



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 2.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 27, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.2 inches of rain to 8.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Consistent showers nearly every day this week have halted planting. Oat and ryegrass production may be in jeopardy due to heavy lodging from the storms. Early planted beans are up and hopefully can avoid disease issues.

Adam Speir, Madison County

Extreme rainfall and lack of sunlight has shut down strawberry production a few weeks early. Planting of all agronomic crops has also come to a halt. Fields planted prior to the rainfall are suffering from waterlogged soil. Fortunately we have not had to run irrigation for the last couple of weeks.

Jeff Cook, Peach County

The condition of rye, oats, and wheat is deteriorating quickly. Low areas in some corn fields have standing water which is beginning to drown out the corn. Many cotton and peanut fields that have been planted are also experiencing the same thing.

Peyton Sapp, Burke County

Farmers are way behind on wheat harvest and on the verge of losing what was a good wheat crop due to rainy weather. Farmers are having a difficult time with post-emergent weed control treatments in cotton, peanuts, and soybeans due to frequent rainfall and cloudy weather.

Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/27/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	65	54	77	57
Corn - Silking	14	3	26	NA
Cotton - Planted	65	56	73	71
Cotton - Squaring	1	0	1	0
Hay - 1st Cutting	71	64	76	78
Oats - Harvested	19	12	49	42
Onions - Harvested	94	85	100	91
Peaches - Harvested.....	9	8	23	21
Peanuts - Planted.....	73	65	81	77
Rye - Harvested	27	20	55	43
Soybeans - Planted.....	36	27	49	43
Soybeans - Emerged.....	25	12	31	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	25	18	36	27

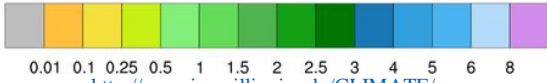
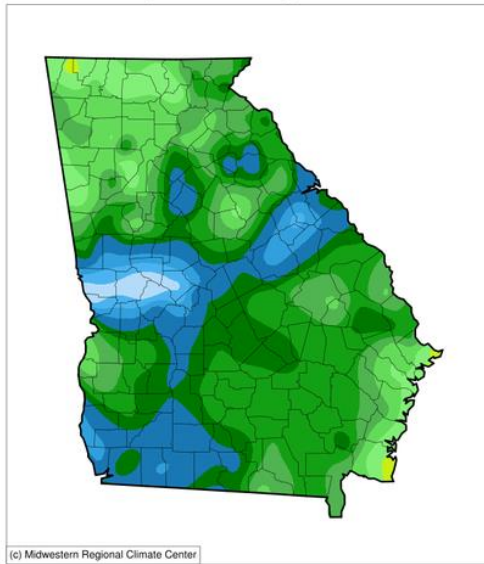
Conditions for Week Ending 05/27/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	22	63	12
Corn	0	4	22	60	14
Oats	2	11	44	39	4
Pasture and range.....	1	6	29	54	10
Peaches	0	12	42	41	5
Rye	2	8	42	47	1
Tobacco	1	6	30	49	14
Winter wheat	2	9	41	44	4

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/27/18

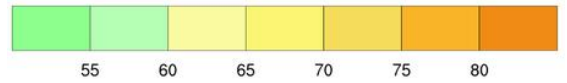
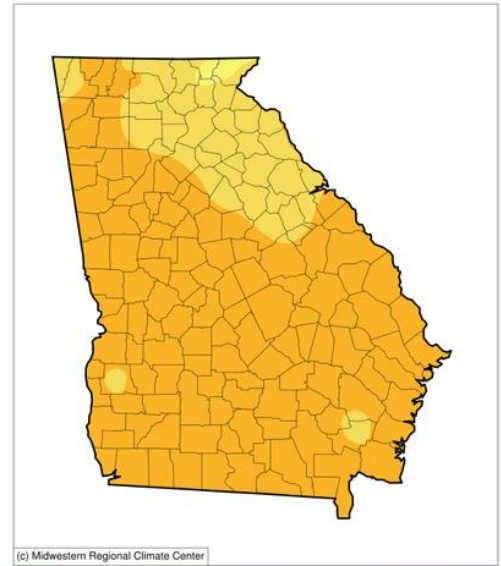
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	3	5
Short	2	15	28
Adequate.....	46	68	56
Surplus.....	52	14	11
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	2	4
Short	6	20	23
Adequate.....	60	70	66
Surplus.....	33	8	7

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 21, 2018 to May 27, 2018



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Average Temperature (°F)
May 21, 2018 to May 27, 2018



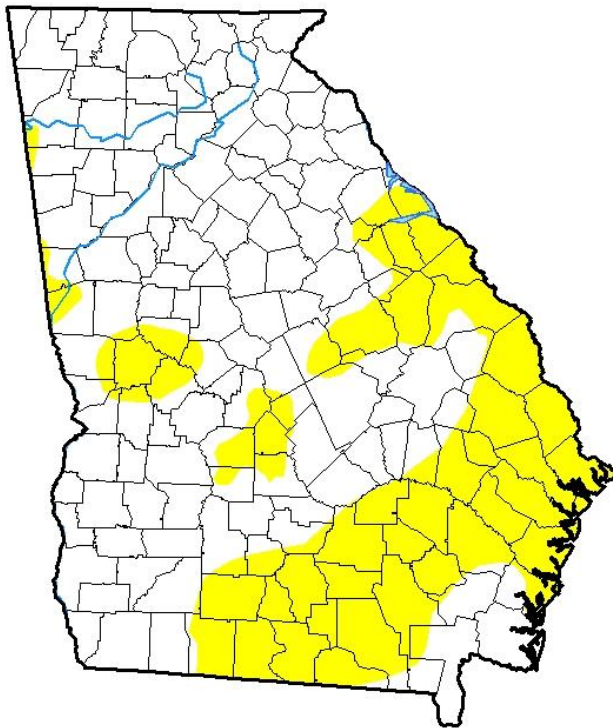
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

May 22, 2018

(Released Thursday, May 24, 2018)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.63	33.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2018</i>	40.28	59.72	30.19	5.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2018</i>	31.83	68.17	23.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	12.14	87.86	40.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-23-2017</i>	29.62	70.38	41.17	20.83	6.37	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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