



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 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 2, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 4.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

Crops

Rain showers provided some relief from drought conditions throughout the state; however, more moisture was needed. Most crops were progressing well, despite the continued very hot and dry conditions. Corn harvesting started and early yields were promising. Soybeans were progressing well with blooms and pods looking good. Cotton was in mostly good condition, but some pest pressure was ongoing in some areas. The second hay cutting was wrapping up. Pecan orchards were being sprayed and irrigated. Tobacco was being harvested with some drought pressure shown in the crop.

Livestock and Pastures

Pastures and cattle were in mostly good condition. Bermuda stem maggots were causing some pastureland damage. Respiratory issues were reported in some cattle herds.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/02/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Mature	70	56	68	74
Corn - Harvested	11	NA	6	9
Cotton - Squaring	97	94	96	96
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	77	63	76	75
Cotton - Bolls Opening	1	NA	0	0
Hay - 2nd Cutting	90	90	94	86
Peaches - Harvested	94	94	97	93
Peanuts - Pegging	98	94	97	96
Soybeans - Blooming	76	77	82	81
Soybeans - Setting Pods ..	46	50	58	50
Tobacco - Harvested	45	28	41	49

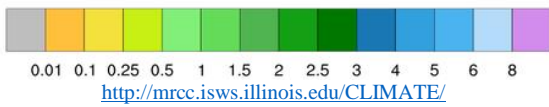
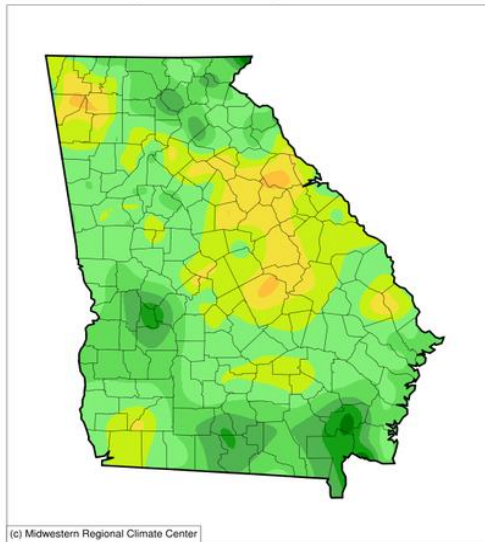
Conditions for Week Ending 08/02/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	5	28	58	8
Corn	1	4	21	59	15
Cotton	1	5	21	58	15
Pasture and range..	3	8	35	47	7
Peanuts.....	1	6	20	57	16
Soybeans.....	2	5	26	58	9
Tobacco	0	4	27	67	2

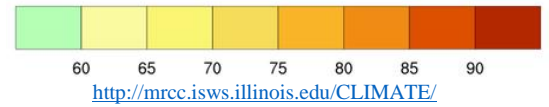
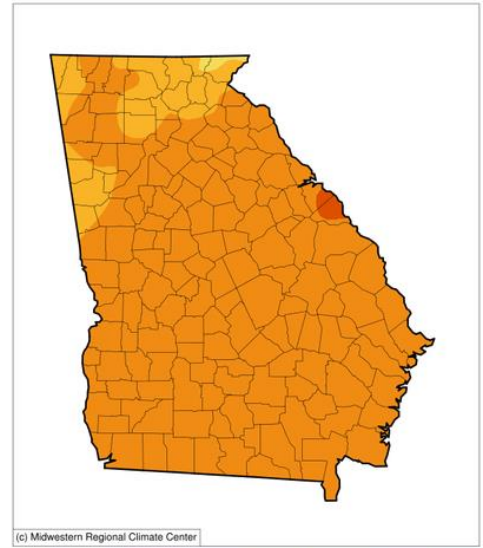
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/02/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	13
Short	47	41
Adequate.....	39	45
Surplus.....	1	1
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	11	11
Short	45	39
Adequate.....	43	49
Surplus.....	1	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 27, 2020 to August 02, 2020

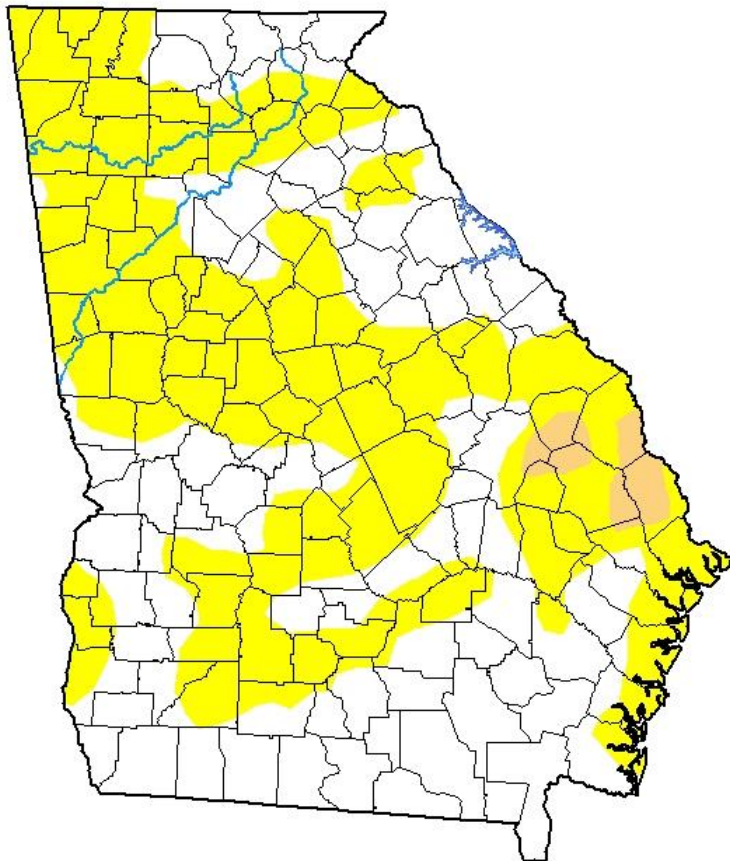


Average Temperature (°F)
July 27, 2020 to August 02, 2020



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

July 28, 2020
(Released Thursday, Jul. 30, 2020)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.47	52.53	1.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-21-2020</i>	73.05	26.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-28-2020</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2019</i>	96.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2019</i>	0.00	100.00	61.58	28.35	4.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-30-2019</i>	76.37	23.63	4.25	0.05	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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