



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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 10, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 2.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s.

**County Comments**

Second round of hay cutting has begun. Wheat harvest has finally started and some soybeans were planted but the wheat is in the way of the rest. Livestock in good condition. Fertilizing and protecting forages.

**Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County**

County received scattered rain showers. Growers are back in the fields planting, spraying herbicides and harvesting small grains. Some wheat fields have sprouted grain causing farmers to receive feed wheat prices. Haying was going wide open as fields dried out from all the rain in May. Some growers have decided not to plant peanuts and are planting soybeans and cotton instead. Some corn fields pollinating. Corn growers are irrigating corn. Growers are thankful for sunshine.

**Raymond Joyce, Laurens County**

We were able to get a lot of work done this week in the field. Wheat harvest has wrapped up and we now are trying to get those last acres of cotton, peanuts and soybeans planted. Pivots are being fired up so a little bit of rain would be appreciated.

**Cole Moon, Bleckley County**

Bright sunshine all week allowed for first bermudagrass hay cutting to get finished up for many. Straw baling also finished up for the most part.

**Adam Speir, Madison County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/10/18**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	75	71	89	70
Corn - Silking .....	60	40	68	NA
Cotton - Planted.....	86	72	93	92
Cotton - Squaring.....	17	8	16	11
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	87	75	88	90
Oats - Harvested.....	54	30	88	76
Onions - Harvested .....	96	94	NA	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	35	25	56	39
Peanuts - Planted .....	90	79	96	95
Peanuts - Pegging .....	7	0	4	2
Rye - Harvested.....	64	33	83	73
Soybeans - Planted.....	57	41	73	66
Soybeans - Emerged .....	39	35	55	NA
Tobacco - Topped.....	10	0	11	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested..	68	32	78	68

**Conditions for Week Ending 06/10/18**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	21	66	11
Corn.....	0	3	20	62	15
Cotton.....	1	7	31	57	4
Oats.....	3	16	39	38	4
Pasture and range .....	1	5	25	58	11
Peaches.....	0	14	29	52	5
Peanuts .....	1	4	24	63	8
Rye.....	4	11	44	39	2
Tobacco.....	1	5	28	53	13
Winter wheat.....	5	14	40	36	5

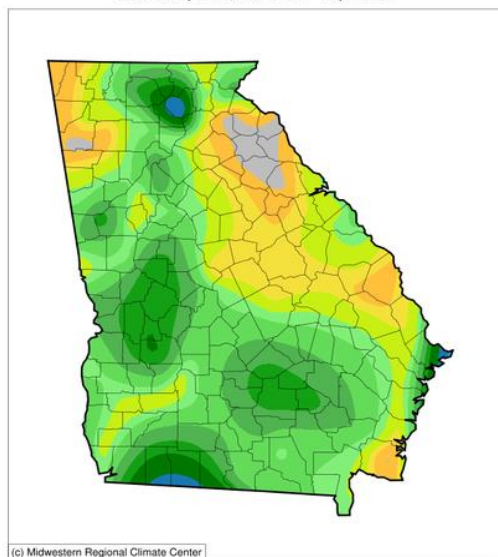
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/10/18**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	0	0	2
Short.....	12	2	20
Adequate .....	75	57	65
Surplus .....	13	41	13

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	0	1	2
Short.....	5	6	19
Adequate .....	83	59	70
Surplus .....	12	34	9

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 04, 2018 to June 10, 2018



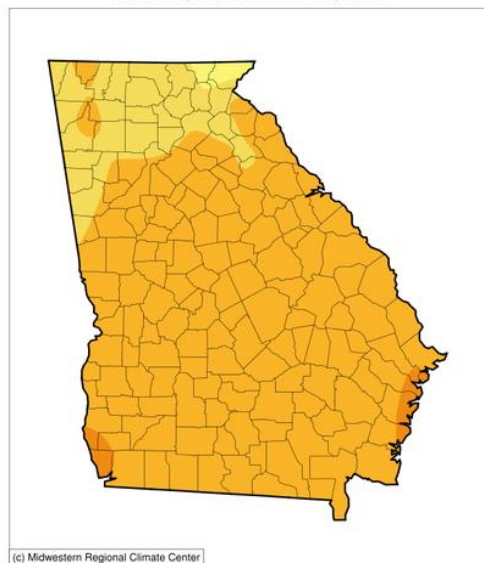
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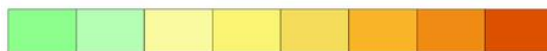
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 04, 2018 to June 10, 2018



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**June 5, 2018**

(Released Thursday, Jun. 7, 2018)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-29-2018	99.17	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-06-2018	29.66	70.34	37.36	2.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2018	12.14	87.86	40.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 06-06-2017	59.69	40.31	21.10	7.20	0.00	0.00

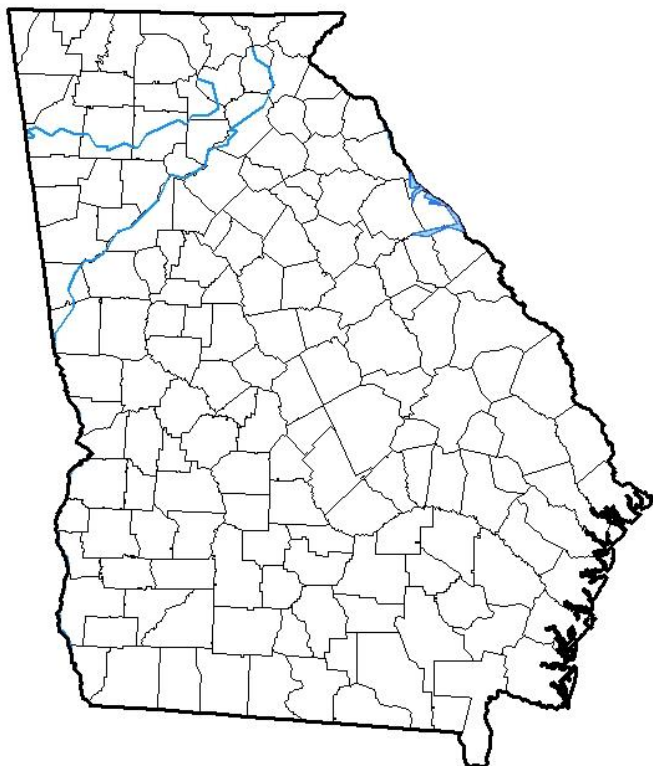
**Intensity:**

- 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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