



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 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 3, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain to 20.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Intense rains and isolated heavy winds have caused severe injury to corn and created a situation where planting of cotton and peanuts has been significantly delayed.

Jay Porter, Pulaski County

A lot of our wheat crop has sprouted and very little has been combined. A lot of it will probably not be harvested. We've received a lot more rain this week. We are behind on cotton and peanut planting and a lot of our acres will probably go to soybeans if not planted soon. Sunshine is in the forecast so hopefully we will get back in the field soon and get planted and harvested.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

It is still very wet and we have had measurable rain for two consecutive weeks. Corn is starting to silk by and large this week. It is still too wet to get into most of our fields for pesticide applications and we have had to fly on many fungicides. Weeds are out of control in some cases and it is going to be an uphill battle to get them under control. Winter grain looks terrible after so much moisture on what was once an excellent crop.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Storms dropped excess rain. Cloud cover broke late in the week. Some blueberries are beginning to ripen.

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/03/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	71	65	82	64
Corn - Silking	40	14	51	NA
Cotton - Planted	72	65	85	84
Cotton - Squaring	8	1	6	4
Hay - 1st Cutting	75	71	83	85
Oats - Harvested	30	19	73	60
Onions - Harvested	94	94	100	99
Peaches - Harvested.....	25	9	42	29
Peanuts - Planted.....	79	73	92	89
Rye - Harvested	33	27	74	58
Soybeans - Planted.....	41	36	64	55
Soybeans - Emerged.....	35	25	43	38
Tobacco - Topped	0	NA	2	2
Winter wheat - Harvested	32	25	57	46

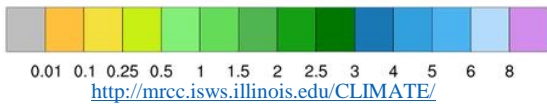
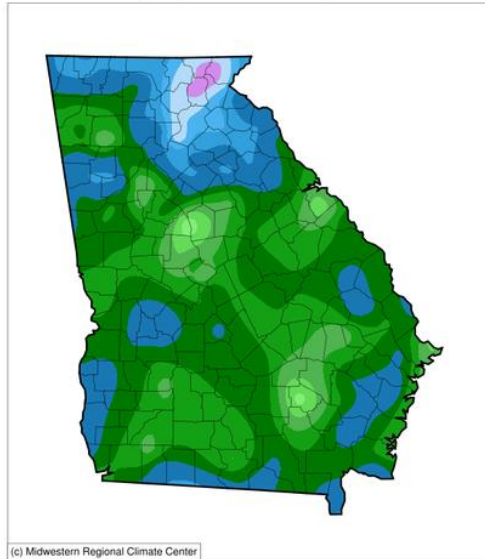
Conditions for Week Ending 06/03/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	2	23	61	14
Corn	0	5	22	61	12
Cotton	2	7	32	54	5
Oats	3	17	36	39	5
Pasture and range.....	1	6	28	52	13
Peaches.....	0	12	37	50	1
Peanuts.....	2	6	30	57	5
Rye	5	12	35	46	2
Tobacco.....	1	10	39	45	5
Winter wheat	6	13	37	39	5

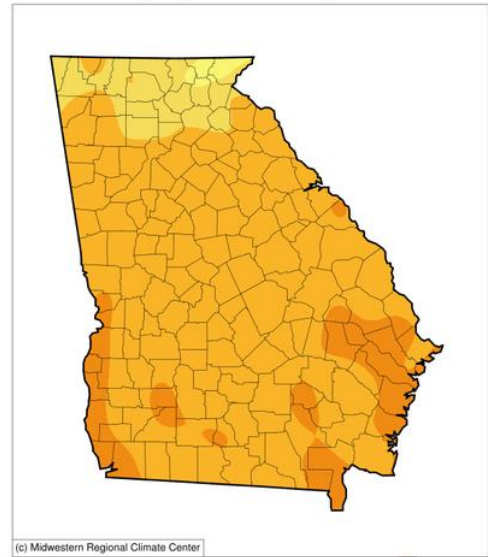
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/03/18

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	4
Short	2	2	23
Adequate.....	57	46	59
Surplus.....	41	52	14
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	3
Short	6	6	22
Adequate.....	59	60	65
Surplus.....	34	33	10

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 28, 2018 to June 03, 2018

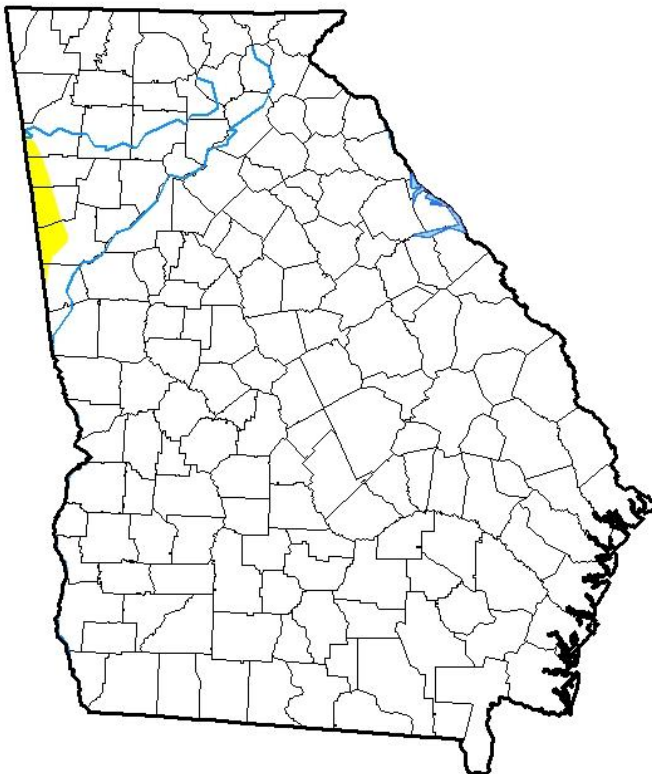


Average Temperature (°F)
May 28, 2018 to June 03, 2018



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

May 29, 2018
(Released Thursday, May. 31, 2018)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.17	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-22-2018	66.63	33.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-27-2018	31.83	68.17	26.88	0.00	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 05-30-2017	45.17	54.83	33.29	17.49	0.00	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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