



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 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 20, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 3.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 90s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the high 60s.

County Comments

Soil and crops dry. Hot this week with very little rainfall.

Amanda Tedrow, Clarke County

Harvesting corn and praying for rain! Everything is looking good, some Target Spot in cotton. Soybean pods are filling out. Sugarcane aphids in sorghum are controlled. Peanuts look great.

Matthew Murdock, Marion County

Whiteflies continue to pester us in cotton, Bolls are opening in fields that didn't have enough potash. Most of our cotton is blooming out the top because the rain has been short the past couple of weeks. Peanuts are looking great and producers are getting ready for harvest. Corn yields have looked really good on dryland acreage but irrigated acreage yields are slightly lower than last year due to lack of sunshine during pollination. Soybeans really started to get hit by different caterpillars and many farmers tried to spray them to slow them down. Looks to be a good crop.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Colquitt County area has received hit or miss showers. Whitefly pressure has been incredible in the area. The majority of cotton and a few soybeans have been treated for whitefly. Growers are starting to irrigate both cotton and peanuts. Corn harvest is starting to finish up.

Jeremy Kichler, Colquitt County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/20/17

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Mature	95	89	92	NA
Corn - Harvested	54	34	52	45
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	94	87	96	94
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	11	4	17	11
Hay - 2nd Cutting	94	91	89	91
Sorghum - Harvested	15	11	6	11
Soybeans - Blooming	91	86	91	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	69	60	75	NA
Tobacco - Harvested	79	73	68	67

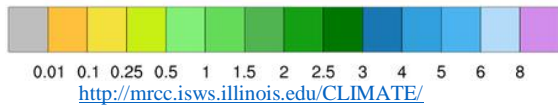
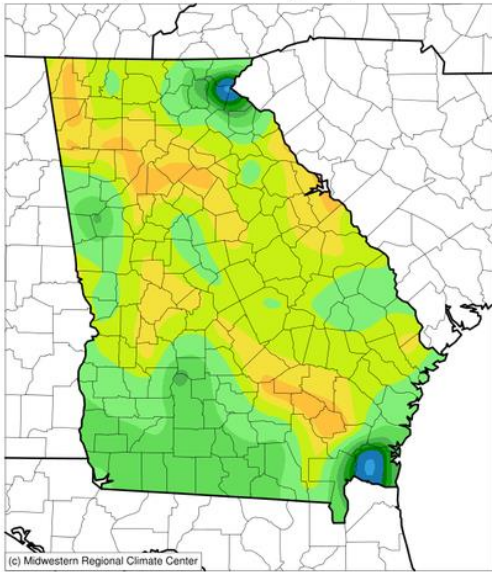
Conditions for Week Ending 08/20/17

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	3	20	65	12
Corn	1	3	17	58	21
Cotton	2	7	22	52	17
Pasture and range.....	1	7	24	61	7
Peanuts.....	0	4	17	54	25
Sorghum	1	4	19	72	4
Soybeans.....	1	2	19	66	12

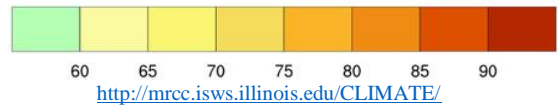
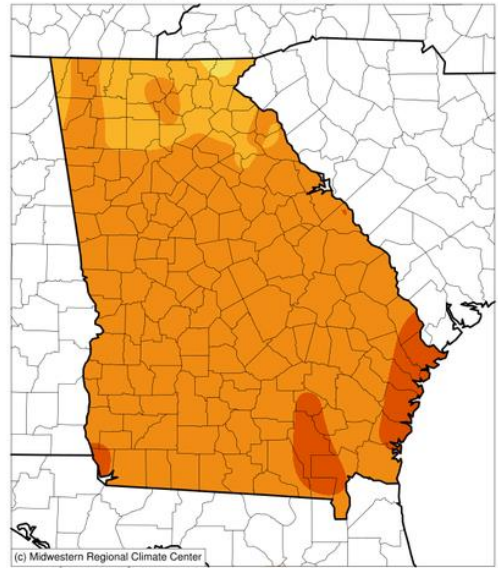
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/20/17

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	2	6
Short.....	31	18	30
Adequate.....	60	69	51
Surplus.....	5	11	13
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	2	8
Short.....	26	19	31
Adequate.....	66	73	51
Surplus.....	4	6	10

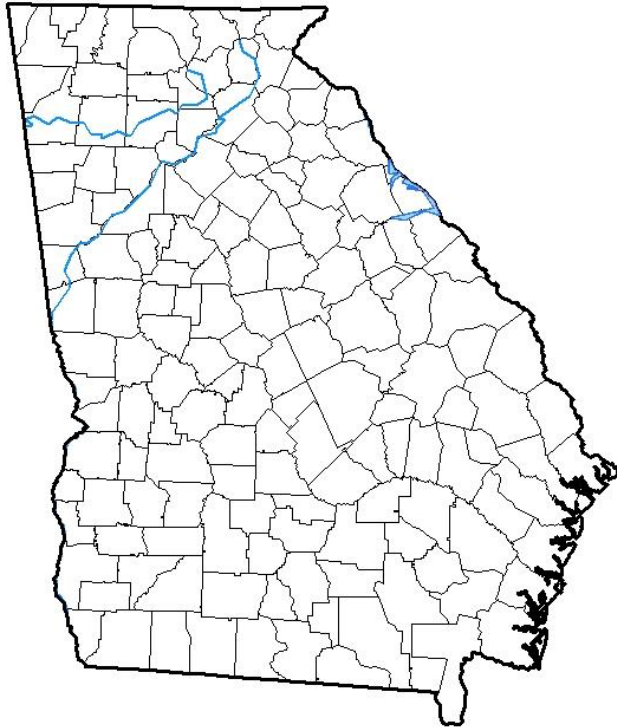
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 13, 2017 to August 20, 2017



Average Temperature (°F)
August 13, 2017 to August 20, 2017



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



August 15, 2017
(Released Thursday, Aug. 17, 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 08-08-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-16-2017	11.83	88.17	54.01	23.19	7.21	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 08-16-2016	29.24	70.76	45.09	29.79	9.34	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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