



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 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 18, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain in many locations to 1.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the low 60s.

**Crops**

Minimal rainfall and warm conditions allowed producers to get into fields and continue planting and harvesting activities. Many growers irrigated fields due to the dry conditions over the past week. Farmers are still assessing damage from the most recent frost two weeks ago with some producers reporting damage to wheat and corn becoming evident in the northern parts of the state. Producers continued or finished up planting corn while most of the crop has begun to emerge. If not already applied, farmers began the first spraying of herbicides on corn. As the corn planting began wrapping up, cotton and peanut planting started up across the state. Hay producers applied nutrients and herbicides as the first cutting began. Pecan producers reported the crop blooming.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Pastures were fertilized and herbicides were applied.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/18/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested .....	16	2	10	9
Corn - Planted .....	84	70	82	84
Corn - Emerged .....	69	54	68	70
Cotton - Planted .....	4	2	5	3
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	8	NA	7	6
Onions - Harvested .....	19	NA	22	17
Peaches - Blooming .....	94	94	97	96
Peanuts - Planted .....	1	NA	1	1
Tobacco - Transplanted .....	61	36	53	57
Winter wheat - Headed .....	83	61	74	78

(NA) Not available.

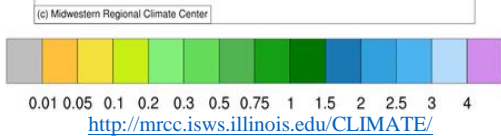
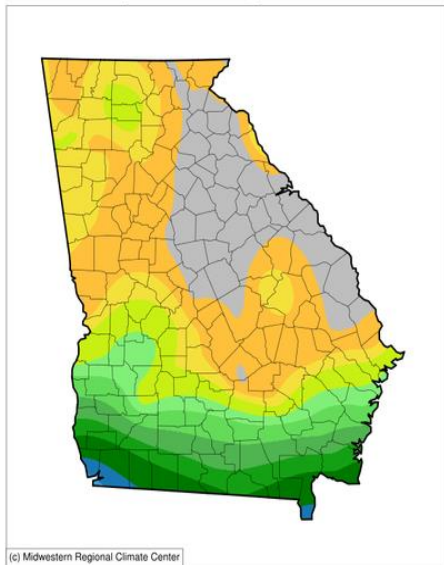
**Conditions for Week Ending 04/18/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries .....	0	1	24	67	8
Cattle .....	1	3	21	64	11
Oats .....	0	1	21	73	5
Onions .....	0	0	26	67	7
Pasture and range .....	2	6	30	52	10
Peaches .....	0	0	8	72	20
Winter wheat .....	0	3	24	67	6

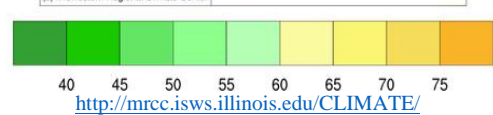
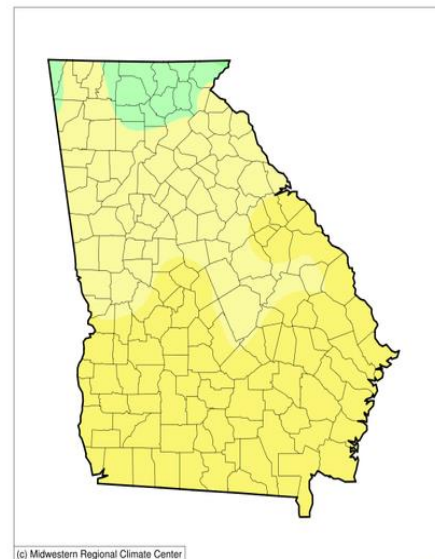
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/18/21**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	1	3
Short .....	15	23
Adequate .....	71	66
Surplus .....	13	8
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	1	1
Short .....	10	16
Adequate .....	81	75
Surplus .....	8	8

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 12, 2021 to April 18, 2021



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
April 12, 2021 to April 18, 2021



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**April 13, 2021**

(Released Thursday, Apr. 15, 2021)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.29	7.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 04-06-2021	92.27	7.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 01-12-2021	89.15	10.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2020	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2020	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 04-14-2020	87.69	12.31	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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