



United States Department of Agriculture
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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 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 7, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.08 inches of rain to 4.29 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the high 70s.

County Comments

Rain was very scattered throughout last week. Some places received good rains while others were still dry. It did not take long to get very dry in heat like this. We had some early corn that was at black layer and started to dry down. Our oldest cotton was in the third week of bloom and peanuts started to lap the middles. We could really use a good rain to keep this crop going.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

Cotton was progressing quickly, but aphid populations were still building. Dryland corn made almost nothing and irrigated corn should start to be picked next week in earlier planted fields. Peanuts looked good so far but disease pressure was building. It started to turn dry again and pivots ran hard all week at this critical stage for our crops.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

It's been really hot and dry with a few afternoon showers over the past few days. There will be potential for heavy disease growth. Aphids were still abundant in fields. Southern corn rust was spotted in our county.

Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County

Rainfall continued to help crops. Rain showers seemed to be spotty throughout the county. Pastures were improved somewhat.

Jason Mallard, Jenkins County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/07/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	16	3	12	NA
Cotton - Squaring	71	58	68	71
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	25	12	19	22
Hay - 2nd Cutting	56	44	40	51
Peaches - Harvested.....	73	64	52	68
Peanuts - Pegging.....	72	61	72	60
Soybeans - Planted.....	97	94	95	95
Soybeans - Emerged.....	92	88	89	NA
Soybeans - Blooming	26	15	21	NA
Tobacco - Topped	68	58	81	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	7	NA	18	7

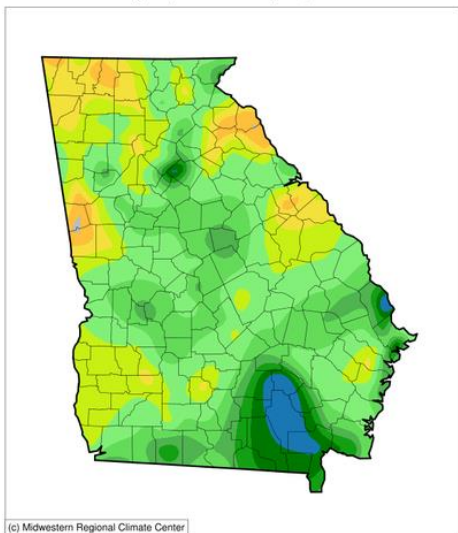
Conditions for Week Ending 07/07/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	6	23	63	7
Corn	6	12	24	46	12
Cotton	4	9	27	54	6
Pasture and range.....	2	12	41	42	3
Peanuts.....	1	5	27	58	9
Soybeans.....	2	7	36	50	5
Tobacco.....	1	5	38	48	8

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/07/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	6	4
Short	37	37
Adequate.....	55	55
Surplus.....	2	4
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	3	3
Short	33	30
Adequate.....	63	65
Surplus.....	1	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 01, 2019 to July 07, 2019

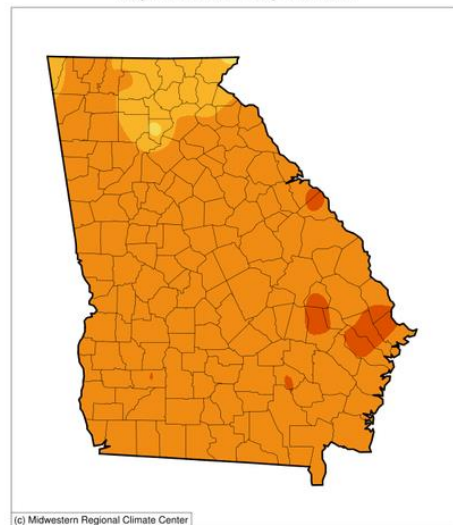


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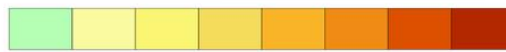


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Average Temperature (°F)
July 01, 2019 to July 07, 2019



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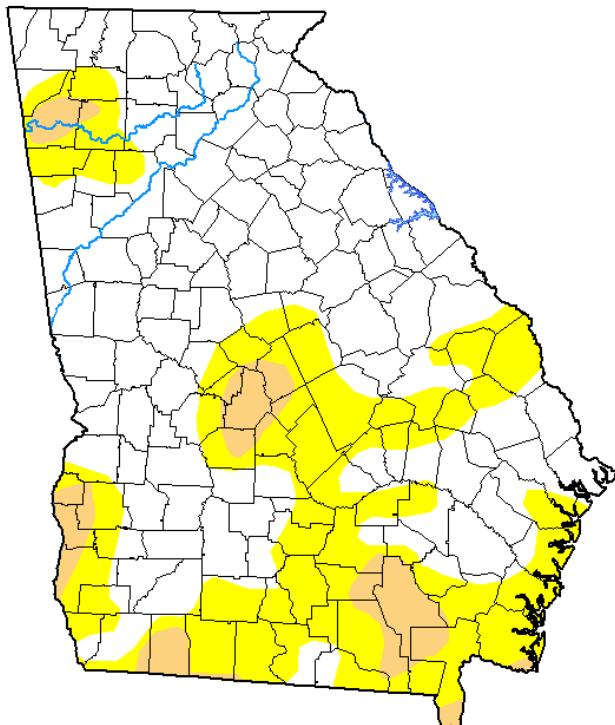
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

July 2, 2019

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.35	36.65	6.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-25-2019	56.68	43.32	6.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-02-2019	20.88	79.12	12.95	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 07-03-2018	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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