



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 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 8, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 2.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from high 50s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

Armyworms were found in hayfields.

**Steven Powell, Treutlen County**

Most producers were finishing up the corn harvest while others began harvesting cotton and peanuts. The weather turned extremely hot and dry. Many non-irrigated fields became hard, which made digging peanuts very difficult, and in some cases, prevented farmers from digging.

**Ty Torrance, Grady County**

The week was very hot and dry with a steady breeze. Conditions were good for harvesting, but not great for finishing up a crop. This was the first week that cotton defoliation started on sizeable acreage. Irrigated cotton looked promising, but dryland was not great in most fields. Peanuts should start to be inverted next week, but it is turning very dry, and many dryland fields will be too hard to dig without a rain. Unfortunately, no rain is in the forecast, but at least we were spared from one more hurricane.

**Seth McAllister, Terrell County**

Wind speeds from Hurricane Dorian were very low, considering what they could have been. Evans County has been very dry and did not receive much rain from the hurricane. The dryland cotton crop has been opening very fast with the heat and limited rain, which may affect the weight of the crop. Peanuts also have been progressing very quickly with the hot weather.

**Ross Greene, Evans County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/08/19**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	89	81	85	87
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	59	42	38	51
Cotton - Harvested.....	0	NA	0	0
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	63	50	66	NA
Peanuts - Dug.....	5	1	4	5
Peanuts - Harvested.....	1	NA	1	1
Soybeans - Setting Pods	90	85	94	NA
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves .....	19	11	16	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	88	80	94	86

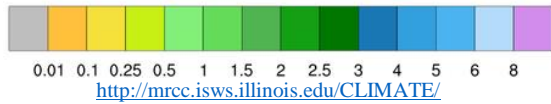
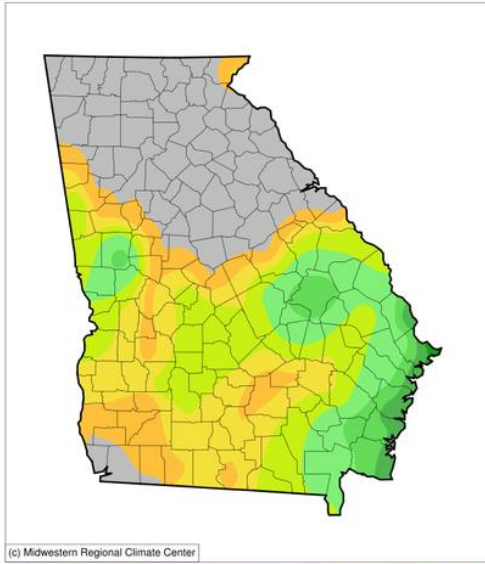
**Conditions for Week Ending 09/08/19**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	1	7	26	58	8
Cotton .....	3	8	31	48	10
Pasture and range.....	5	20	37	34	4
Peanuts.....	1	7	26	55	11
Pecans.....	1	17	17	57	8
Soybeans.....	2	12	42	40	4

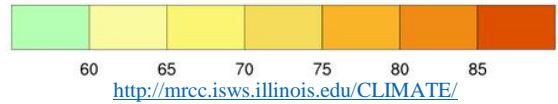
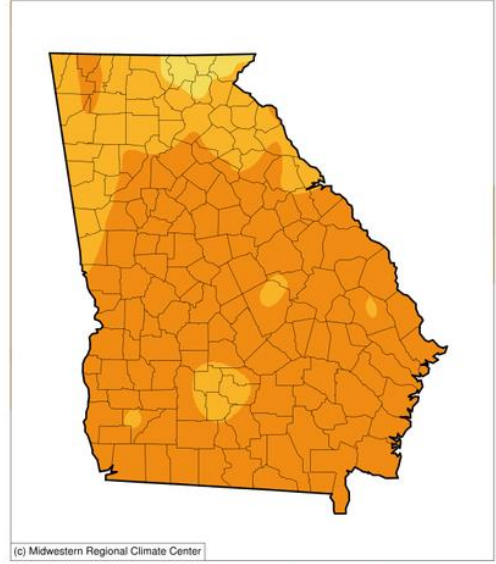
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/08/19**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	20	11
Short.....	44	31
Adequate.....	35	55
Surplus.....	1	3
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	13	8
Short.....	42	35
Adequate.....	44	53
Surplus.....	1	4

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 02, 2019 to September 08, 2019

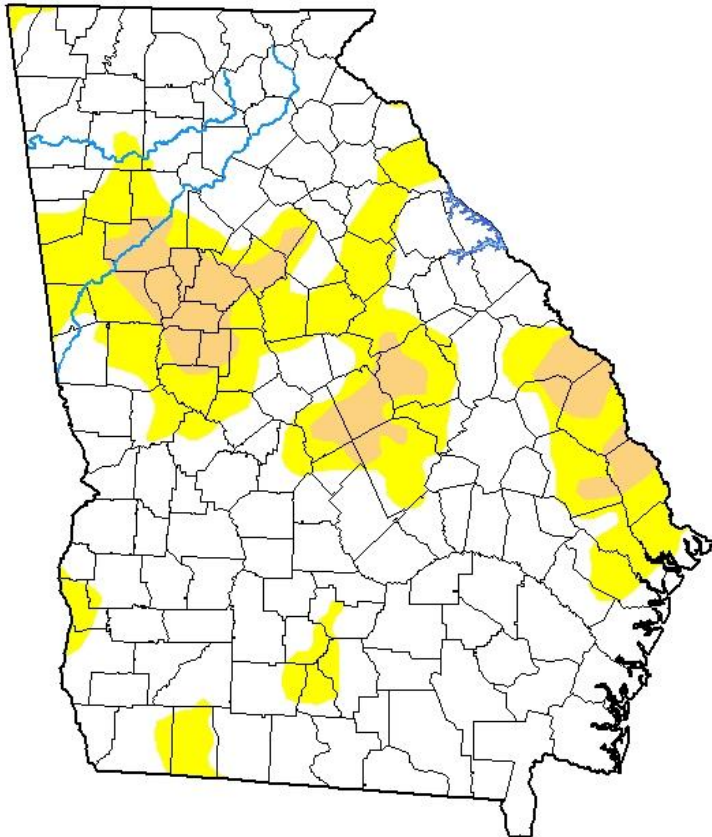


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
September 02, 2019 to September 08, 2019



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**September 3, 2019**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 5, 2019)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.08	27.92	7.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 08-27-2019	67.78	32.22	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 06-04-2019	6.97	93.03	69.06	5.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2018	70.95	29.05	6.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 09-04-2018	92.16	7.84	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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