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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 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 23, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.19 inches of rain to 2.68 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

The county received a good shower over the last couple of days. We had cotton ranging from just planted to first week of bloom. Spider mites showed up in some fields which is going to be a concern going forward. Our oldest peanuts were pegging. Lesser cornstalk borers were showing up in dryland fields and dry corners. Our oldest corn was nearing black layer and some growers were planting late corn because of the price increase. Some hay farmers were spraying for stem maggots as well.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

Scattered rain showers occurred in the county with varied rainfall amounts. Irrigated corn was in the milk stage. Cotton was squaring. Peanuts were blooming and pegging. Soybean planting wrapped up. Growers applied nitrogen to some cotton fields. Landplaster was being applied to peanuts. Fungicides and insecticides were applied to irrigated corn.

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County

We had some scattered showers last week but are still very dry in a few areas. Corn entered the dough stage in many fields, which is good because southern rust was detected in fields south of us. Cotton looked good and growth regulators were being used extensively. Peanuts also looked good last week but white mold started to show up in fields that had poor rotation.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/23/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested..	89	84	87	83
Corn - Silking	90	84	88	84
Cotton - Planted	98	96	96	99
Cotton - Squaring	43	29	40	38
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	2	NA	1	1
Hay - 2nd Cutting	27	8	NA	NA
Oats - Harvested	95	92	90	95
Peaches - Harvested.....	48	40	44	53
Peanuts - Planted.....	99	98	99	100
Peanuts - Pegging.....	44	21	36	27
Soybeans - Planted.....	92	86	85	87
Soybeans - Emerged.....	82	75	72	NA
Soybeans - Blooming	7	3	NA	NA
Tobacco - Topped.....	37	22	42	32

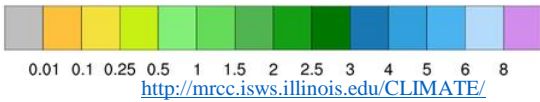
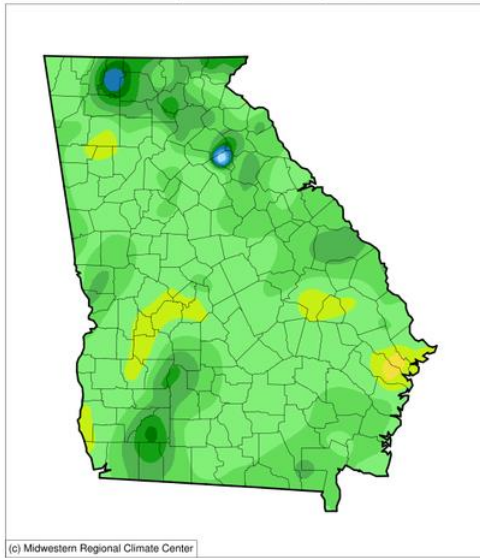
Conditions for Week Ending 06/23/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	7	31	57	5
Corn	5	12	27	44	12
Cotton	2	8	33	52	5
Pasture and range.....	3	15	40	39	3
Peaches.....	0	0	3	45	52
Peanuts.....	1	5	28	58	8
Soybeans	2	5	40	51	2
Tobacco	1	9	39	46	5

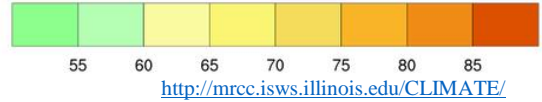
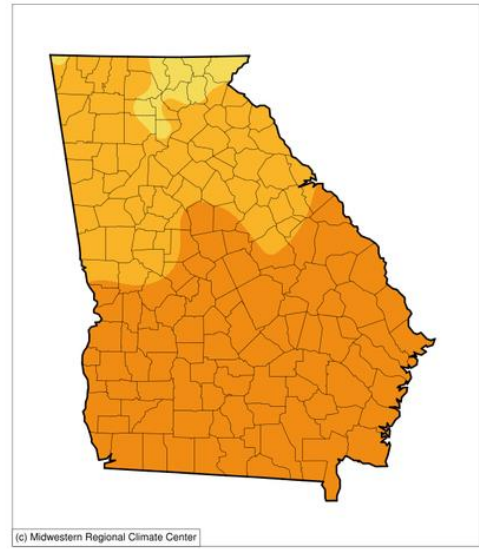
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/23/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	3	4
Short	23	29
Adequate.....	70	61
Surplus.....	4	6
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	3	4
Short	25	27
Adequate.....	69	67
Surplus.....	3	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 17, 2019 to June 23, 2019



Average Temperature (°F)
June 17, 2019 to June 23, 2019

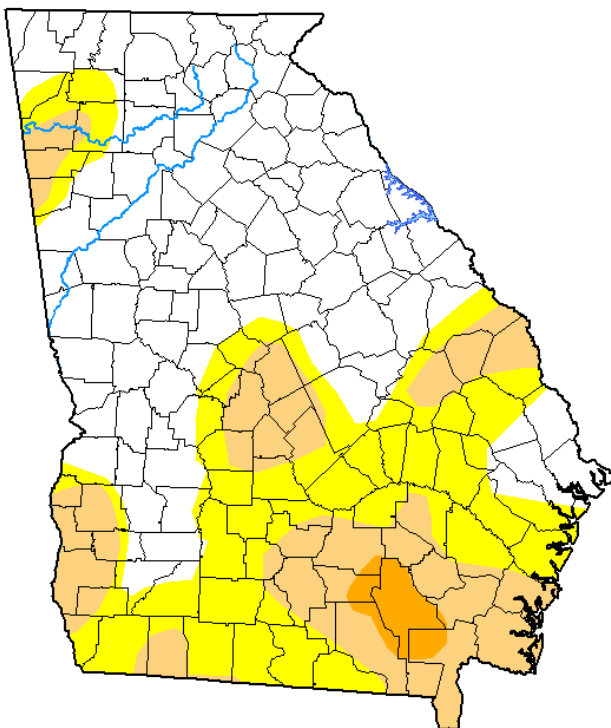


U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 18, 2019

(Released Thursday, Jun. 20, 2019)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.93	49.07	22.15	2.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-11-2019	28.40	71.60	47.13	3.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-19-2019	66.71	33.29	1.27	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 06-19-2018	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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