



**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 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 2, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 0.23 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

Very hot and dry conditions persisted last week and we are in dire need of rain. I'm concerned about the ability of forage for livestock in grazing pastures as well as the growth and health of pastures for future hay cuttings. Hopefully we will get some rain soon and restore soil moisture to help resume forage growth.

**Thad Glenn, Stephens County**

County continued to be dry and getting dryer. We need rain to save dryland crops and to allow growers to finish planting. A lot of small grain straw being baled and sold. Irrigation systems were running maximum to keep soil moist. Corn began to tassel and many cattlemen were running low on hay. Some cattlemen began to feed hay due to poor pasture conditions. Hopefully this week will bring everyone rain!

**Raymond Joyce, Laurens County**

Conditions were too dry for planting. Second ryegrass harvest was all but written off. Small grains dried enough where harvest will be happening shortly.

**Adam Speir, Madison County**

Corn was burning up in the fields. Even irrigated fields were struggling due to too many pivots being on the same pump. Many of these weren't being turned off in an attempt to keep up with the demands of the crop.

**Seth McAllister, Terrell County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/02/19**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	80	77	70	65
Corn - Silking .....	49	20	36	NA
Cotton - Planted .....	84	76	71	80
Cotton - Squaring .....	6	0	7	4
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	91	85	74	84
Oats - Harvested .....	79	59	28	54
Peaches - Harvested.....	25	15	23	24
Peanuts - Planted.....	90	83	78	87
Soybeans - Planted.....	67	56	40	53
Soybeans - Emerged.....	55	40	34	38
Tobacco - Topped .....	1	0	NA	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	77	57	31	45

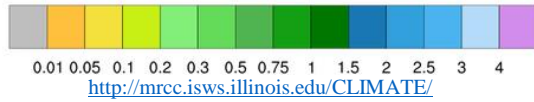
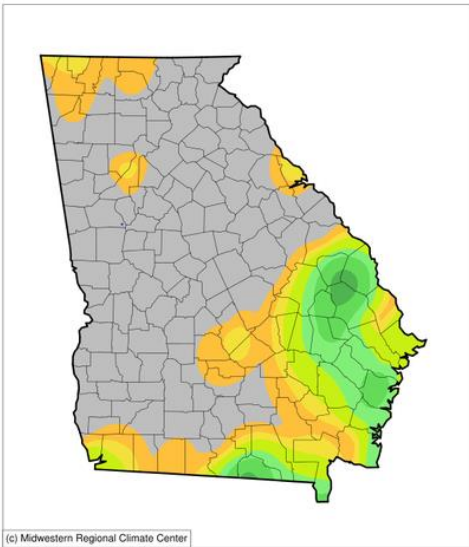
**Conditions for Week Ending 06/02/19**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	1	6	32	55	6
Corn .....	7	12	25	48	8
Cotton .....	4	11	34	47	4
Pasture and range.....	5	23	42	28	2
Peaches .....	0	0	5	40	55
Peanuts.....	2	8	27	60	3
Tobacco .....	1	8	43	48	0

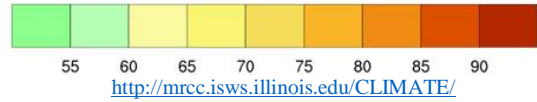
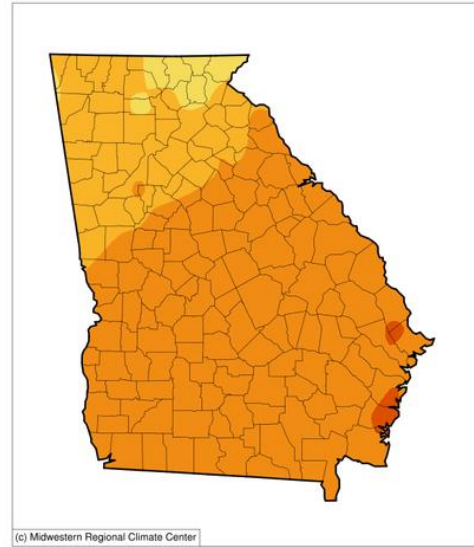
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/02/19**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	53	30
Short.....	35	47
Adequate.....	12	23
Surplus.....	0	0
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	27	12
Short.....	45	43
Adequate.....	28	45
Surplus.....	0	0

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
May 27, 2019 to June 02, 2019

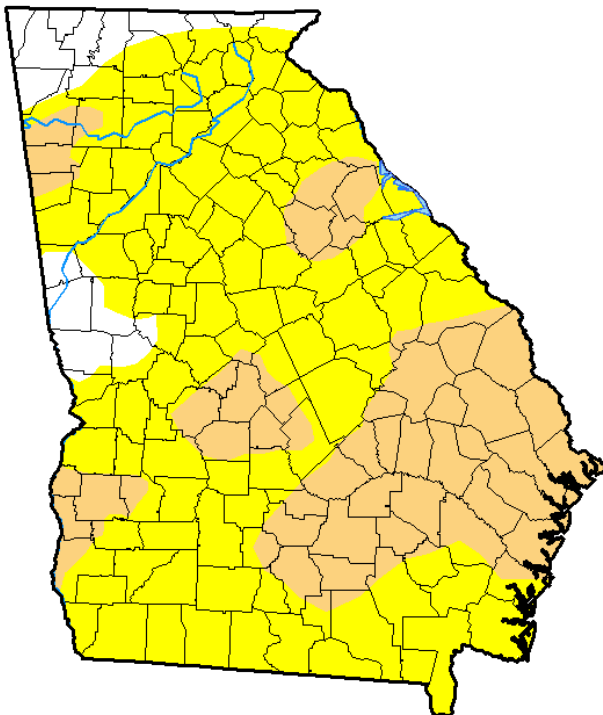


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
May 27, 2019 to June 02, 2019



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**May 28, 2019**  
(Released Thursday, May 30, 2019)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.43	92.57	30.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-21-2019	32.11	67.89	17.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-26-2019	98.20	1.80	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> 05-29-2018	99.17	0.83	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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