



**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, April 28, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 2.56 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the low 70s.

**County Comments**

The first hay cutting got underway and early beans started to go in.

**Adam Speir, Madison County**

Small grains, grazing lands, and newly planted field crops were not doing as well as expected, due to a shortage of moisture.

**Ray Hicks, Screven County**

We missed out on the rain that was predicted for the week and soils have started to turn fairly dry. Our planters ran wide open for cotton and peanuts, but some fields had to be irrigated just to break through the crust on top. Side dress corn applications and final herbicide applications were made to many corn fields as well. The crop looks good, but we could use a good rain on all our dryland acreage. A few windy days slowed down our herbicide applications, but it has been dry enough that we managed to get into those fields and clean them back up with a timely shot of needed herbicides.

**Seth McAllister, Terrell County**

Corn emergence continued and most stands look good and were growing well. Small grains were not looking as well as they should.

**Brent Allen, Washington County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/28/19**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	41	22	21	14
Corn - Planted.....	94	90	92	91
Corn - Emerged.....	89	79	83	88
Cotton - Planted.....	12	6	9	7
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	21	8	15	18
Onions - Harvested.....	40	25	29	34
Peaches - Blooming.....	100	90	100	100
Peanuts - Planted.....	9	1	8	9
Soybeans - Planted.....	3	0	3	2
Tobacco - Transplanted..	85	68	91	84
Winter wheat - Headed...	93	84	93	91

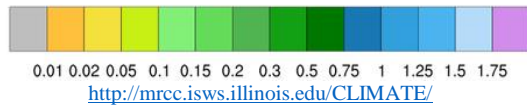
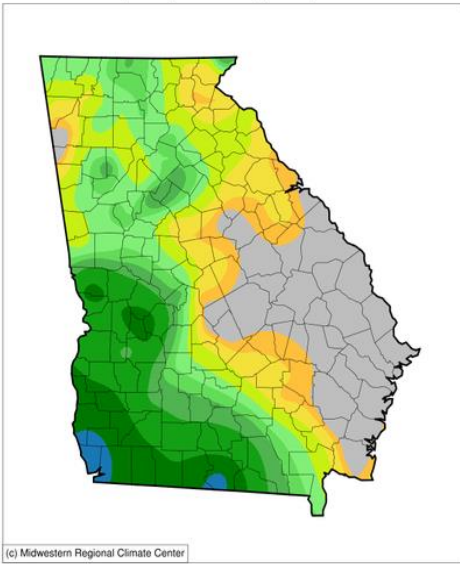
**Conditions for Week Ending 04/28/19**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries.....	0	2	16	66	16
Cattle.....	1	4	21	63	11
Corn.....	0	2	19	66	13
Oats.....	0	4	40	54	2
Onions.....	0	4	41	52	3
Pasture and range.....	2	7	27	56	8
Peaches.....	2	4	14	44	36
Rye.....	0	5	41	49	5
Winter wheat.....	1	4	33	57	5

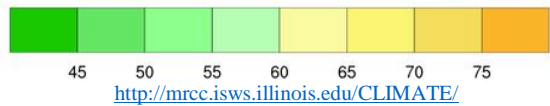
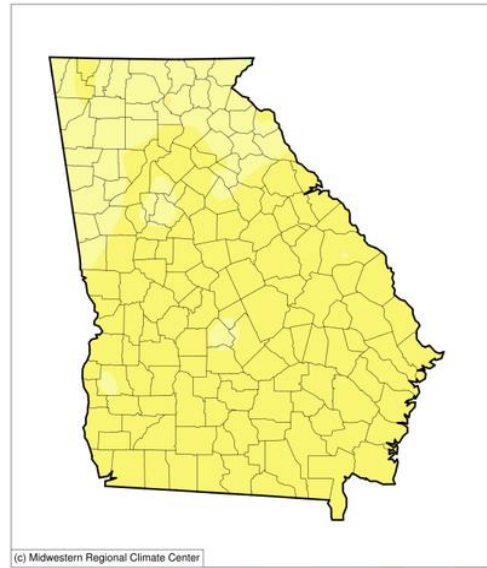
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/28/19**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	1	0
Short.....	21	6
Adequate.....	71	74
Surplus.....	7	20
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	13	7
Adequate.....	81	77
Surplus.....	6	16

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 22, 2019 to April 28, 2019



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
April 22, 2019 to April 28, 2019



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**April 23, 2019**

(Released Thursday, Apr. 25, 2019)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.57	69.43	7.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 04-16-2019	23.15	76.85	10.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 01-22-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2018	70.95	29.05	6.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 04-24-2018	41.87	58.13	32.73	8.66	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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