



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 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 5, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.7 inches of rain to 6.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

Continued rains have made it difficult to begin getting in corn fields to harvest for silage. Likewise, most hay producers have been able to squeeze out one cutting this season. On the flip side, pastures are abundant in grass. Continued dampness is making it difficult for vineyards to be sprayed as grapes are going into veraison.

**Nathan Eason, White County**

Disease is increasing in peanuts and becoming a concern in other crops. Concerns of leaching fertilizers are increasing with heavy rains. Fields are totally saturated and field work has almost stopped.

**Jason Mallard, Jenkins County**

We are receiving heavy rains throughout the county. The rains are delaying corn harvest and lowering the quality. Wet conditions are also preventing growers from entering fields to cut hay and apply pesticides and plant growth regulators to row crops.

**Ty Torrance, Grady County**

We need some dry weather days to save some tobacco from drowning. It's too late for some already.

**Tony Barnes, Atkinson County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/05/18**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature .....	77	65	77	NA
Corn - Harvested .....	11	3	15	12
Cotton - Squaring .....	96	93	97	95
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	76	65	76	78
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	1	0	0	0
Hay - 2nd Cutting .....	88	83	85	82
Peaches - Harvested.....	90	81	NA	NA
Peanuts - Pegging.....	97	94	98	94
Soybeans - Blooming .....	74	63	78	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	45	31	46	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	58	54	64	49

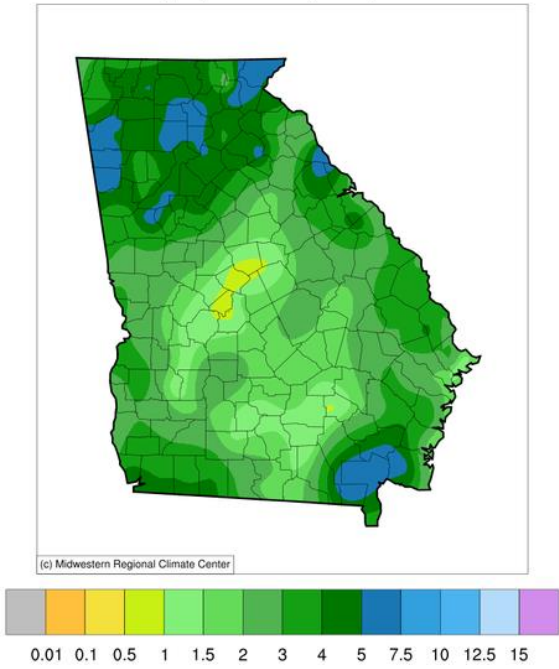
**Conditions for Week Ending 08/05/18**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	2	22	64	12
Corn .....	1	3	20	63	13
Cotton .....	0	7	23	59	11
Pasture and range.....	1	5	26	56	12
Peanuts.....	1	4	19	62	14
Soybeans.....	1	2	23	61	13

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/05/18**

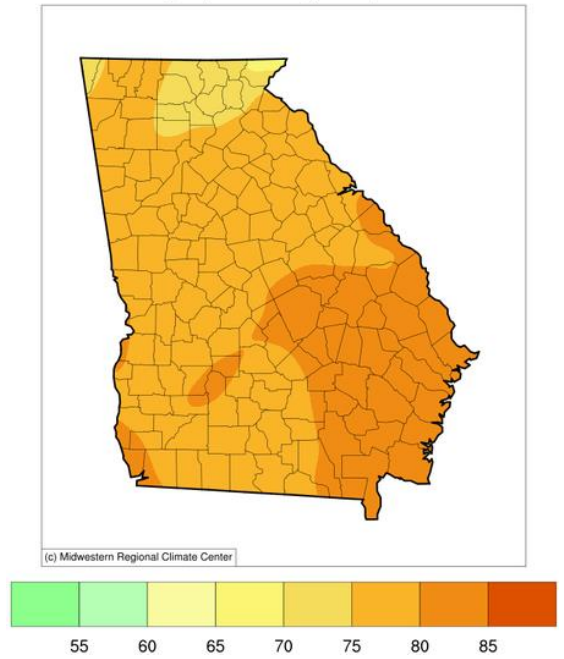
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	2	NA
Short .....	5	12	NA
Adequate.....	65	75	NA
Surplus.....	30	11	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	1	NA
Short .....	7	13	NA
Adequate.....	68	69	NA
Surplus.....	25	17	NA

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 30, 2018 to August 05, 2018



<http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>

**Average Temperature (°F)**  
July 30, 2018 to August 06, 2018



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**July 31, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 2, 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> <i>07-24-2018</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-01-2018</i>	42.46	57.54	28.48	5.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	12.14	87.86	40.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-01-2017</i>	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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