



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



Cooperating with the Georgia Department of Agriculture and the Cooperative Extension Service
Southern Regional Field Office · 355 East Hancock Avenue, Suite 100 · Athens, GA 30601 · (706) 713-5400
www.nass.usda.gov

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 29, 2020

Media Contact: Anthony Prillaman

General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 28th, 2020. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 3.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Most of the state received much needed rainfall. Producers in the northern part of the state reported extremely muddy conditions, making fieldwork difficult. Weather was favorable and crops experienced good growing conditions. Intermittent showers kept row crops hydrated. Producers in the northern and central parts of the state continued to spray fungicides and pesticides as preventative measures. Producers throughout the state reported questionable air quality due to the Sub Saharan Dust Storm, but no noticeable impact to crops. Peanut and cotton stands improved slightly, but some peanut producers reported Lesser Cornstalk Borers problems due to the recent dry conditions. Peanut growers also reported that gypsum had been difficult to find and expressed concerns that untreated fields could negatively impact yields. Hay and haylage continued to be cut throughout the state. Sweet corn, squash, and tomatoes were harvested in the western part of the state. Much of the small fruit and vegetable crops started to enter the ripening stage.

Livestock and Pastures

Overall, livestock remained in generally good condition with little to no changes in routine care. Beneficial rainfall allowed for much needed moisture to reach pastures, hayfields, and forage crops.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/28/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested...	93	92	94	89
Corn - Silking.....	94	81	90	90
Corn - Mature	2	NA	2	NA
Cotton - Squaring	54	39	55	52
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	9	1	9	6
Hay - 2nd Cutting	39	22	47	34
Peaches - Harvested	59	60	69	60
Peanuts - Pegging.....	56	40	56	46
Soybeans - Planted.....	93	89	94	92
Soybeans - Emerged.....	86	81	88	83
Soybeans - Blooming	13	10	17	13
Tobacco - Topped	52	50	64	50
Tobacco - Harvested	NA	NA	1	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	100	93	96	98

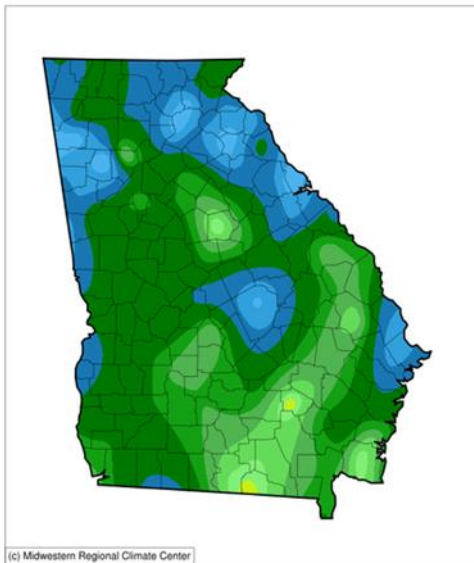
Conditions for Week Ending 06/28/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	4	26	61	8
Corn	1	3	19	61	16
Cotton	1	4	23	63	9
Pasture and range..	2	6	30	56	6
Peanuts.....	1	7	28	58	6
Soybeans	1	2	25	63	9
Tobacco	1	5	45	47	2

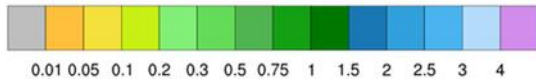
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/28/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	4
Short	45	37
Adequate.....	45	56
Surplus.....	3	3
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	3
Short	36	32
Adequate.....	58	63
Surplus.....	2	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 22, 2020 to June 28, 2020



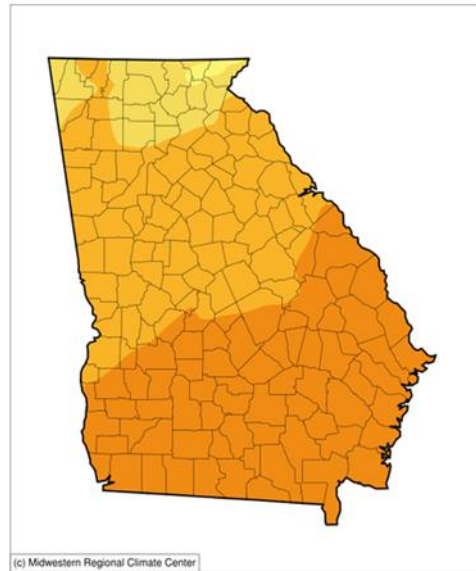
(c) Midwestern Regional Climate Center



0.01 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.5 0.75 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 4

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

Average Temperature (°F)
June 22, 2020 to June 28, 2020



(c) Midwestern Regional Climate Center



55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90

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

U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 23, 2020

(Released Thursday, Jun. 25, 2020)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

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 06-16-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-24-2020	90.39	9.61	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 06-25-2019	56.68	43.32	6.12	0.00	0.00	0.00

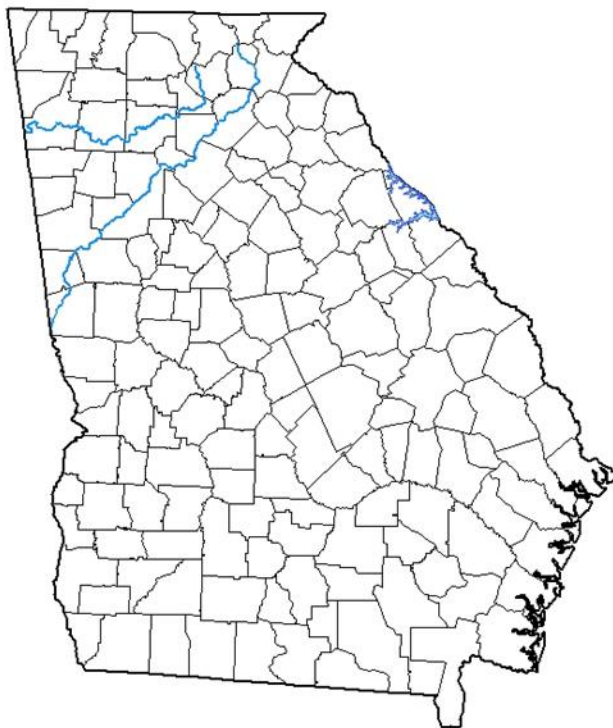
Intensity:

- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

Author:

Adam Hartman
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu