



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 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 2, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 1.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the mid 60s.

Crops

After the late rainfall two weeks ago and a dry previous week, producers picked up their planting and harvesting activities. Blueberries, vineyards, and peaches were noted to have taken the most damage from the frost a few weeks back. Wind and hail damage from storms was also reported in the southern parts of the state with multiple crops sustaining damage. Corn planting moved closer to completion across the state and the final rounds of herbicides and fertilizers were applied. Much of the corn has already emerged in most parts of the state. As corn planting winded down, producers started to focus on planting peanuts, soybeans, and cotton given the favorable conditions. With the dry condition, growers began their first cutting of hay and began preparation for their second cutting. Pecans were in full bloom across the state.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Some pasture conditions remained dry with the lack of rain.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/02/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	34	16	23	36
Corn - Planted	94	89	92	94
Corn - Emerged	88	80	84	89
Cotton - Planted	12	7	13	14
Hay - 1st Cutting	38	21	39	34
Oats - Harvested	2	NA	5	2
Onions - Harvested	54	38	48	52
Peanuts - Planted	12	3	9	16
Soybeans - Planted	9	2	12	6
Tobacco - Transplanted	90	71	85	91
Winter wheat - Headed	94	86	92	94
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	4	NA	2	2

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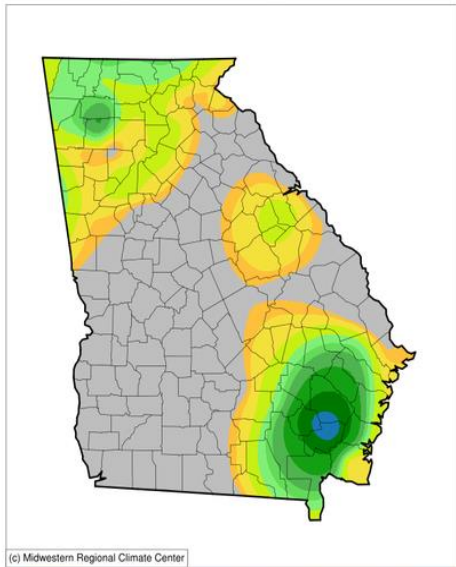
Conditions for Week Ending 05/02/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	0	1	20	70	9
Cattle	1	3	20	63	13
Corn	1	3	25	62	9
Oats	0	1	23	74	2
Onions	0	1	24	48	27
Pasture and range	2	6	31	51	10
Peaches	0	5	16	79	0
Tobacco	0	2	36	55	7
Winter wheat	2	6	33	52	7

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/02/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	3	2
Short	11	18
Adequate	58	73
Surplus	28	7
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	3	1
Short	11	13
Adequate	69	79
Surplus	17	7

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 26, 2021 to May 02, 2021



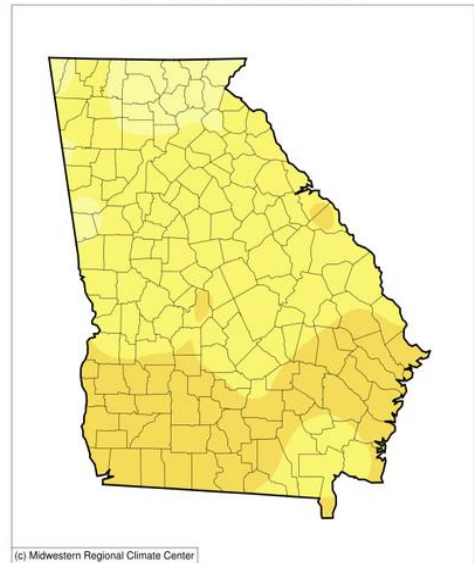
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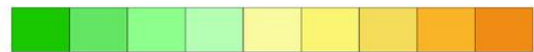
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Average Temperature (°F)
April 26, 2021 to May 02, 2021



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

April 27, 2021

(Released Thursday, Apr. 29, 2021)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.67	22.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-20-2021</i>	61.23	38.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2021</i>	84.81	15.19	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>04-28-2020</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

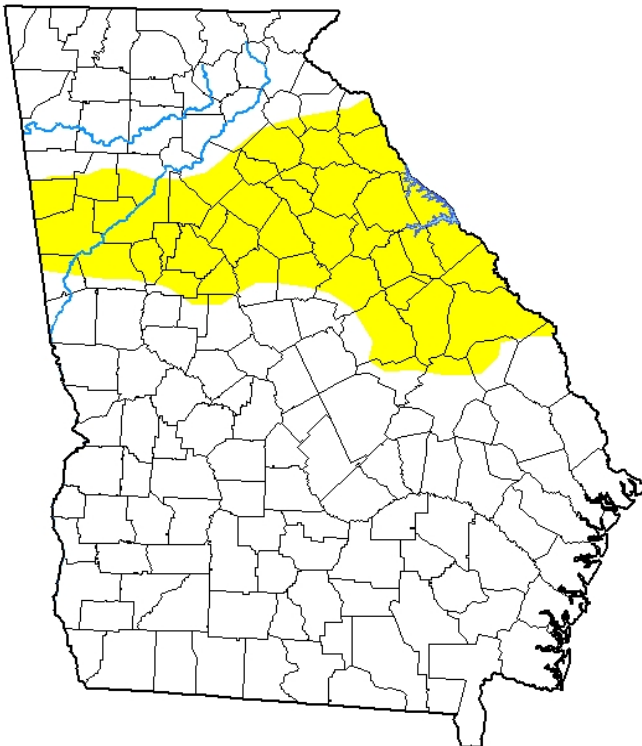
Intensity:

- 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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