



**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 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 24, 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 high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 70s.

County Comments

Heat index has been in the triple digits and have not received any significant rain in over a week. A lot of corn is at roasting ear stage if not past. Peanuts are beginning to peg, and our oldest cotton is squaring and will be blooming soon.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

High temperatures, wind, and the scattered nature of rainfall have contributed to the rapid disappearance of soil moisture in most of the county.

Peyton Sapp, Burke County

The rain shut off hard and fast. The last few farmers are scrambling to finish planting just a mere handful of acres and a couple of fields that had to be replanted for various reasons. Soils are drying down fast and pivots are running hard to finish out corn and get fertilizer soaked into the cotton that is being spread. Peanuts are really starting to peg now and many cotton fields are squaring as well. Some growth regulators have been put on cotton already. One more good rain event would really help finish our corn crop. This week is also the first week land plaster was put out on any significant acreage of peanuts.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/24/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	88	81	95	82
Corn - Silking	89	80	87	NA
Cotton - Planted	97	93	99	99
Cotton - Squaring	42	27	38	37
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	1	NA	2	2
Hay - 1st Cutting	96	93	95	97
Oats - Harvested	91	83	NA	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	45	39	79	56
Peanuts - Pegging.....	38	22	36	22
Rye - Harvested	89	84	94	94
Soybeans - Planted	86	77	88	85
Soybeans - Emerged.....	75	55	79	NA
Soybeans - Blooming	3	NA	8	NA
Tobacco - Topped	46	20	34	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	94	88	96	94

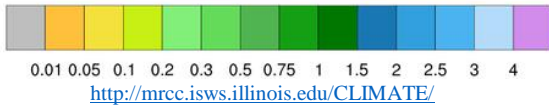
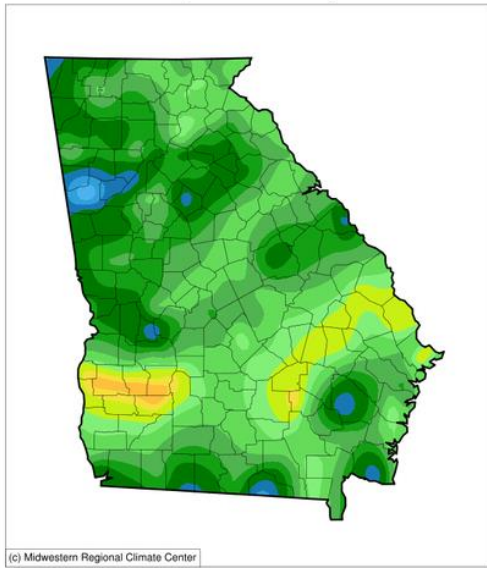
Conditions for Week Ending 06/24/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	2	22	64	12
Corn	0	3	19	62	16
Cotton	1	7	27	58	7
Pasture and range.....	1	4	28	57	10
Peaches.....	0	8	30	57	5
Peanuts.....	1	4	22	67	6
Soybeans.....	0	5	28	60	7
Tobacco.....	1	14	35	39	11

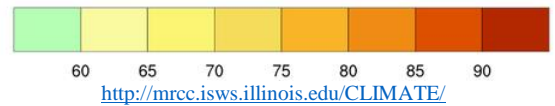
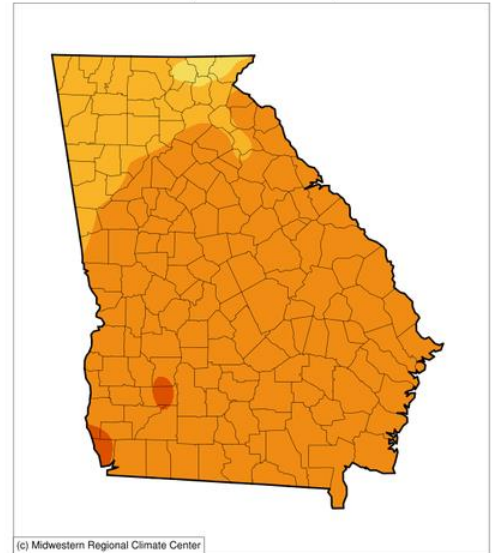
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/24/18

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	NA
Short.....	25	10	NA
Adequate.....	69	76	NA
Surplus.....	5	13	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	17	8	NA
Adequate.....	78	82	NA
Surplus.....	5	10	NA

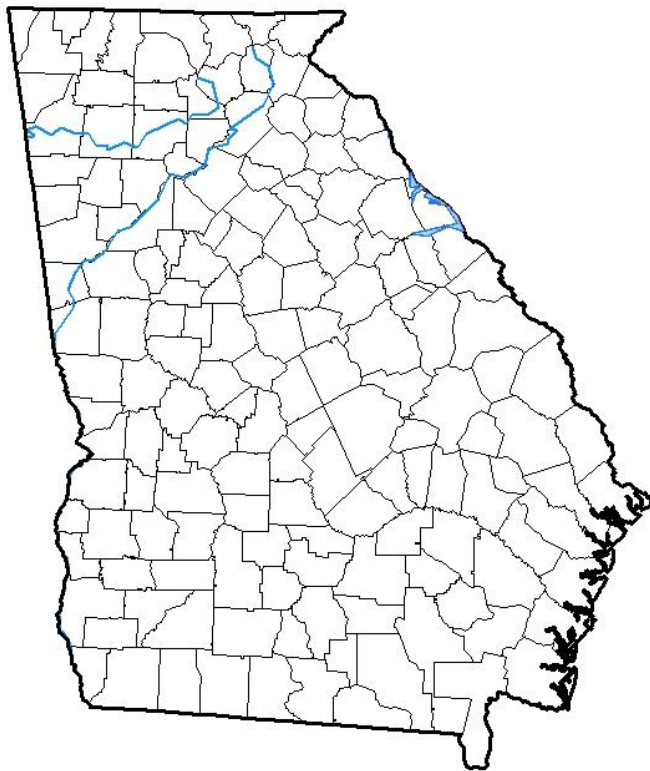
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 18, 2018 to June 24, 2018



Average Temperature (°F)
June 18, 2018 to June 24, 2018



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



June 19, 2018
(Released Thursday, Jun. 21, 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 06-12-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-20-2018	33.92	66.08	49.86	10.42	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 06-20-2017	69.77	30.23	6.40	0.00	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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