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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 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 16, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.25 inches of rain to 6.89 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Sunny and cool temperatures persisted last week provided great weather for producers to get out and work. However, we were slightly behind on our second cutting of hay. Forage growth has been slowly catching up from the previous rain. I am hopeful we get more rain in the upcoming forecast as soil moisture has already greatly decreased since the last rain.

Thad Glenn, Stephens County

Crops responded well to the rain last weekend and we used that moisture to plant more dryland acres and get a stand. However, we have not received anymore since, and it does not take long to get dry again. We had cotton that was still being planted all the way to squaring. Some peanuts started to peg and growers started boron applications and gypsum. Our oldest corn was getting very close to black layer. As far as hayfields, some growers sprayed for bermudagrass stem maggots after they cut in anticipation of the pest.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

The previous week's rain made all crops look much better. Dryland crops showed improvement. Corn pollination continued. Growers applied herbicides to crops to control weeds. Small amount of cotton acres were replanted. Soybeans were planted. Hayfields and pastures conditions improved.

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/16/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	84	83	80	77
Corn - Silking	84	70	77	73
Cotton - Planted	96	90	92	95
Cotton - Squaring	29	16	26	22
Hay - 2nd Cutting	8	NA	NA	NA
Oats - Harvested	92	88	79	87
Peaches - Harvested	40	30	38	44
Peanuts - Planted	98	94	95	98
Peanuts - Pegging	21	4	20	13
Soybeans - Planted	86	77	74	80
Soybeans - Emerged	75	66	53	64
Soybeans - Blooming	3	NA	NA	NA
Tobacco - Topped	22	10	19	16
Winter wheat - Harvested	97	92	85	87

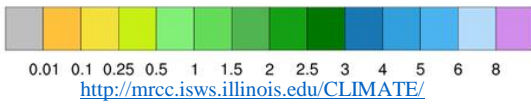
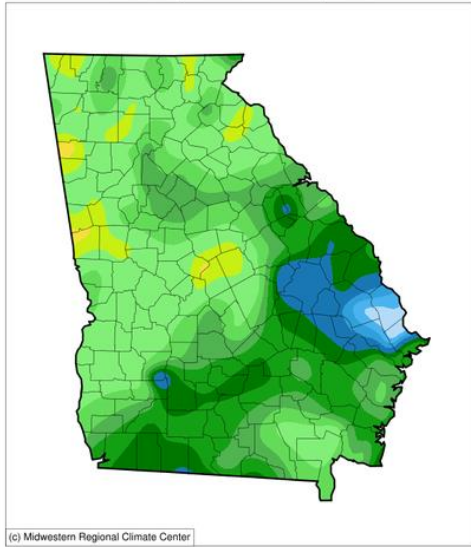
Conditions for Week Ending 06/16/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	6	30	56	7
Corn	7	14	26	41	12
Cotton	3	11	32	50	4
Pasture and range	4	16	40	37	3
Peaches	0	0	2	41	57
Peanuts	1	6	30	56	7
Soybeans	3	6	49	40	2
Tobacco	2	10	37	48	3

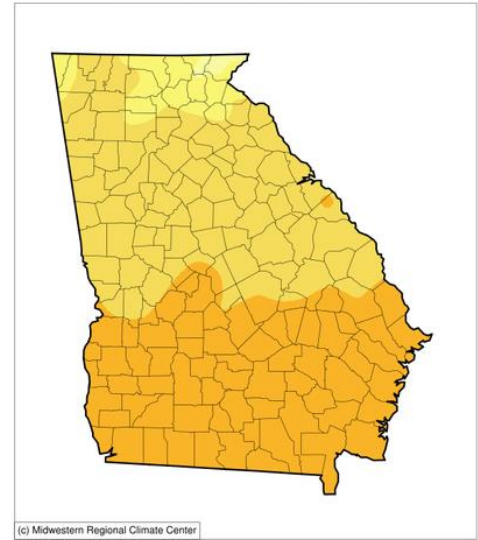
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/16/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	4	19
Short	29	36
Adequate	61	41
Surplus	6	4
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	4	12
Short	27	40
Adequate	67	47
Surplus	2	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 10, 2019 to June 16, 2019

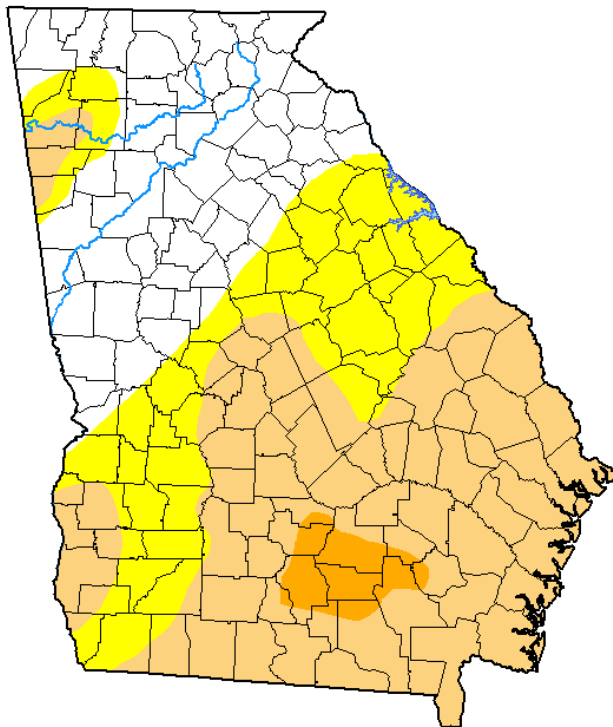


Average Temperature (°F)
June 10, 2019 to June 16, 2019



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 11, 2019
(Released Thursday, Jun. 13, 2019)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.40	71.60	47.13	3.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-04-2019	6.97	93.03	69.06	5.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-12-2019	72.77	27.23	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 06-12-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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