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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.

June 21, 2021

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 20, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 3.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Tropical Storm Claudette brought rainfall and winds over the weekend that helped improve overall crop conditions. Corn continued to pollinate and start setting ears in some areas. Both corn and peanut producers were still applying fungicide. Early planted peanuts were blooming and showing strong stands. Most peanut and cotton fields were sprayed last week with post-emergence herbicide. Hay fields were helped by the rain as farmers are prepping their fields with fertilizer for the second cutting. Peach harvest had begun, but the crop is anticipated to be smaller than previous years due to the late frost. Farmers noted potential for increase disease pressure given wetter conditions.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock conditions continued to be good with the late week rainfall helping improve the pasture and forage conditions.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/20/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	91	91	94	87
Corn - Silking	80	62	76	83
Cotton - Planted	99	94	97	97
Cotton - Squaring	37	20	35	34
Cotton - Setting Bolls	1	NA	1	1
Hay - 1st Cutting	98	94	96	97
Oats - Harvested	95	92	95	93
Peaches - Harvested	58	39	45	53
Peanuts - Planted	100	96	98	99
Peanuts - Pegging	37	11	35	31
Soybeans - Planted	88	86	91	86
Soybeans - Emerged	80	75	82	74
Soybeans - Blooming	9	1	10	5
Tobacco - Topped	48	21	38	33
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	92	88	93	94

(NA) Not available.

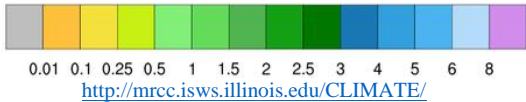
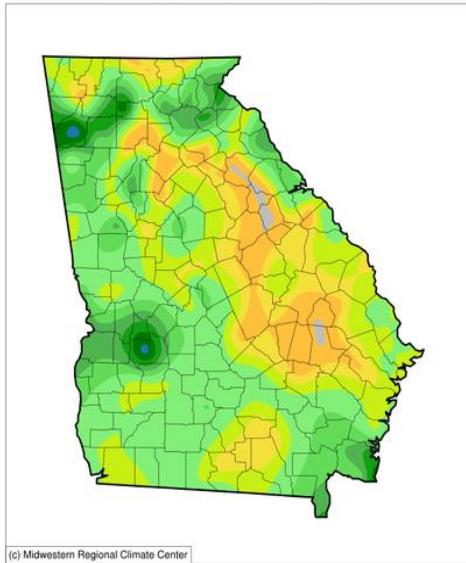
Conditions for Week Ending 06/20/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	4	28	59	9
Corn	2	5	25	52	16
Cotton	1	5	25	61	8
Pasture and range	2	9	31	51	7
Peaches	0	0	12	68	20
Peanuts	1	4	25	59	11
Soybeans	0	1	29	65	5
Tobacco	0	4	38	53	5

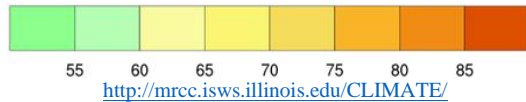
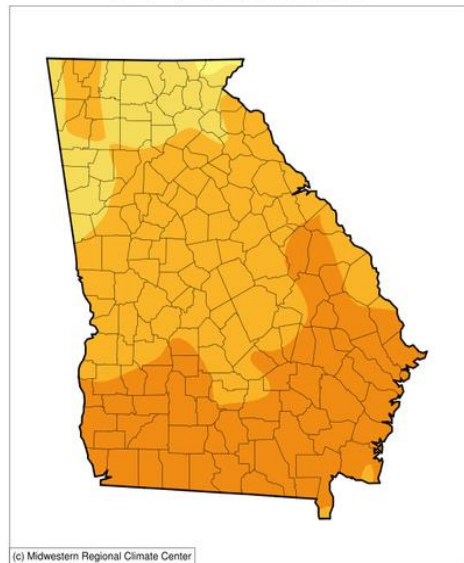
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/20/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	3	5
Short	22	19
Adequate	71	66
Surplus	4	10
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	3	5
Short	20	25
Adequate	75	66
Surplus	2	4

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 14, 2021 to June 20, 2021

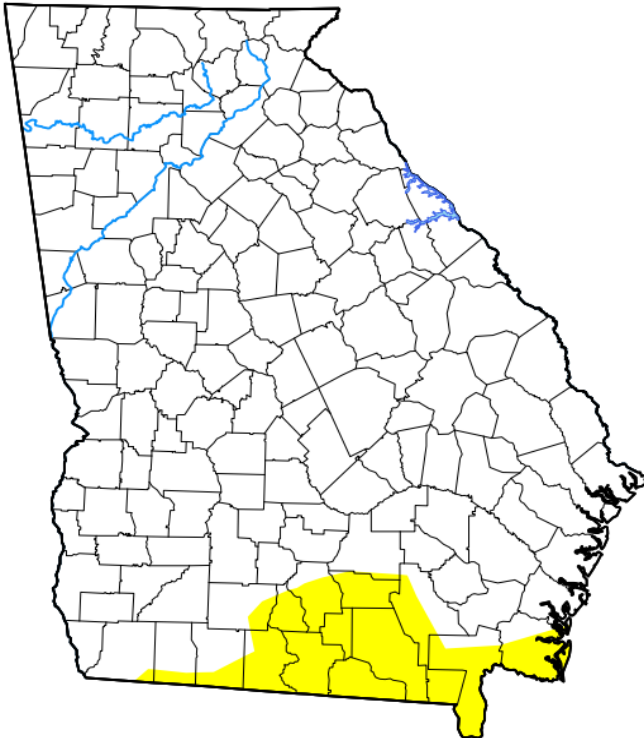


Average Temperature (°F)
June 14, 2021 to June 20, 2021



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 15, 2021
(Released Thursday, Jun. 17, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.82	9.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-08-2021</i>	86.41	13.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-16-2021</i>	90.31	9.69	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>06-16-2020</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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