



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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 11, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 2.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the high 50s.

Crops

Producers reported varying damage to a variety of crops from last week's frost. A mostly dry and warm week across the state allowed farmers to get into their fields and continue planting and harvesting activities. Corn planting continued with many reports of the crop already starting to emerge. The first herbicide spraying on corn has started as the weather permitted. Growers were preparing fields for cotton, soybeans, and peanuts while the conditions were dry. Hay producers applied nutrients and herbicides. Farmers noted the wheat crop doing well after limited damage from the frost; however, powdery mildew was spotted by some in wheat fields. Pecan producers reported the crop budding out.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. The cold weather and freeze from last week have caused ongoing setbacks in pasture growth and conditions. Due to these setbacks and dwindling hay supplies, some producers struggled to keep livestock fed.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/11/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Blooming.....	83	88	95	94
Blueberries - Harvested	4	NA	2	3
Corn - Planted	69	49	70	72
Corn - Emerged	46	35	54	49
Cotton - Planted.....	1	0	2	1
Peaches - Blooming.....	83	70	94	91
Tobacco - Transplanted.....	36	7	36	33
Winter wheat - Headed	70	38	61	60

(NA) Not available.

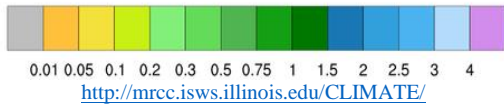
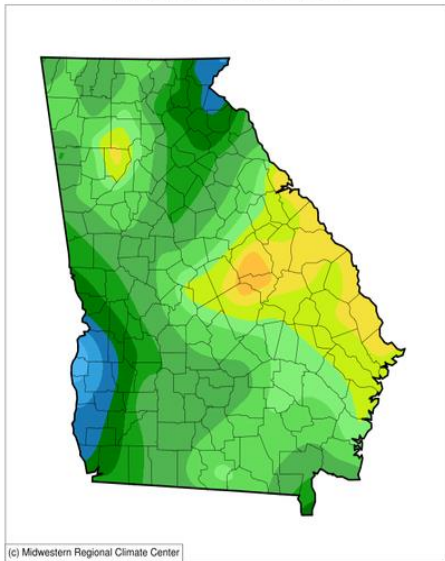
Conditions for Week Ending 04/11/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	0	0	15	74	11
Cattle	1	3	20	64	12
Oats.....	0	0	19	76	5
Onions.....	0	0	27	64	9
Pasture and range	2	7	28	53	10
Peaches	0	6	6	68	20
Winter wheat.....	1	4	22	66	7

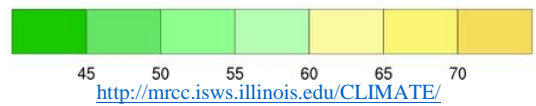
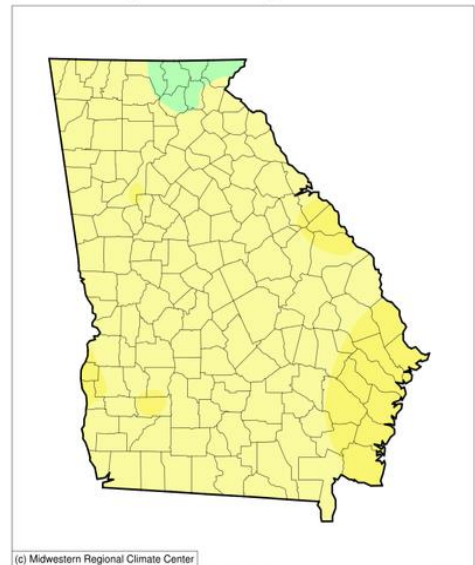
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/11/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	0	1
Short.....	8	15
Adequate	84	71
Surplus	8	13
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	0	1
Short.....	7	10
Adequate	85	81
Surplus	8	8

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 05, 2021 to April 11, 2021

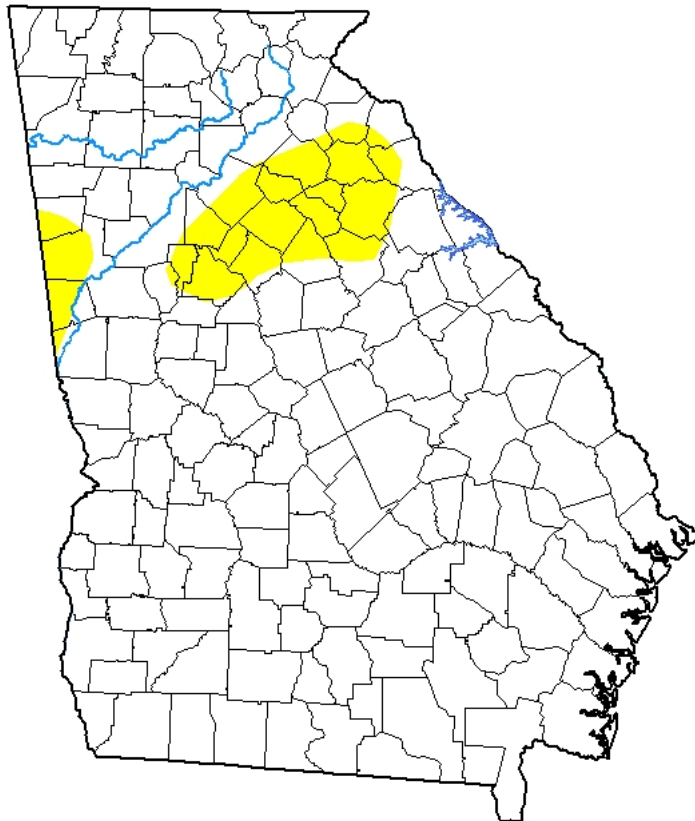


Average Temperature (°F)
April 05, 2021 to April 11, 2021



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

April 6, 2021
(Released Thursday, Apr. 8, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.27	7.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-30-2021</i>	91.78	8.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-05-2021</i>	90.90	9.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-07-2020</i>	77.28	22.72	0.13	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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