



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 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 19, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 3.15 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the low 60s.

County Comments

While we are close to wrapping this planting season up, a little more cotton, peanuts, and beans will go in the ground in the next few weeks. Lack of moisture on dry land acres began to be a concern because of the extremely high temperatures and lack of rain. Parts of the county received rain this past Friday, but it was very scattered. Some of the storms knocked some trees and corn down. Wheat harvest has started. Hay balers were rolling and grazing was looking slim. We need some rain!

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

Conditions this week turned hot and dry. This was the first week all season that corn started to show some wilting from lack of moisture and heat. Most of our cotton and peanuts were up and we have very good looking stands. However, any dryland fields not already planted may be in trouble because no rain is in the forecast and we are due to hit hotter temperatures this week, which will wick away all the moisture we have in the germination zone of our soil profile. Wheat was drying down fast and what little acreage we have this year should be picked in the coming days. Also, corn started tasseling in our earliest corn.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Recent dry conditions allowed hay producers to finish getting in their first cutting of hay. The majority of all silage and grain corn have been planted. Wine grape vines started flowering.

Nathan Eason, White County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/19/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	70	63	52	50
Corn - Silking	2	NA	3	2
Cotton - Planted	61	42	54	51
Hay - 1st Cutting	77	63	62	66
Oats - Harvested	23	14	11	20
Onions - Harvested	95	75	83	83
Peaches - Harvested	5	3	7	8
Peanuts - Planted	69	47	63	60
Soybeans - Planted	40	21	26	29
Soybeans - Emerged	21	5	11	10
Tobacco - Transplanted ..	97	94	100	99
Winter wheat - Harvested	29	15	17	14

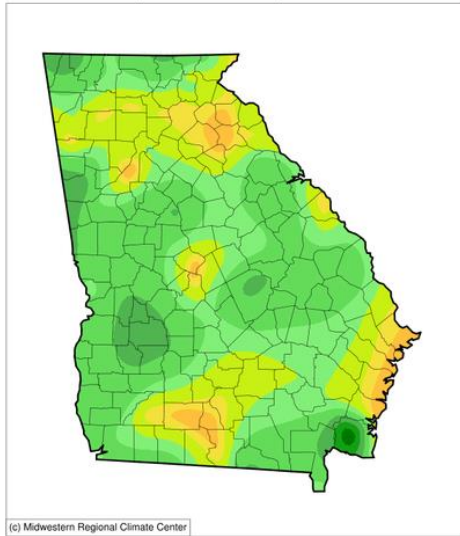
Conditions for Week Ending 05/19/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	4	23	63	9
Corn	0	2	19	61	18
Oats	0	4	34	60	2
Pasture and range	2	6	29	54	9
Peaches	0	0	3	43	54
Tobacco	0	1	38	57	4
Winter wheat	1	4	33	58	4

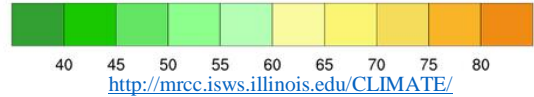
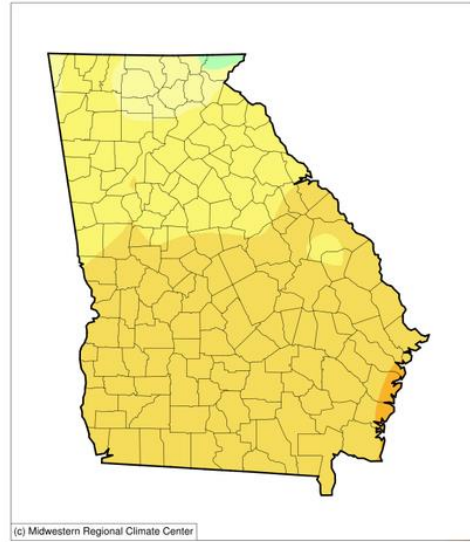
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/19/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	4	4
Short	37	16
Adequate	56	70
Surplus	3	10
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	1	1
Short	21	16
Adequate	76	78
Surplus	2	5

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 13, 2019 to May 19, 2019



Average Temperature (°F)
May 13, 2019 to May 19, 2019

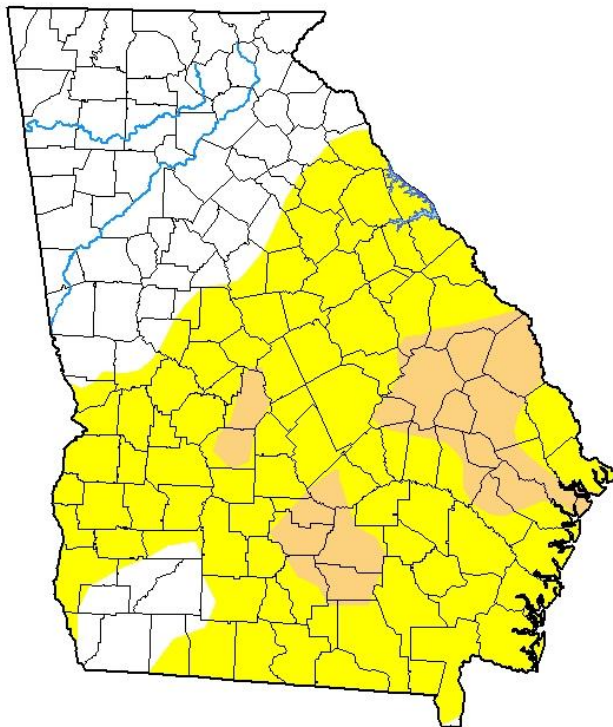


U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.79	66.21	11.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-07-2019	29.58	70.42	18.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-12-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2018	70.95	29.05	6.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-15-2018	40.28	59.72	30.19	5.30	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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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