



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.

May 10, 2021

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 9, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 6.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the mid 60s.

**Crops**

Rain showers early in the week gave way to mostly dry conditions allowing producers to get into fields and continue planting and harvesting activities. Reports of damage from the late frost in April were still being noted by many farmers in the state. Damage to blueberries, vineyards, and peaches were reported in the northern parts of the state. Farmers also noted more damage than expected in the southern parts of the state to wheat, vegetables, and corn from hail and high winds that occurred a few weeks ago. Corn planting moved closer to completion with much of it already emerged. Herbicides and nitrogen continued to be applied to corn. Producers continued to prepare fields and plant peanuts, soybeans, and cotton given the favorable conditions. With dry and warm weather, hay was cut and baled throughout the state with many producers preparing for a second cutting in the coming weeks.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Some farmers noted dry conditions contributing to a decrease in pasture quality. Cattle producers continued to feed hay.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/09/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested .....	39	23	44	44
Corn - Planted .....	95	92	95	97
Corn - Emerged .....	92	84	89	92
Cotton - Planted .....	24	13	22	28
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	55	39	48	51
Oats - Harvested .....	16	5	13	9
Onions - Harvested .....	72	48	61	70
Peaches - Harvested .....	1	NA	1	2
Peanuts - Planted .....	26	9	22	33
Soybeans - Planted .....	20	12	21	16
Soybeans - Emerged .....	5	NA	5	3
Tobacco - Transplanted .....	95	85	91	96
Winter wheat - Headed .....	98	92	95	97
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	18	2	8	8

(NA) Not available.

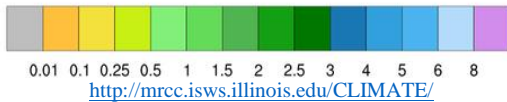
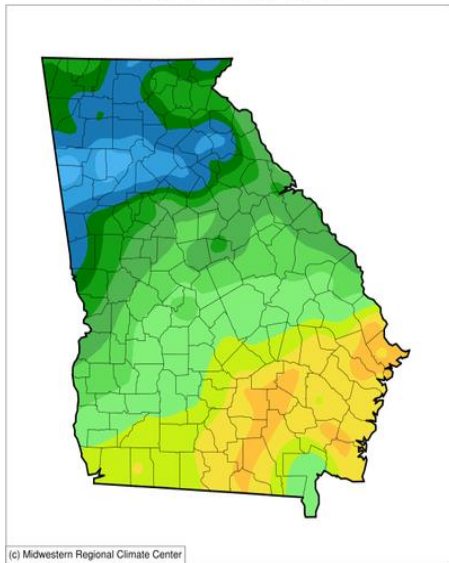
**Conditions for Week Ending 05/09/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries .....	0	1	32	62	5
Cattle .....	1	4	21	62	12
Corn .....	1	3	23	58	15
Oats .....	1	2	22	72	3
Onions .....	0	1	19	65	15
Pasture and range .....	1	7	28	55	9
Peaches .....	0	6	8	68	18
Tobacco .....	0	1	39	44	16
Winter wheat .....	2	6	29	57	6

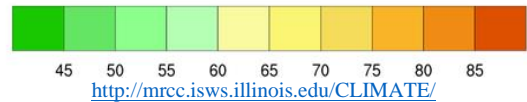
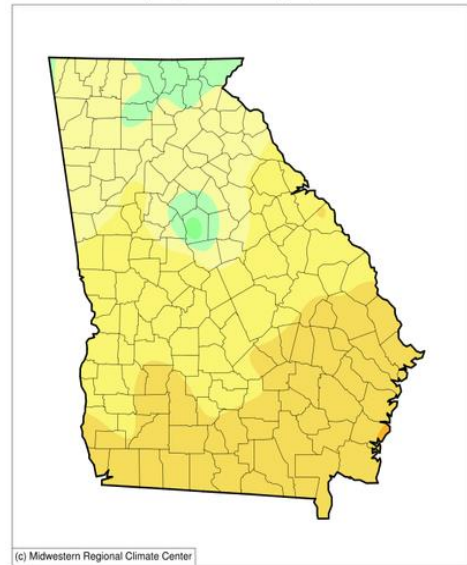
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/09/21**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	2	1
Short .....	18	16
Adequate .....	73	78
Surplus .....	7	5
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	1	1
Short .....	13	13
Adequate .....	79	82
Surplus .....	7	4

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
May 03, 2021 to May 09, 2021

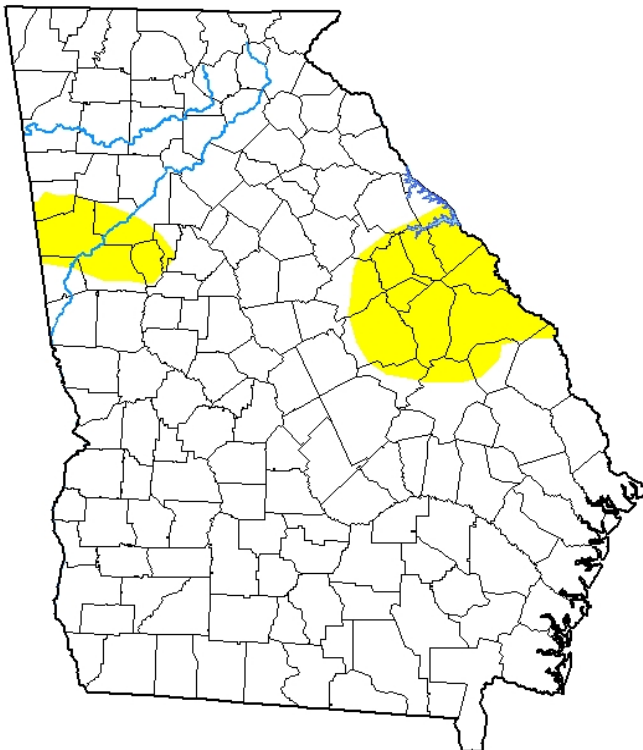


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
May 03, 2021 to May 09, 2021



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**May 4, 2021**  
(Released Thursday, May 6, 2021)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.05	9.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 04-27-2021	77.67	22.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-02-2021	85.05	14.95	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> 05-05-2020	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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