



**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 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 12, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 4.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

**County Comments**

The vast majority of producers finished their first cutting of hay for the season. We received rainfall toward the end of the week which was excellent for quick regrowth of forages cut for hay and grazing. If rain events stay on a somewhat predictable pattern, we should have an excellent hay season.

**Thad Glenn, Stephens County**

Cotton and peanut planting remained wide open. It was dry, but we received a good rainfall over the weekend which will give farmers the moisture needed to get the dryland crops up. Cattle farmers were putting in summer grazing and making their first cuts of hay. Wheat harvest will begin soon as well.

**Cole Moon, Bleckley County**

The county started to get dry again, but rainfall late in the week alleviated the dry conditions. This was the first week that most every pivot in a corn field had to run. Cotton and peanuts were coming up very good, and the planting conditions have been excellent. With warm soil temperatures and good moisture in seed bed, it was dry enough to not make a mess once the equipment got into the fields. Crop emergence was very uniform. Corn looked very good and should start tasseling within the next couple of weeks.

**Seth McAllister, Terrell County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/12/19**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	63	49	41	37
Corn - Emerged.....	95	93	93	96
Cotton - Planted.....	42	23	38	32
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	63	45	48	53
Oats - Harvested .....	14	2	5	8
Onions - Harvested .....	75	56	68	70
Peaches - Harvested.....	3	NA	3	2
Peanuts - Planted.....	47	27	45	39
Soybeans - Planted.....	21	12	19	17
Soybeans - Emerged.....	5	NA	4	2
Tobacco - Transplanted .	94	89	100	98
Winter wheat - Harvested	15	1	8	6

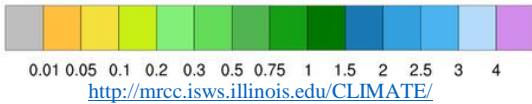
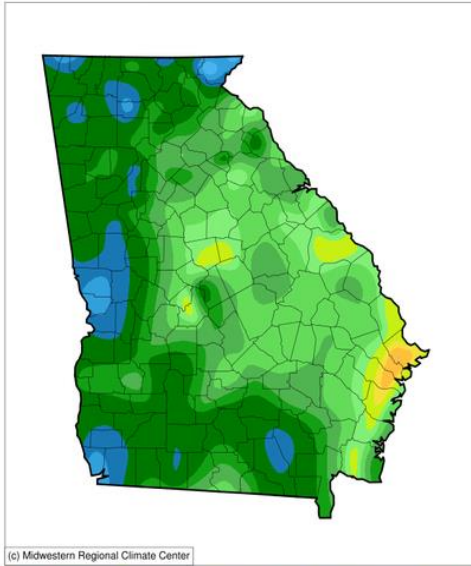
**Conditions for Week Ending 05/12/19**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries.....	0	2	15	67	16
Cattle .....	1	4	21	63	11
Corn .....	0	1	17	65	17
Oats .....	0	4	36	58	2
Pasture and range.....	2	6	28	56	8
Peaches.....	0	0	2	44	54
Tobacco.....	0	1	29	61	9
Winter wheat .....	0	5	31	59	5

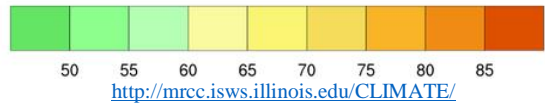
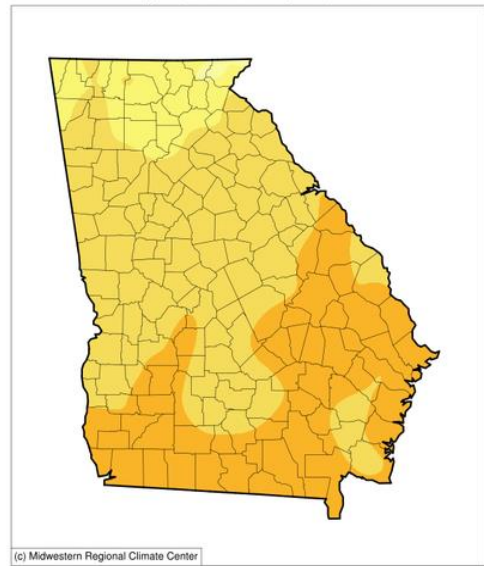
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/12/19**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	4	5
Short .....	16	28
Adequate.....	70	62
Surplus.....	10	5
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	1	1
Short .....	16	18
Adequate.....	78	77
Surplus.....	5	4

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
May 06, 2019 to May 12, 2019



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
May 06, 2019 to May 12, 2019

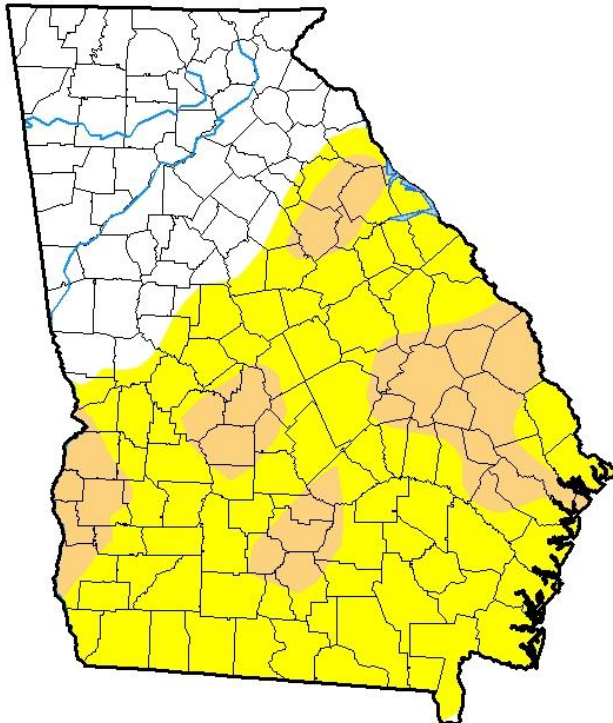


## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**May 7, 2019**

(Released Thursday, May. 9, 2019)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.58	70.42	18.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 04-30-2019	29.58	70.42	13.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-05-2019	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> 05-08-2018	40.50	59.50	30.19	5.30	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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