



United States Department of Agriculture
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Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 14, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 3.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Due to wet places in pasture and crop land, fieldwork has been difficult in some areas. Weather had been mild to warm this week on temperature.

Greg Bowman, Gordon County

We received over two inches of rain over most of the county. There will be a little more corn to go in the ground but almost done. I expect some growers to start planting cotton by the end of next week as well. Wheat has headed out with little disease or insect pressure reported. Lots of land preparation for peanuts was going on too.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

Temperatures really climbed above “normal” for this time of year and that spurred a few farmers to put the first cotton of the year into the ground. Most of our corn has been planted and many farmers are spraying and fertilizing. Peanut land is getting tore up on a daily basis and planters are getting prepped. We are in good shape as far as moisture goes. We had some scattered showers this week and a few area had some heavy winds and thunderstorms. Hopefully fields will be dry enough this week to for planting and timely herbicide application.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/14/19

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	13	NA	NA	NA
Corn - Planted	81	67	78	76
Corn - Emerged.....	64	42	56	NA
Cotton - Planted	2	0	1	1
Hay - 1st Cutting	1	NA	1	1
Onions - Harvested	13	NA	3	6
Peaches - Blooming	86	68	100	96
Tobacco - Transplanted .	46	25	44	32
Winter wheat - Headed...	73	51	74	NA

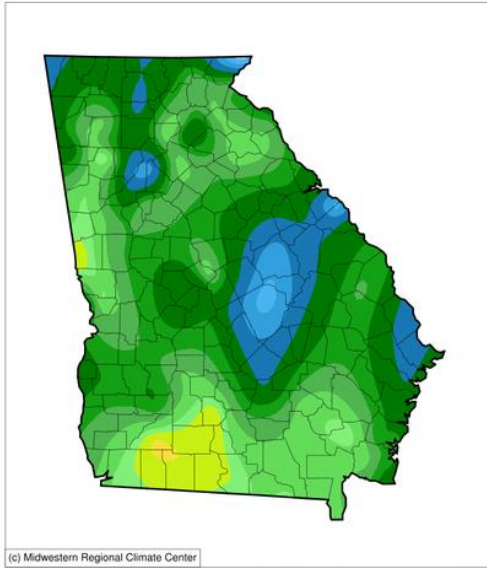
Conditions for Week Ending 04/14/19

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries.....	0	2	9	86	3
Cattle	1	4	25	57	13
Corn	0	1	10	79	10
Oats	0	3	36	59	2
Onions	0	0	41	55	4
Pasture and range.....	1	7	28	55	9
Peaches.....	0	3	4	50	43
Rye	0	5	41	49	5
Winter wheat.....	0	4	30	62	4

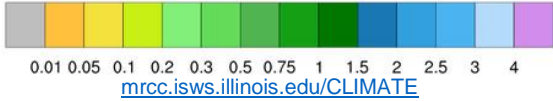
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/14/19

Topsoil	This week	Previous week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	1
Short.....	7	21
Adequate.....	77	66
Surplus.....	16	12
Subsoil	This week	Previous week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	3
Short	9	16
Adequate.....	79	74
Surplus.....	12	7

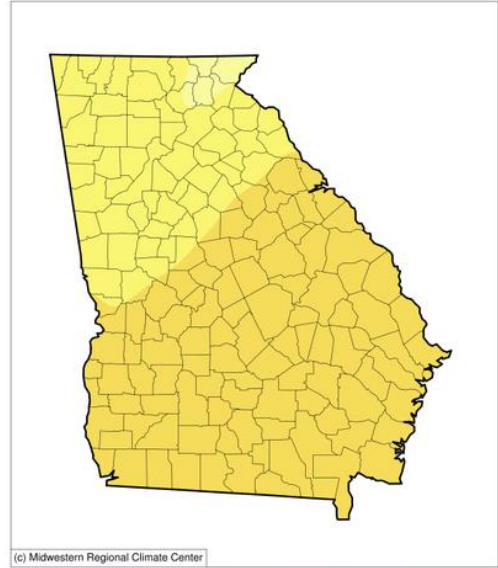
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 08, 2019 to April 14, 2019



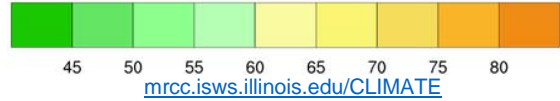
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Average Temperature (°F)
April 08, 2019 to April 14, 2019



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

April 9, 2019

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.88	79.12	14.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-02-2019</i>	20.88	79.12	12.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2019</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2019</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2018</i>	70.95	29.05	6.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-10-2018</i>	23.69	76.31	56.92	17.72	0.00	0.00

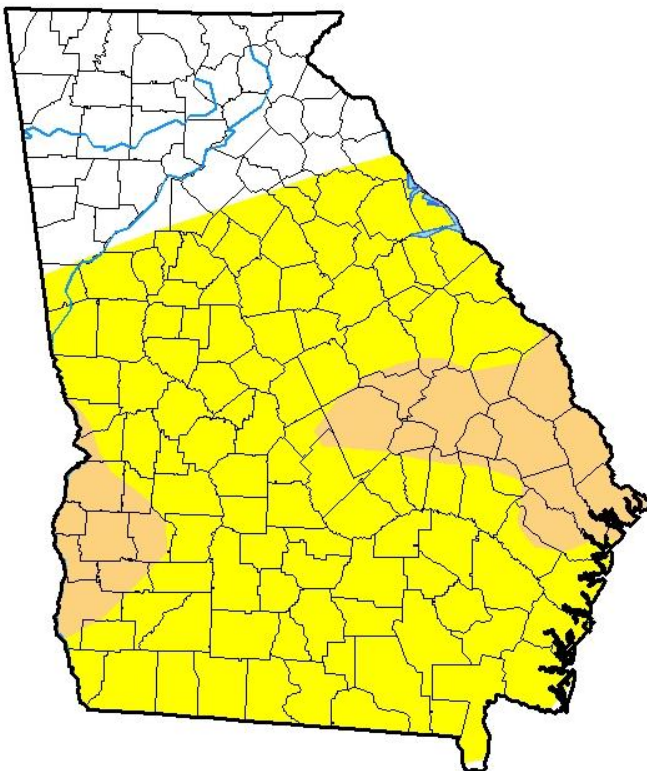
Intensity:

- 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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