



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 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 28, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 2.17 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Soil moisture conditions continued to deteriorate due to lack of rain. Spotty showers across the county had some folks in decent shape, but most soils were very dry. Bermudagrass stem maggots arrived in full force.

Ryan Brown, Meriwether County

Dry conditions continued around the county in spite of rainfall that occurred during the week. Dryland cotton bloomed out the top but no open cotton bolls yet. Peanuts were setting pods. Most corn fields were at or approaching maturity. Growers finally got a chance to turn off irrigation systems on corn. Soybeans were growing although dryland beans looked rough. Cattlemen stocked up on hay. Some will have to buy hay for use this winter. Hay and pastures suffered without rain.

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County

We finally got some rain this past week but it was pretty scattered. After we dried back out, many growers started corn harvest. Moisture levels were still high in corn, but it was being dried down at the elevators. Cotton looked great and showed a heavy crop load. Peanuts also looked very good, we may have a good harvest yet.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Cotton crop was progressing fast. Hay growers were cutting hay and spraying for stem maggots. Corn crop was reaching maturity.

Jeremy Kichler, Colquitt County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/28/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	66	55	63	NA
Corn - Harvested.....	3	NA	3	3
Cotton - Squaring	95	90	92	94
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	72	60	63	67
Hay - 2nd Cutting	86	77	82	81
Peaches - Harvested.....	92	87	79	89
Peanuts - Pegging.....	96	92	93	92
Soybeans - Blooming	67	56	61	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	35	21	29	NA
Tobacco - Topped	91	86	NA	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	38	28	53	38

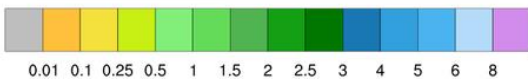
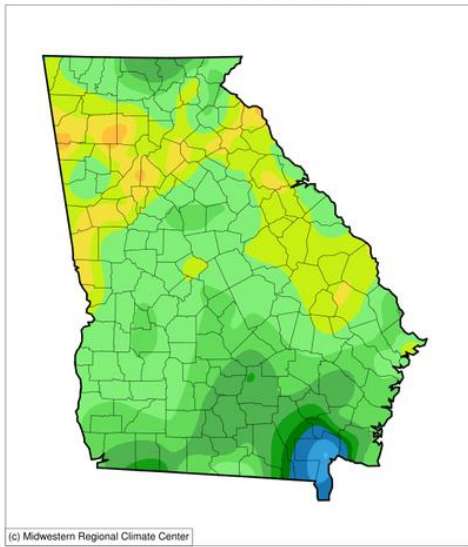
Conditions for Week Ending 07/28/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	5	24	63	8
Corn	6	10	23	46	15
Cotton	3	7	29	51	10
Pasture and range.....	3	12	38	43	4
Peanuts.....	1	4	26	58	11
Soybeans.....	2	9	37	47	5
Tobacco.....	1	2	30	58	9

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/28/19

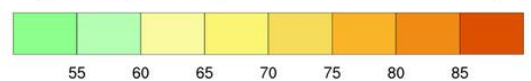
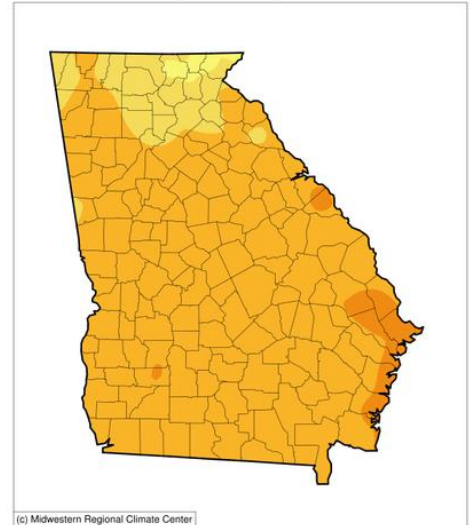
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	10	8
Short.....	34	32
Adequate.....	52	53
Surplus.....	4	7
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	7	5
Short.....	33	28
Adequate.....	59	64
Surplus.....	1	3

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 22, 2019 to July 28, 2019



<http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>

Average Temperature (°F)
July 22, 2019 to July 28, 2019



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

July 23, 2019

(Released Thursday, Jul. 25, 2019)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.31	24.69	4.05	0.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-16-2019	71.78	28.22	5.37	0.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-23-2019	30.57	69.43	7.86	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 07-24-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

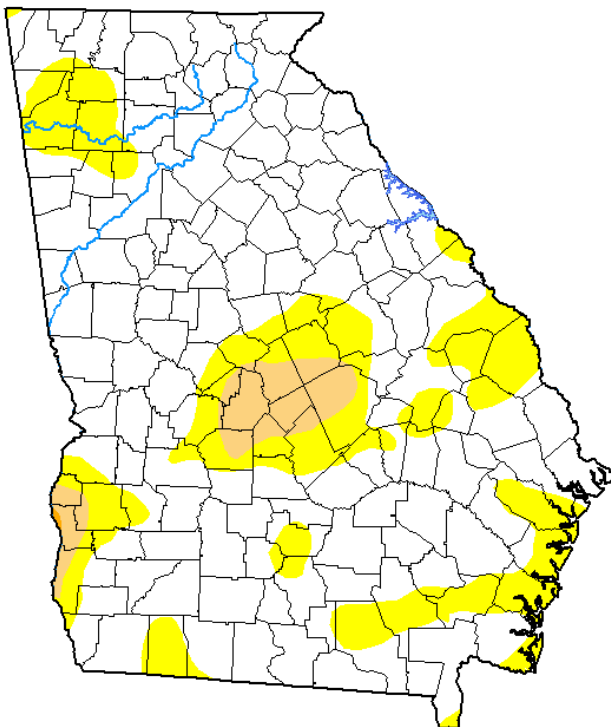
Intensity:

- 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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