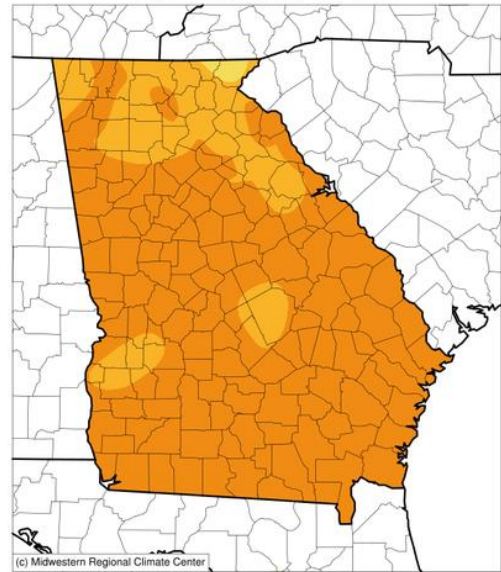
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	2	8
Short.....	21	16	31
Adequate.....	70	72	52
Surplus.....	7	10	9
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	3	9
Short.....	19	17	29
Adequate.....	76	76	54
Surplus.....	3	4	8

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 24, 2017 to July 30, 2017



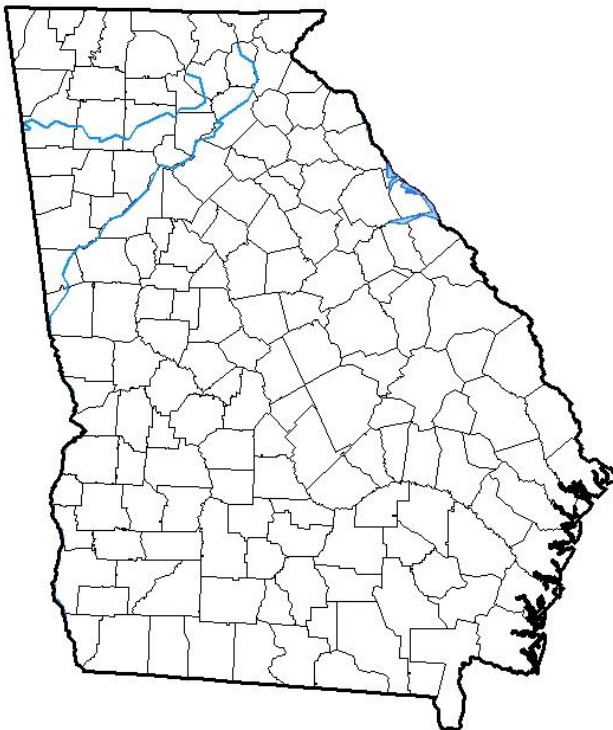
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
July 24, 2017 to July 30, 2017



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**July 25, 2017**

(Released Thursday, Jul. 27, 2017)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 07-18-2017	98.97	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-25-2017	9.13	90.87	59.47	15.86	1.64	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> 07-26-2016	34.89	65.11	37.74	28.47	10.59	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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