



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 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 29, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 3.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Over 3 inches of rain fell over the weekend. High winds blew down trees and knocked out power in areas of the county, but very little crop damage reported. Severe erosion and some flooding in some areas.

Eddie Ayers, Fannin/Gilmer County

We received rain earlier in the week but it has been dry the last few days. Crops are looking great for the most part with the exception of some cotton that received some hail damage. Several hay fields have bermudagrass stem maggot damage and also fall army worms. A lot of our fields will need to be sprayed to manage these pests. Our earliest soybeans are being harvested, and I expect corn harvest to start in the next week or so.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

We are ending our 4th week of bloom in most of the cotton that got planted on time, though there is still some very young cotton that is just squaring. It looks to be a very promising crop, but I am starting to see some diseases such as target spot moving in. Peanuts also look very good and are setting some very big pods this year. Corn is drying down and if the rain would hold off for a week we could harvest almost all of the dry-land acreage across the county. We just began corn harvest.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/29/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	65	49	62	NA
Corn - Harvested	3	0	NA	NA
Cotton - Squaring	93	88	93	93
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	65	52	63	66
Hay - 2nd Cutting	83	75	78	76
Peaches - Harvested.....	81	69	NA	NA
Peanuts - Pegging.....	94	90	95	88
Soybeans - Blooming	63	51	65	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	31	18	34	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	54	45	52	35

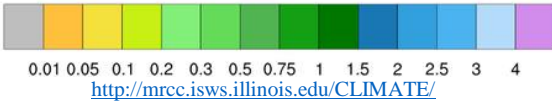
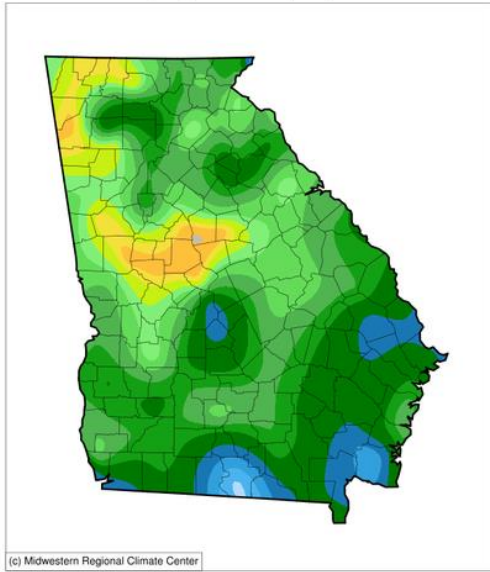
Conditions for Week Ending 07/29/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	2	23	63	12
Corn	1	3	20	63	13
Cotton	1	5	23	57	14
Pasture and range.....	1	4	24	58	13
Peanuts.....	1	3	18	60	18
Soybeans.....	1	3	23	61	12
Tobacco.....	1	8	34	44	13

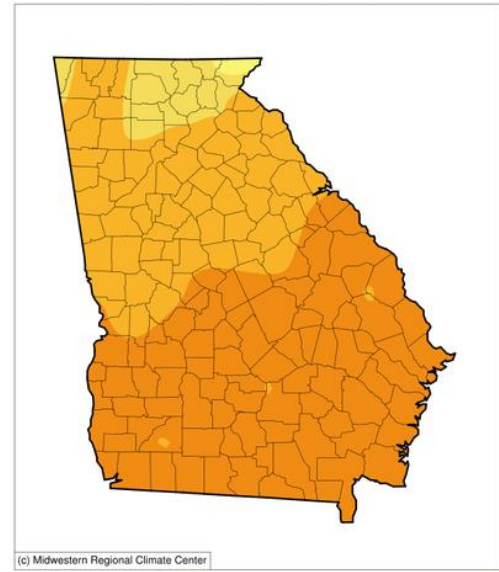
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/29/18

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	1	NA
Short.....	12	15	NA
Adequate.....	75	72	NA
Surplus.....	11	12	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	NA
Short.....	13	14	NA
Adequate.....	69	77	NA
Surplus.....	17	8	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 23, 2018 to July 29, 2018



Average Temperature (°F)
July 23, 2018 to July 29, 2018



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

July 24, 2018
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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 07-17-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-24-2018	41.87	58.13	32.73	8.66	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 07-25-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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