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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 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 29, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.7 inches to 6.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the low 60.

County Comments

There was abundant rain during first part of week, followed by dry, warm weather. Strawberries were ripening. Some blueberries had good berry formation, and color change was evident.

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County

Treutlen County received needed rain, but the rain hindered tobacco transplanting and onion harvesting. Everything else looked good and seemed to be on track. Livestock looked really good due to the flush of pasture growth from the warmer temperature and rain.

Chris Earls, Treutlen County

Terrell County had heavy rains early and late in the week with a couple of good days to plant and spray in between them. Crops looked pretty good, but cooler temperatures inhibited them from reaching their maximum potential.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Peanut and cotton planting were in full swing. The higher temperatures and sunlight from last week had corn starting to look a lot better. Wheat and oats are drying down quickly.

Andrew Warner, Seminole County

Hits of Fusarium wilt in watermelon were seen in multiple fields. Fertilization of row crop fields is progressing. Corn growth is anywhere from VE to V3 stage. Cotton planting started.

Joshua Grant, Crisp County

Cold nights and mornings have corn plants almost stalled.

Justin Shealey, Clinch County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/29/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	23	6	38	13
Corn - Planted.....	93	89	92	91
Corn - Emerged.....	84	77	86	NA
Cotton - Planted.....	10	4	11	8
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	16	6	33	18
Oats - Harvested.....	0	NA	2	2
Onions - Harvested.....	32	14	55	33
Peanuts - Planted.....	9	2	14	9
Rye - Harvested.....	1	NA	6	2
Soybeans - Planted.....	4	NA	2	2
Tobacco - Transplanted..	93	78	87	86
Winter wheat - Headed...	94	88	90	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	1	NA	0	1

Conditions for Week Ending 04/29/18

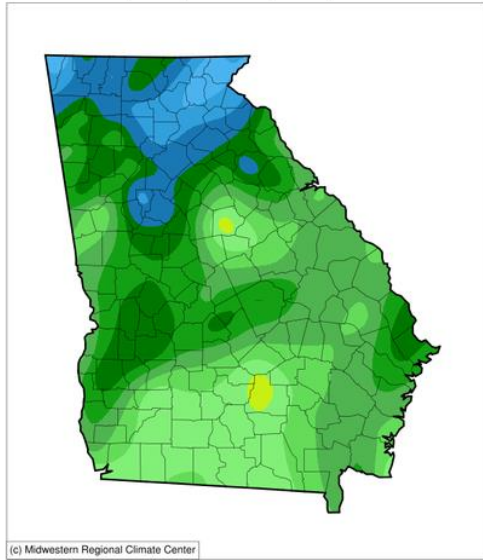
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries.....	6	23	33	34	4
Cattle.....	0	3	22	63	12
Corn.....	0	4	26	60	10
Oats.....	1	4	39	47	9
Onions.....	0	1	24	52	23
Pasture and range.....	0	6	33	51	10
Peaches.....	4	14	27	50	5
Rye.....	0	2	35	57	6
Tobacco.....	0	2	36	57	5
Winter wheat.....	0	3	31	56	10

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/29/18

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	2	5
Short.....	12	13	15
Adequate.....	75	68	56
Surplus.....	11	17	24

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	2	4
Short.....	18	19	14
Adequate.....	73	73	62
Surplus.....	7	6	20

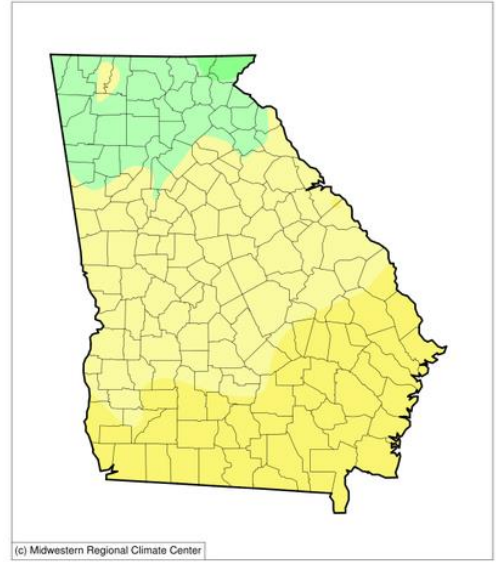
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 23, 2018 to April 29, 2018



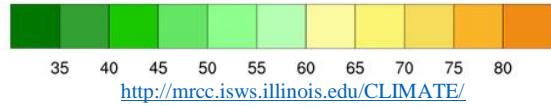
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Average Temperature (°F)
April 23, 2018 to April 29, 2018

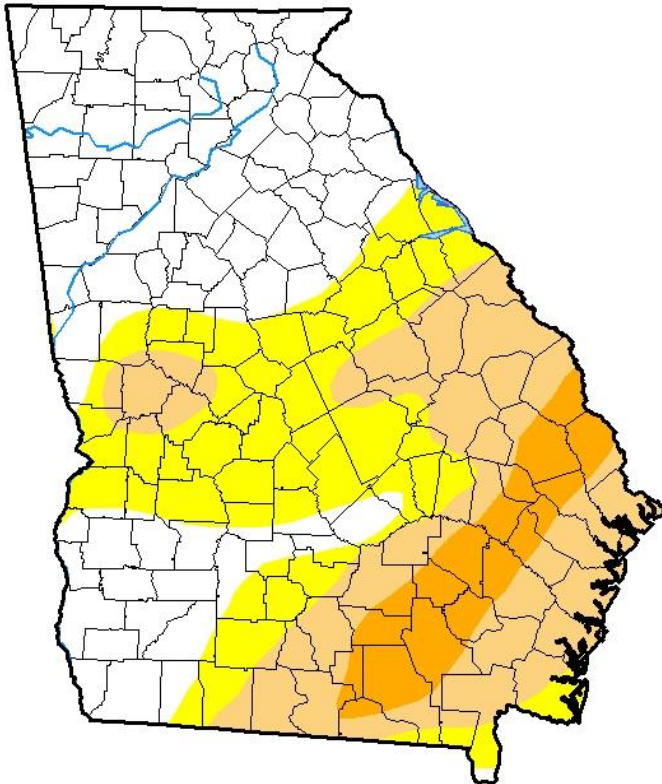


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.87	58.13	32.73	8.66	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-17-2018	28.20	71.80	49.84	16.71	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-23-2018	0.35	99.65	54.62	17.88	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	12.14	87.86	40.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-25-2017	9.13	90.87	59.47	15.86	1.64	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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