



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 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 13, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 7.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Daily rains made it difficult to spray vineyards. Approximately half of all silage has been harvested. Yields have been exceptional. When fields dry, silage cutting will continue.

Nathan Eason, White County

Some wine grapes are ripening and ready for harvest. Continuous rain caused significant rot in wine grapes, even with regular spraying.

Paula Burke, Carroll County

Soybeans are approaching time for Dimilin and boron spraying. Haying continues. Bermudagrass stem maggot is still a problem in hayfields.

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County

Corn harvest is in full swing. Light rains and high humidity slowed harvesting down a bit. Peanuts have lots of potential this year. Cotton is getting overrun with whiteflies. Soybeans are starting to get some disease.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Scattered showers continued this week, with some heavy rain in places. For the most part, the rain is good for our cotton, corn, soybeans, peanuts, hay, and other crops. It is keeping folks out of their fields longer than they would like though and delaying some needed applications of fungicides and other products. Whiteflies were found on sweet potatoes and cotton. Some growers are trying to treat them before they get out of hand.

Chris Tyson, Tattnall County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/13/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	89	79	88	NA
Corn - Harvested	34	17	34	26
Cotton - Squaring	99	97	99	98
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	87	78	92	90
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	4	0	9	5
Hay - 2nd Cutting	91	86	85	87
Peanuts - Pegging.....	99	98	100	97
Sorghum - Harvested	11	1	3	6
Soybeans - Blooming	86	80	87	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	60	48	66	NA
Tobacco - Harvested	73	66	60	56

Conditions for Week Ending 08/13/17

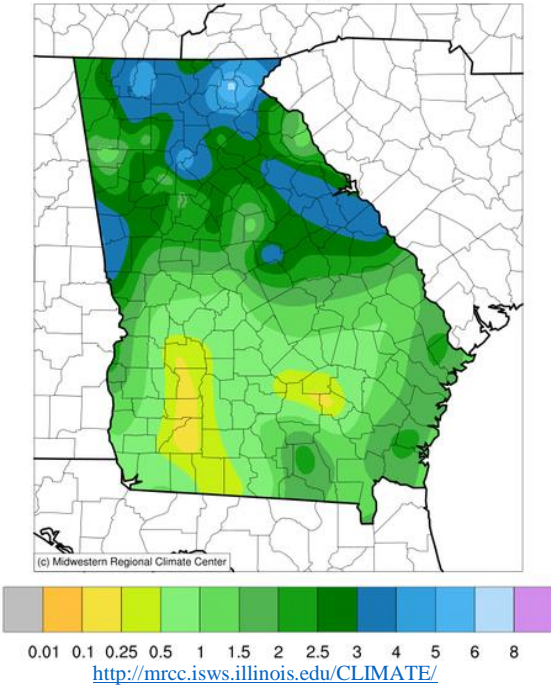
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	22	63	12
Corn	1	3	16	59	21
Cotton	2	6	21	54	17
Pasture and range.....	1	5	24	61	9
Peanuts.....	0	4	16	56	24
Sorghum	1	3	19	72	5
Soybeans	1	2	18	66	13

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/13/17

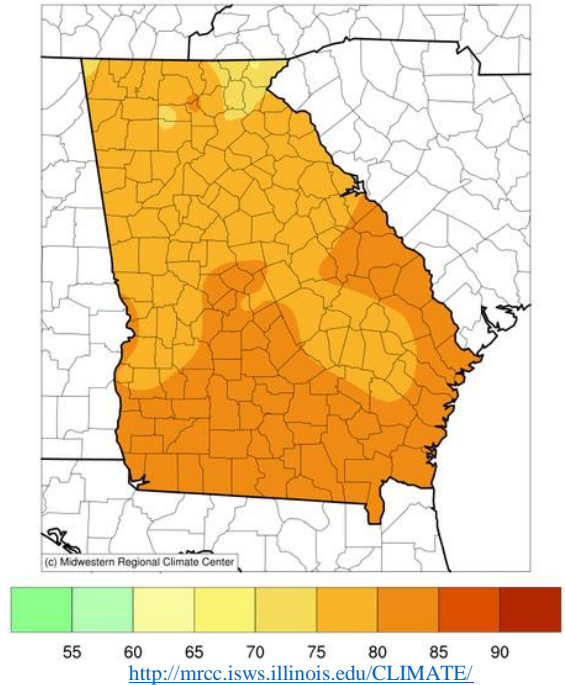
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	2	6
Short.....	18	22	30
Adequate.....	69	67	49
Surplus.....	11	9	15

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	2	7
Short.....	19	19	30
Adequate.....	73	73	53
Surplus.....	6	6	10

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 07, 2017 to August 13, 2017

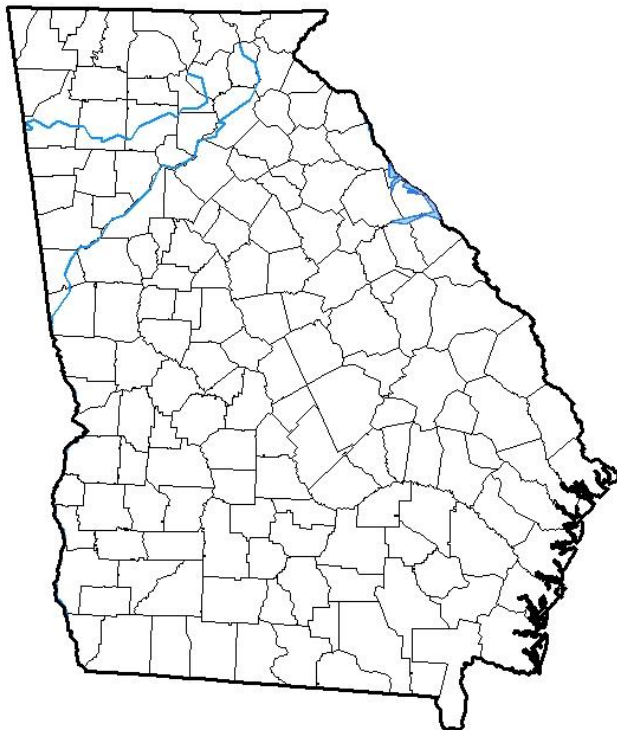


Average Temperature (°F)
August 07, 2017 to August 13, 2017



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

August 8, 2017
(Released Thursday, Aug. 10, 2017)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-01-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-09-2017	11.87	88.13	54.20	23.47	6.24	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 08-09-2016	31.85	68.15	44.75	30.41	8.83	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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