



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 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 18, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 5.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

County Comments

Forage crops and field corn were looking good in response to several showers received off and on throughout the week. Regular rainfall will be important as we hope to extend the grazing season into the fall for as long as possible. Working in the field was tough as heat indexes were over 100°F throughout much of the week. We hope for cooling temperatures as we begin to prepare for planting winter annuals.

Thad Glenn, Stephens County

Unfortunately, rain continued to avoid us for the most part. Corn harvest was still underway, and will be for the next few weeks. There were a lot of cotton bolls opening up as well, and operators will likely start to terminate irrigation on those fields very soon. There were some April planted dryland peanuts which will likely be dug up as soon as moisture is provided. Our non-irrigated peanut crop is not going to be very good this year. Yields will likely be low, and quality and grade will be poor as well.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

Cotton bolls were popping open a lot this week, and some fields could be defoliated right now. Fortunately, for how hot and dry it has been, very little boll rot has been observed so far. That could change quickly if we get cloudy and wet. Dryland peanuts are almost wiped out in some fields due to lack of moisture. Irrigated corn yields have been very good. Dryland corn varied depending on which fields got rain during pollination.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/18/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	91	84	91	NA
Corn - Harvested	49	31	34	43
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	95	88	91	94
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	22	9	6	10
Hay - 3rd Cutting	15	NA	NA	NA
Soybeans - Blooming	91	87	90	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	75	62	68	NA
Tobacco - Harvested	61	55	76	68

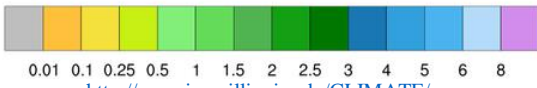
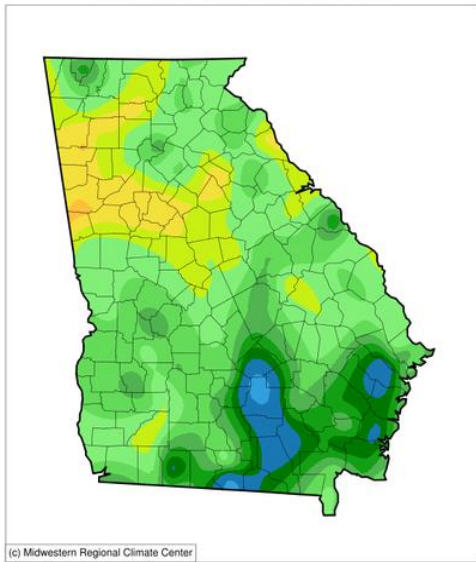
Conditions for Week Ending 08/18/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	5	25	61	8
Corn	6	11	23	46	14
Cotton	2	8	31	51	8
Pasture and range.....	4	16	37	39	4
Peanuts.....	1	7	25	57	10
Pecans.....	1	3	18	75	3
Soybeans.....	2	10	39	45	4

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/18/19

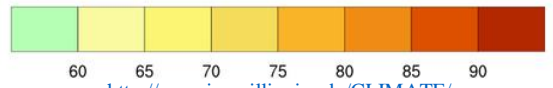
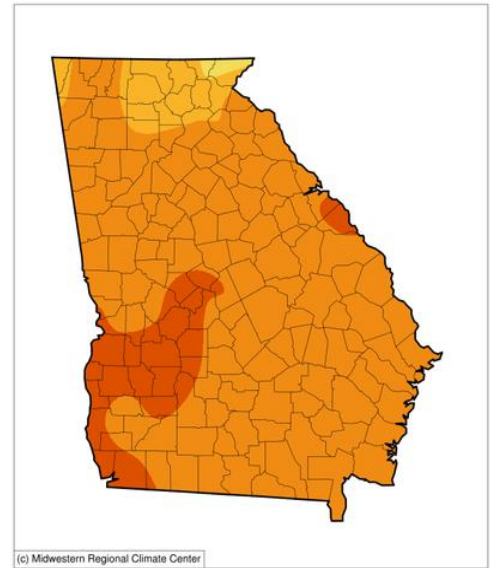
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	15	15
Short.....	41	42
Adequate.....	42	42
Surplus.....	2	1
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	12	13
Short.....	40	39
Adequate.....	46	47
Surplus.....	2	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 12, 2019 to August 18, 2019



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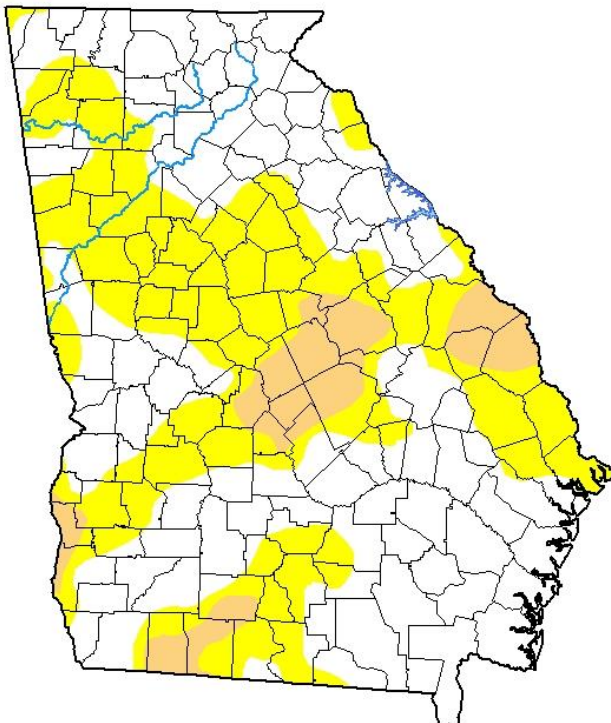
Average Temperature (°F)
August 12, 2019 to August 18, 2019



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

August 13, 2019
(Released Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.34	44.66	8.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-06-2019	75.77	24.23	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-14-2019	33.79	66.21	11.72	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 08-14-2018	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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