



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.

July 6, 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, July 5, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 2.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

**Crops**

Most of the state received much needed rainfall. Producers in the northern part of the state continued reporting extremely muddy conditions, making fieldwork difficult. Intermittent showers kept row crops hydrated. Peanut and cotton crops continued improving slightly due to the rain and warm temperatures. Cotton was side dressed and growth regulators were being applied. Some producers in the southern portion of the state reported sugarcane aphids in sorghum, but overall pest and disease pressures have been low so far. Growers were wrapping up planting of soybeans behind wheat. Due to the high temperatures toward the end of the week, some producers noticed wilting of their crops. Hay and haylage continued to be cut throughout the state.

**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. Producers are monitoring pastures for excess moisture.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/05/20**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested...	98	94	97	95
Corn - Silking.....	97	90	93	96
Corn - Mature .....	12	2	9	15
Cotton - Squaring .....	67	55	67	67
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	21	9	21	19
Hay - 2nd Cutting .....	53	47	63	47
Peaches - Harvested.....	70	69	77	67
Peanuts - Pegging.....	69	56	69	61
Soybeans - Planted.....	96	94	96	95
Soybeans - Emerged.....	91	88	93	90
Soybeans - Blooming .....	23	17	27	27
Tobacco - Topped .....	65	64	86	77
Tobacco - Harvested.....	7	1	9	10

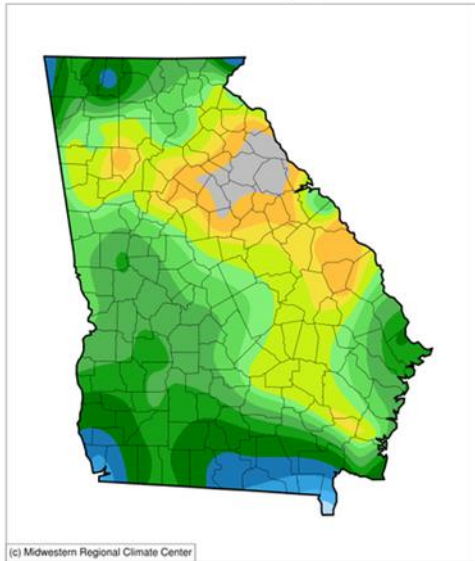
**Conditions for Week Ending 07/05/20**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	1	4	27	60	8
Corn .....	1	4	20	58	17
Cotton .....	1	4	26	59	10
Pasture and range..	2	8	30	54	6
Peanuts.....	1	8	27	56	8
Soybeans.....	1	2	25	63	9
Tobacco .....	0	5	49	45	1

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/05/20**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	4	6
Short .....	37	35
Adequate.....	56	51
Surplus.....	3	8
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	4
Short .....	32	34
Adequate.....	63	60
Surplus.....	2	2

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 29, 2020 to July 05, 2020



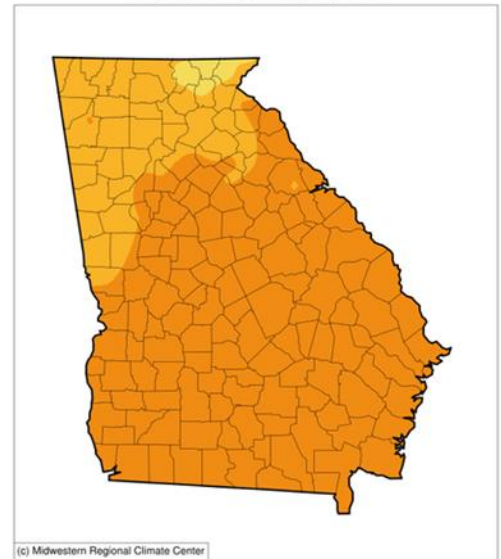
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 29, 2020 to July 05, 2020



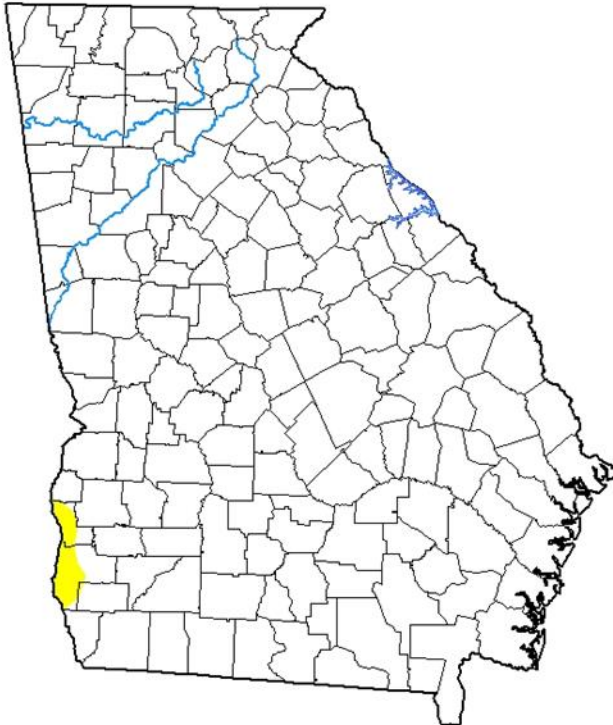
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**June 30, 2020**

(Released Thursday, Jul. 2, 2020)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	99.28	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-23-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-31-2020	85.45	14.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2019	96.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2019	0.00	100.00	61.58	28.35	4.49	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 07-02-2019	63.35	36.65	6.89	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>

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