



United States Department of Agriculture
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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.

April 5, 2021

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 4, 2021. Precipitation for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain to 3.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the low 50s.

Crops

A late season frost affected much of the state and producers noted possible damage to crops. Many growers worried about damage to recently emerged crops and fruit crops. The cold weather limited planting and herbicide application over the weekend. Many farmers have begun to plant corn; however, the cold weather event delayed planting. Producers noted several fields have already begun to emerge. Growers were preparing fields for cotton, soybeans, and peanuts while the conditions were dry enough. Wet conditions in the northern and northwest part of the state limited planting activities. Hay producers applied herbicides to fields to control winter weeds as the weather permitted. Wheat began heading and pollination began, but the recent frost has producers uncertain about the potential damage to the crop. Pecan producers reported the crop budding out.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Cattle producers continued to feed hay as pastures across much of the state were beginning to green up.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/04/21

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Blooming.	75	NA	88	88
Corn - Planted.....	47	NA	49	51
Corn - Emerged.....	33	NA	35	33
Cotton - Planted	0	NA	0	0
Peaches - Blooming	68	NA	70	83
Tobacco - Transplanted	9	NA	7	13
Winter wheat - Headed.	47	NA	38	37

(NA) Not available.

Conditions for Week Ending 04/04/21

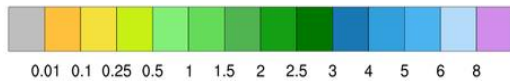
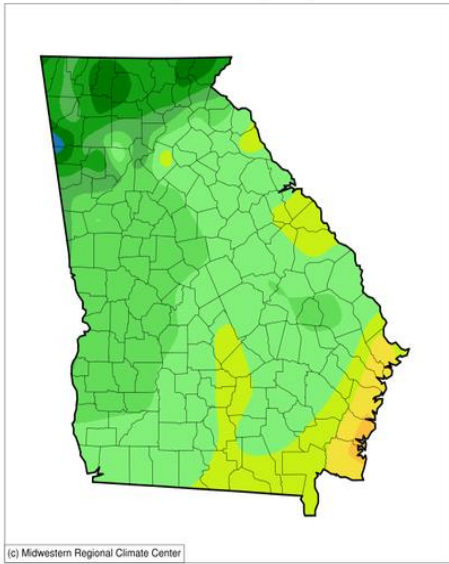
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries.....	0	1	15	73	11
Cattle	1	3	22	62	12
Oats	0	2	17	76	5
Onions	0	0	27	59	18
Pasture and range...	3	5	30	51	11
Peaches.....	0	0	12	71	17
Winter wheat.....	0	3	18	73	6

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/04/21

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	NA	0
Short	NA	8
Adequate.....	NA	84
Surplus.....	NA	8
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	NA	0
Short	NA	7
Adequate.....	NA	85
Surplus.....	NA	8

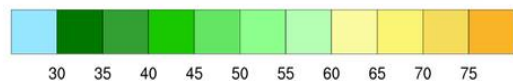
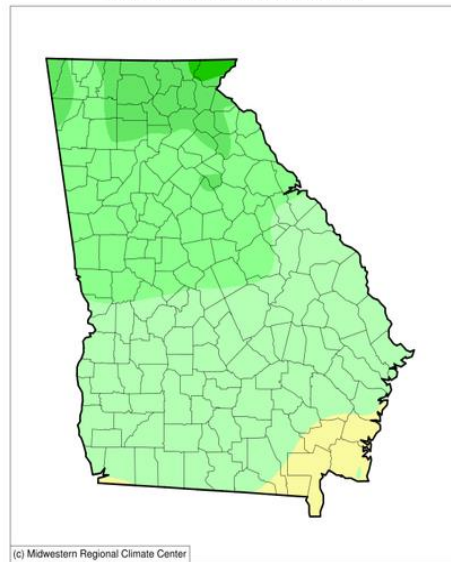
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
March 29, 2021 to April 04, 2021



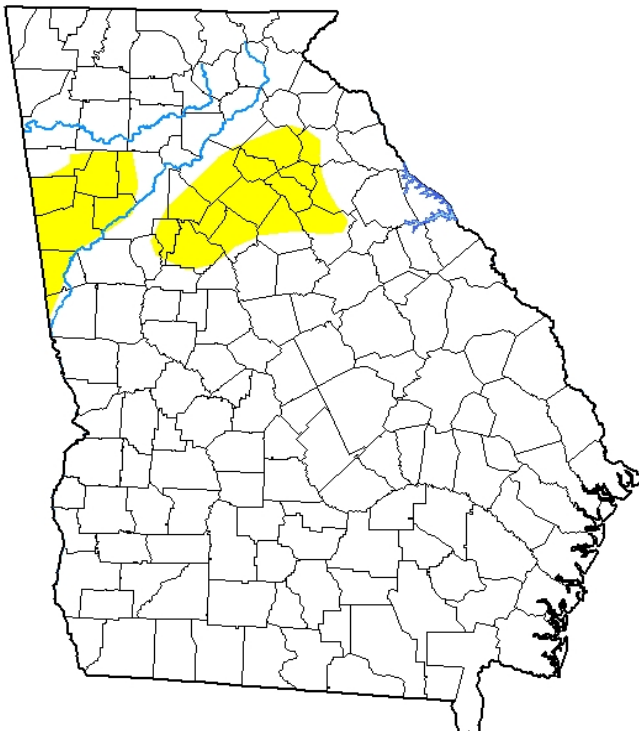
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Average Temperature (°F)
March 29, 2021 to April 04, 2021



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



March 30, 2021
(Released Thursday, Apr. 1, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.78	8.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-23-2021	78.56	21.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2020	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-31-2020	85.45	14.55	0.00	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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