



**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.

April 26, 2021

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 25, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 of an inch of rain to 8.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the high 50s.

**Crops**

A mostly dry and cool week until heavy rainfall was received throughout most of the state over the weekend. A late freeze the past week caused damage to crops in the northern and middle parts of the state. There was notable concern about the extent of the damage to berries, vegetables, and previously emerged corn. The southern part of the state reported heavy rains and hail as damage to crops is still being evaluated. Producers noted that the heavy rains could require reapplication of fertilizers and nutrients to crops. Corn planting progressed closer to completion across the state with much of it already emerged. Dry soil and cool temperatures for much of the week delayed cotton and peanut planting as producer plan to pick back up in the upcoming days. Hay is moving along slowly as cool and dry conditions have delayed development in some areas. Pecans were in full bloom across the state.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Pasture growth was slow as the dry and cool conditions limited growth.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/25/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested .....	28	10	16	20
Corn - Planted .....	90	82	89	90
Corn - Emerged .....	82	68	80	82
Cotton - Planted .....	8	5	7	7
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	23	7	21	17
Onions - Harvested .....	28	22	38	33
Peanuts - Planted .....	4	1	3	6
Soybeans - Planted .....	3	NA	2	2
Tobacco - Transplanted .....	78	53	71	78
Winter wheat - Headed .....	90	74	86	89

(NA) Not available.

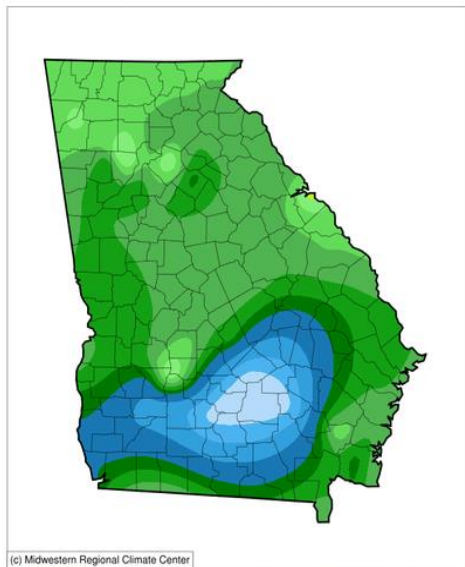
**Conditions for Week Ending 04/25/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries .....	0	0	18	71	11
Cattle .....	1	4	21	61	13
Corn .....	1	2	30	60	7
Oats .....	0	2	23	73	2
Onions .....	0	0	24	65	11
Pasture and range .....	2	8	30	50	10
Peaches .....	0	1	1	73	25
Winter wheat .....	2	4	28	59	7

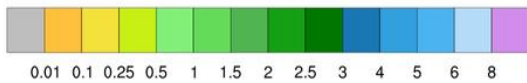
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/25/21**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	3	3
Short .....	23	11
Adequate .....	66	58
Surplus .....	8	28
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	1	3
Short .....	16	11
Adequate .....	75	69
Surplus .....	8	17

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 19, 2021 to April 25, 2021

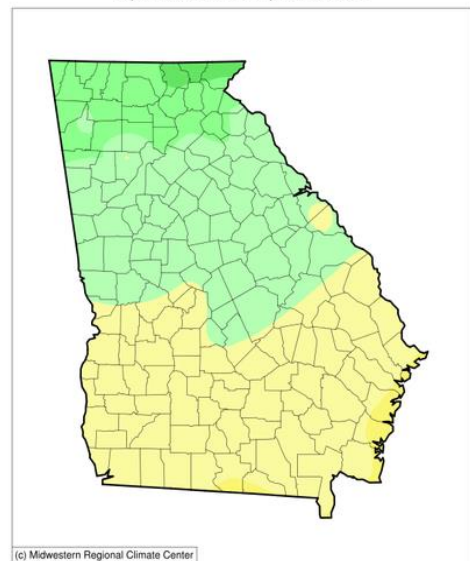


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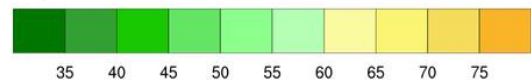


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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
April 19, 2021 to April 25, 2021



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**April 20, 2021**

(Released Thursday, Apr. 22, 2021)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.23	38.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 04-13-2021	92.29	7.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 01-19-2021	88.69	11.31	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> 04-21-2020	97.04	2.96	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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