



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

June 8, 2020

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 7, 2020. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 5.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

Crops

Scattered rain events across the state left the soil well-watered, but not too saturated. Producers applied fungicide to corn fields due to the presence of southern corn rust. Poor peanut stands remained a concern and some producers started replanting to offset poor seed quality. Some growers also bumped up their seed rate substantially in order to finally get good stands. Cotton stands looked great in many fields. Bermudagrass hayfields were cut, but the previous weeks' cooler temperatures caused the quality to suffer some. Most of the field corn reached the silking phase, and some sweet corn should be ready next week. Growers started spraying herbicides to control weeds. Fruit and vegetable harvesting activities started in some areas. Producers took advantage of relatively dry week to harvest hay and small grains.

Livestock and Pastures

Some reports of flies on cattle herds, but overall livestock remained in generally good condition. Pastures started to get a little dry in some areas.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/07/20

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested ..	82	82	84	74
Corn - Silking.....	64	36	56	51
Cotton - Planted.....	88	74	88	87
Cotton - Squaring.....	13	2	18	11
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	94	88	92	90
Oats - Harvested.....	85	51	74	72
Peaches - Harvested	29	28	47	33
Peanuts - Planted	93	81	93	92
Peanuts - Pegging.....	3	NA	8	3
Soybeans - Planted	74	56	72	65
Soybeans - Emerged	63	41	56	50
Tobacco - Topped.....	7	3	17	5
Winter wheat - Harvested	88	55	75	71

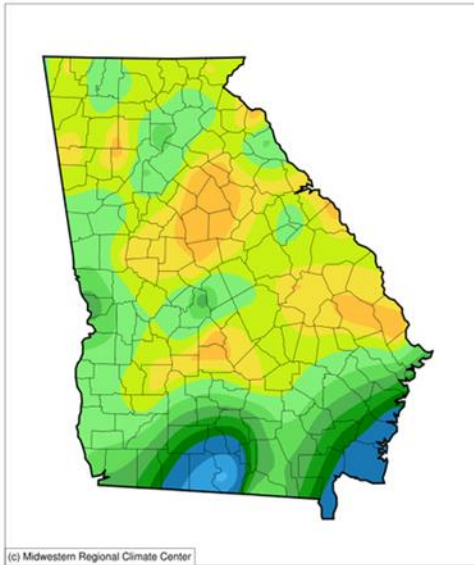
Conditions for Week Ending 06/07/20

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	5	24	61	9
Corn	1	2	20	55	22
Cotton.....	1	4	28	61	6
Pasture and range ..	2	6	27	57	8
Peaches	0	1	27	43	29
Peanuts	2	8	28	58	4
Tobacco.....	0	2	38	56	4

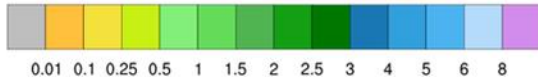
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/07/20

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	3
Short.....	15	17
Adequate	75	66
Surplus	8	14
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	2
Short.....	14	13
Adequate	80	71
Surplus	5	14

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 01, 2020 to June 07, 2020

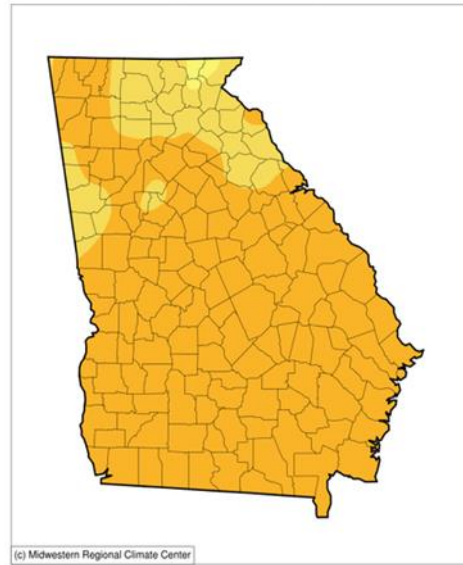


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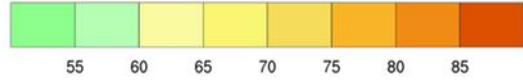


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Average Temperature (°F)
June 01, 2020 to June 07, 2020



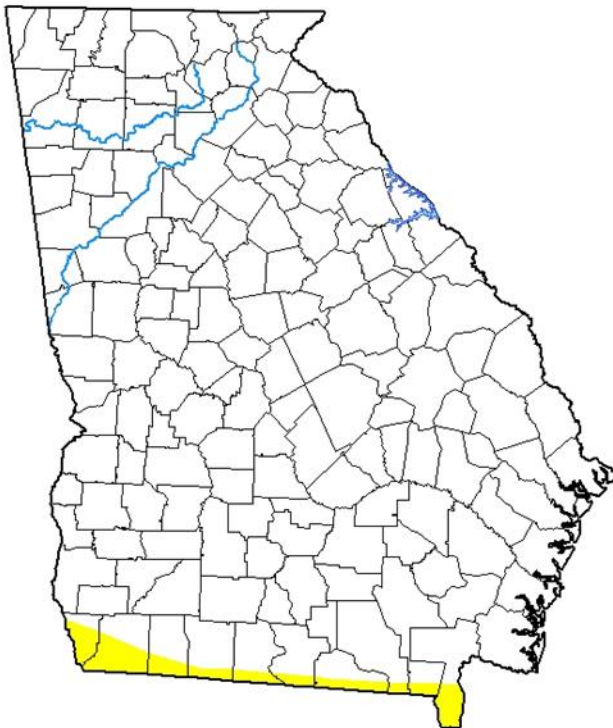
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.58	2.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-26-2020	97.58	2.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-03-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	96.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	0.00	100.00	61.58	28.35	4.49	0.00
One Year Ago 06-04-2019	6.97	93.03	69.06	5.04	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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