



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.

September 14, 2020

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 13, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 4.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 70s.

Crops

Hay was cut and baled throughout the state given the dry conditions. Corn harvesting neared completion with little rain to slow down farmers. Cotton bolls were opening and defoliant applications should begin in the next few weeks. Peanuts continued development with some farmers noting the dry conditions made it difficult to dig. Peanut harvesting began with some farmers also deciding between digging or waiting until Tropical Storm Sally passes through. Velvetbean caterpillars were seen in peanut fields. Soybean fields were being treated for soybean loopers. Pecan trees in the central part of the state were loaded with nuts.

Livestock and Pastures

Forages were in mostly good condition throughout much of the state; however, some farmers noted foxtail in pastures. Flies continued to be a problem on cattle.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/13/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	92	74	84	91
Cotton - Bolls Opening....	67	35	52	63
Cotton - Harvested.....	3	NA	0	1
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	72	67	77	67
Peanuts - Dug.....	11	2	5	10
Peanuts - Harvested.....	4	0	2	4
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves.....	28	18	27	28
Tobacco - Harvested.....	92	87	93	91

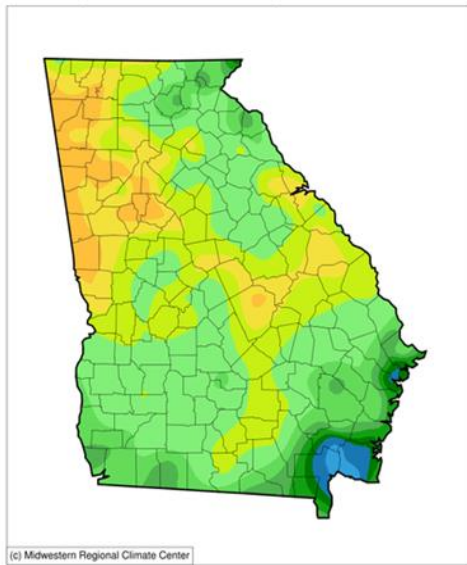
Conditions for Week Ending 09/13/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	5	24	60	10
Cotton.....	1	5	23	57	14
Pasture and range..	3	7	29	54	7
Peanuts.....	2	7	19	54	18
Pecans.....	0	2	15	54	29
Soybeans.....	2	5	27	58	8

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/13/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	7
Short.....	37	34
Adequate.....	54	56
Surplus.....	2	3
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	7
Short.....	32	30
Adequate.....	59	61
Surplus.....	2	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 07, 2020 to September 13, 2020



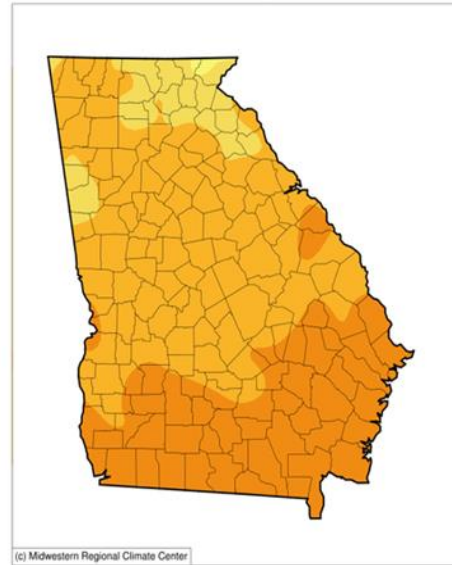
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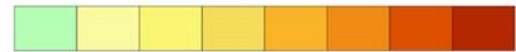
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Average Temperature (°F)
September 07, 2020 to September 13, 2020



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

September 8, 2020

(Released Thursday, Sep. 10, 2020)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.71	15.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-01-2020	93.42	6.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-09-2020	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 09-10-2019	59.56	40.44	10.33	1.33	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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