



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 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 30, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 2.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the low 70s.

Crops

Rain showers came through Friday and dropped much needed rain in the northern and western parts of the state. Many producers in the southern and eastern parts of the state noted the need for rainfall as fields continued to dry up and some planting activities were delayed. Farmers continued irrigating as corn was entering the tassel stage with pollination picking up in the next few weeks. Dry conditions have slowed some producers planting cotton and other row crops in non-irrigated fields. Irrigation was run on cotton, soybeans, and peanuts as warm and dry conditions continued across the state. Hay was cut and baled cross the state with some producers prepping for a second cutting in the coming week. Favorable conditions allowed wheat harvest to pick up quickly across the state. More bacterial diseases have been noted in peaches in the northern part of the state as some producers limited spraying due to loss from the late frost.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Dry conditions continued to negatively affect pasture conditions in the state. Due to the conditions, livestock producers fed hay.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/30/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	80	60	82	72
Corn - Silking	33	5	25	29
Cotton - Planted	72	61	78	75
Cotton - Squaring	2	NA	1	3
Hay - 1st Cutting	87	74	84	83
Oats - Harvested	49	38	67	50
Peaches - Harvested	27	13	20	23
Peanuts - Planted	79	66	82	83
Soybeans - Planted	54	51	65	52
Soybeans - Emerged	39	30	46	38
Tobacco - Topped	3	NA	4	1
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	52	31	60	46

(NA) Not available.

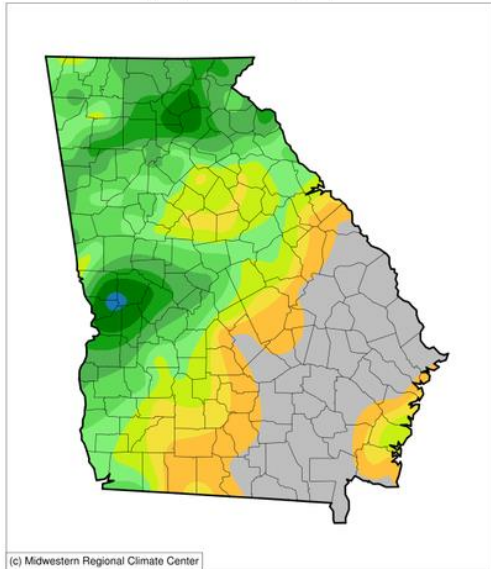
Conditions for Week Ending 05/30/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	5	25	60	9
Corn	1	5	26	55	13
Cotton	0	3	23	69	5
Oats	1	2	23	72	2
Pasture and range	4	12	34	45	5
Peaches	0	0	20	70	10
Peanuts	0	2	26	60	12
Tobacco	0	0	48	39	13
Winter wheat	1	4	24	67	4

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/30/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	9	24
Short	40	51
Adequate	50	24
Surplus	1	1
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	5	11
Short	34	48
Adequate	60	40
Surplus	1	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 24, 2021 to May 30, 2021



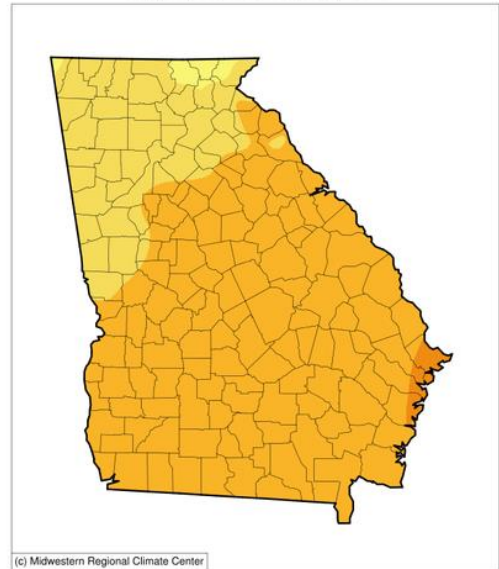
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Average Temperature (°F)
May 24, 2021 to May 30, 2021



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

May 25, 2021

(Released Thursday, May 27, 2021)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.86	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-18-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-23-2021	99.99	0.01	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 05-26-2020	97.58	2.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

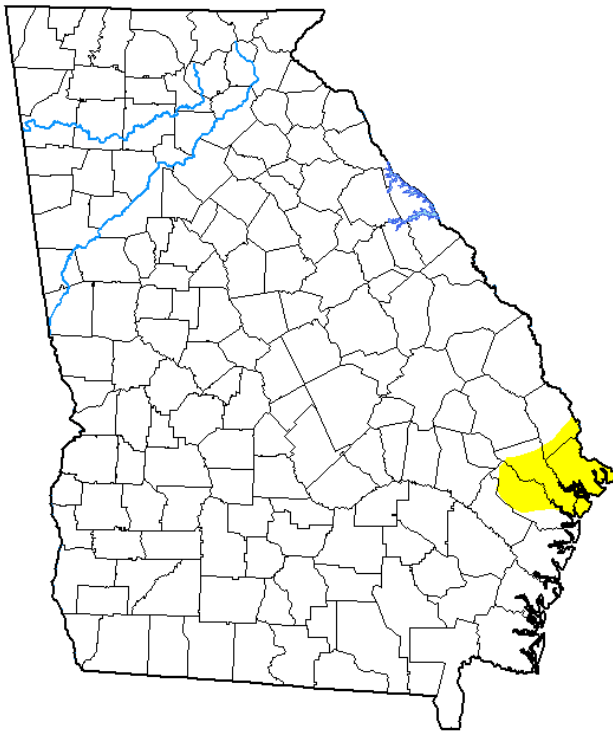
Intensity:

- 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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