



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.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 14, 2020. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 8.84 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Scattered rain events across the state left the soil well-watered, with fieldwork still continuing. However, the small grain harvest was delayed due to the rain showers. Soil temperatures remained high throughout the week. Producers began applying fungicides and insecticides to crops as some noticed the appearance of bacterial leaf spots in several fields, aphids in cotton, and widespread disease pressure in peanuts. Some poor peanut stands were replanted across the southern counties while other peanut crops around the state were growing well. Cotton stands looked good in many fields. Most of the field corn reached the silking phase, and some sweet corn should be ready next week. Fruit and vegetable growers have begun harvesting. Peach producers across the state reported the potential for an excellent year ahead.

Livestock and Pastures

Overall livestock remained in generally good condition. Pastures were being fertilized and some second cuttings had begun.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/14/20

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested ..	84	84	87	78
Corn - Silking.....	80	56	74	72
Cotton - Planted.....	94	88	96	94
Cotton - Squaring.....	25	18	24	21
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	98	92	95	96
Oats - Harvested.....	91	74	87	86
Peaches - Harvested	37	47	49	42
Peanuts - Planted	97	93	98	97
Peanuts - Pegging	16	8	20	12
Soybeans - Planted	83	72	81	78
Soybeans - Emerged	72	56	71	62
Soybean Blooming.....	3	NA	1	NA
Tobacco - Topped.....	19	17	37	15
Winter wheat - Harvested	96	75	88	86

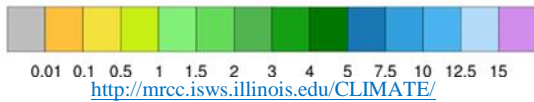
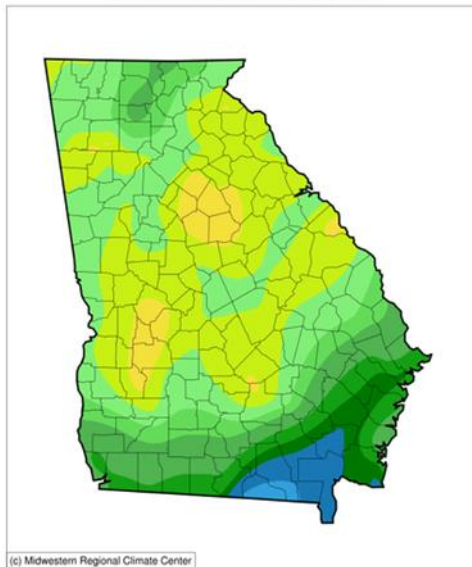
Conditions for Week Ending 06/14/20

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	5	27	58	9
Corn	1	3	19	55	22
Cotton.....	1	4	29	59	7
Pasture and range ..	2	6	26	58	8
Peaches	0	1	22	46	31
Peanuts	2	8	28	58	4
Soybeans	1	2	24	66	7
Tobacco.....	0	7	40	49	4

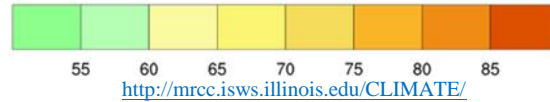
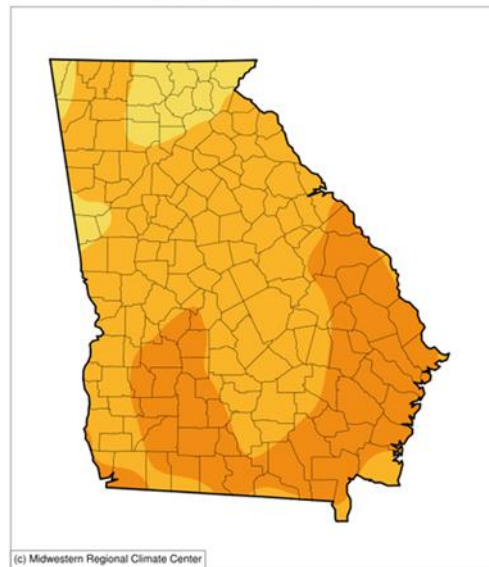
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/14/20

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	4
Short.....	17	20
Adequate	66	66
Surplus	14	10
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short.....	13	15
Adequate	71	77
Surplus	14	6

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 08, 2020 to June 14, 2020



Average Temperature (°F)
June 08, 2020 to June 14, 2020

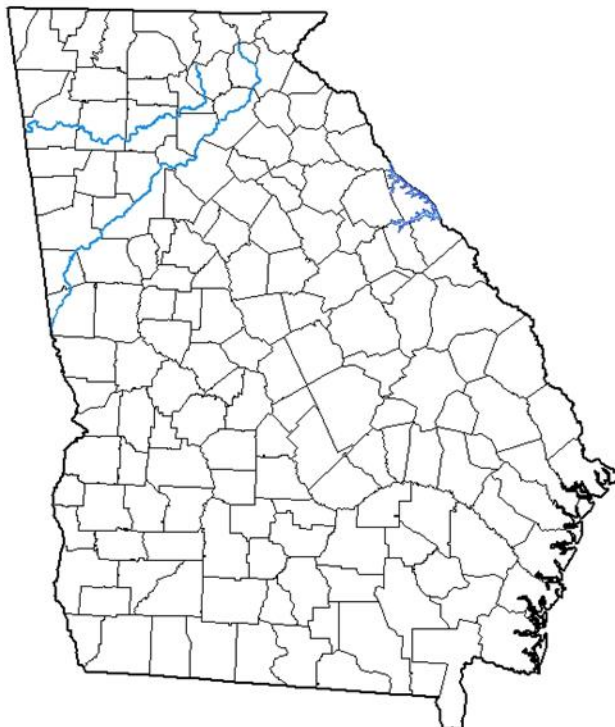


U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 9, 2020

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-02-2020	97.58	2.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-10-2020	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 06-11-2019	28.40	71.60	47.13	3.33	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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