



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 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 17, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain to 3.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Received anywhere from no rain to 3 inches of rain across the county over the past week. It has been very spotty and some places could use a nice rain. Getting close to wrapping up cotton and peanut planting. Expect a lot of acres to swap to soybeans soon because it is getting too late for cotton and peanuts. Most corn has tasseled and the oldest is in the milk stage.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

Scant rain despite promising conditions. Strawberries have resumed blooming and small harvest continues. Beans and tomatoes flowering with some fruit-set.

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County

Still trying to get spray equipment in some fields of peanuts and cotton that are still too wet to spray. Also have some fields that are too wet to plant and time is running out.

Tony Barnes, Atkinson County

Winter grain harvest is complete and test weights fared better than expected. Cotton and peanut planting was extremely delayed, as well as soybeans that were to be planted behind winter grains. Fields that were weedy from wet field conditions and inability to get a sprayer in are mostly cleaned up, but most, if not all are going to require a sequential application to remain so. Ponds and creeks are up for now and our corn crop looks very good.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/17/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	81	75	93	76
Corn - Silking	80	60	80	NA
Cotton - Planted	93	86	97	96
Cotton - Squaring	27	17	25	21
Hay - 1st Cutting	93	87	92	95
Oats - Harvested	83	54	94	89
Peaches - Harvested.....	39	35	66	47
Peanuts - Planted.....	96	90	100	99
Peanuts - Pegging.....	22	7	19	11
Rye - Harvested	84	64	89	87
Soybeans - Planted.....	77	57	83	78
Soybeans - Emerged.....	55	39	70	NA
Tobacco - Topped	20	10	21	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	88	68	91	86

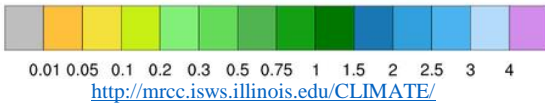
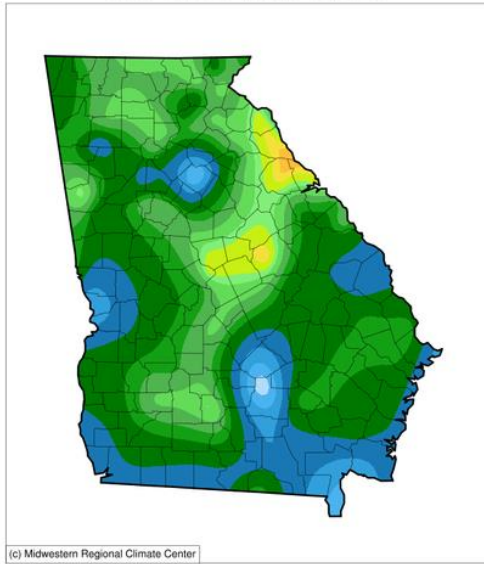
Conditions for Week Ending 06/17/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	20	65	12
Corn	1	3	19	61	16
Cotton	1	8	28	57	6
Pasture and range.....	1	4	27	59	9
Peaches.....	0	10	34	51	5
Peanuts.....	1	4	23	65	7
Tobacco.....	1	11	34	46	8

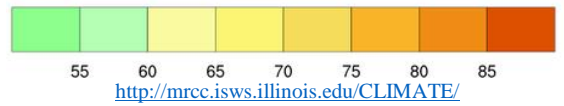
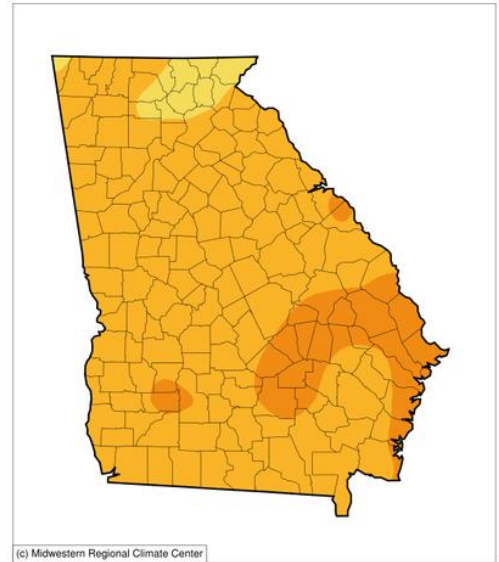
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/17/18

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	0	4
Short	10	12	26
Adequate.....	76	75	61
Surplus.....	13	13	9
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	3
Short	8	5	23
Adequate.....	82	83	67
Surplus.....	10	12	7

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 11, 2018 to June 17, 2018

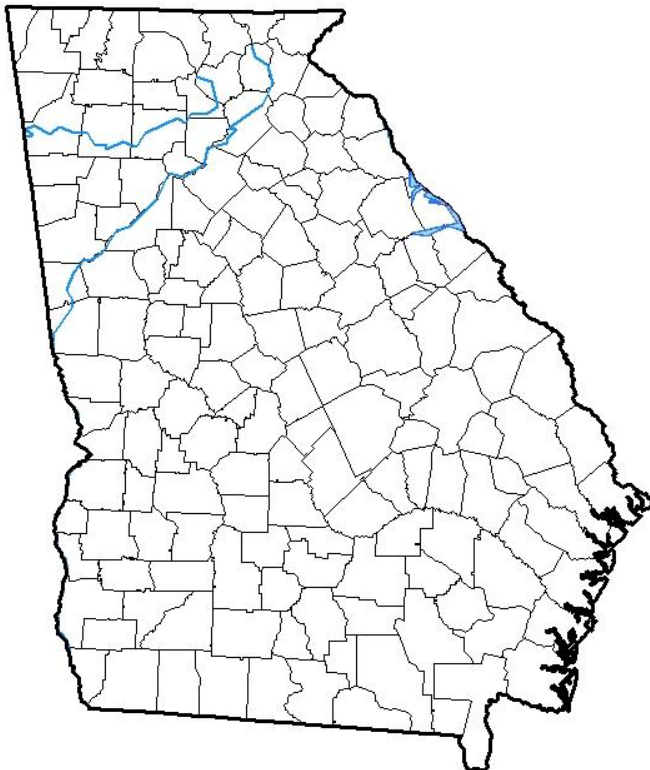


Average Temperature (°F)
June 11, 2018 to June 17, 2018



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 12, 2018
(Released Thursday, Jun. 14, 2018)
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 06-05-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-13-2018	31.80	68.20	51.71	7.46	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 06-13-2017	62.83	37.17	16.60	2.39	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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