



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 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 23, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 0.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the low 70s.

Crops

Most of the state received little to no rainfall and warming temperatures over the course of the past week. Many producers noted the need for rain as fields started to dry up across the state. Corn planting wrapped up and cotton, soybeans, and peanut planting became the focus for many farmers in the state. Irrigation for row crops picked up as producers plan for more warm and dry conditions. Most planted corn was emerged and tasseling was just beginning. Thrips pressure was noted on young cotton crops and peanut seedling disease was noted by some farmers. With the dry conditions, many producers continued to cut and bale hay. Wheat harvest picked up given favorable conditions. Onion harvesting continued and was nearly complete in the state. Peach harvest continued with some farmers noting little to no harvest in the northern parts of the state due to the late frost damage.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Dry conditions started to show in some pastures across the state. Some livestock producers worried about lack of grazing to keep cattle fed due to dried up fields. Flies were noted on cattle.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/23/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	68	50	60	65
Corn - Emerged	98	94	97	98
Corn - Silking	11	NA	5	9
Cotton - Planted	55	37	61	62
Hay - 1st Cutting	80	61	74	75
Oats - Harvested	38	22	38	34
Onions - Harvested	97	85	95	95
Peaches - Harvested	23	9	13	14
Peanuts - Planted	63	42	66	71
Soybeans - Planted	40	31	51	40
Soybeans - Emerged	25	17	30	23
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	36	15	31	29

(NA) Not available.

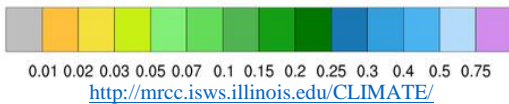
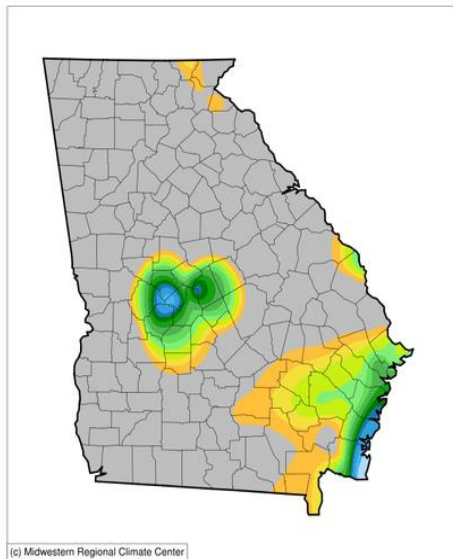
Conditions for Week Ending 05/23/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	4	23	63	9
Corn	1	3	23	57	16
Oats	1	2	20	76	1
Pasture and range	1	7	29	57	6
Peaches	0	0	12	68	20
Tobacco	1	1	39	50	9
Winter wheat	2	5	32	57	4

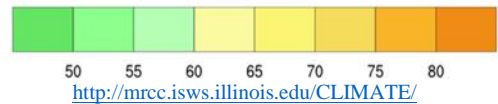
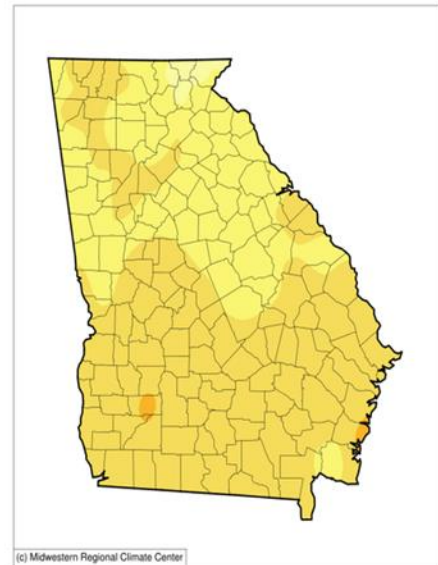
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/23/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	2	9
Short	13	40
Adequate	72	50
Surplus	13	1
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	1	5
Short	12	34
Adequate	74	60
Surplus	13	1

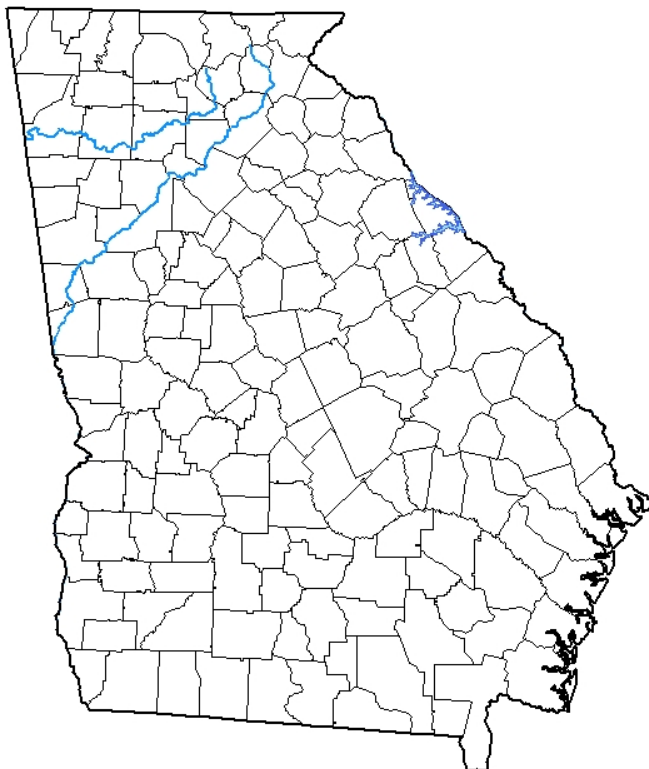
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 17, 2021 to May 23, 2021



Average Temperature (°F)
May 17, 2021 to May 23, 2021



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



May 18, 2021
(Released Thursday, May 20, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-11-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2021	94.35	5.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2020	97.58	2.42	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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