



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 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 4th, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.16 inches to 4.75 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

The frequent rainfall events continued around the state which has helped maintain good overall crop conditions. Early corn is beginning to mature but corn rust was noted in a few counties across the state. Peanuts were sprayed with fungicides and herbicides and they continue to peg. Growth regulator applications went out on cotton and early planted cotton is blooming. Farmers have had some difficulty getting a second cutting complete and bailed with the sporadic rainy weather. There is a concern of weeds in hay fields taking away nutrients from the desired forages. Blackberry and blueberry harvest are nearly complete with spotted wing being noted as causing yield loss for blackberries. Disease are a concern in many crops as conditions have been warm and wet.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock conditions continued to be good with the rainfall helping maintain the pasture and forage conditions. Pastures are growing quickly and cattle are gaining weight even in overstocked pastures.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/04/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	93	86	91	NA
Corn - Mature.....	8	NA	2	NA
Cotton - Squaring.....	65	52	67	65
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	19	4	10	17
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	61	12	39	43
Peaches - Harvested.....	76	51	67	71
Peanuts - Pegging.....	67	49	62	64
Soybeans - Planted.....	96	93	96	95
Soybeans - Emerged.....	92	87	91	89
Soybeans - Blooming.....	26	17	30	22
Tobacco - Topped.....	83	57	73	73
Tobacco - Cut.....	8	NA	1	NA

(NA) Not available.

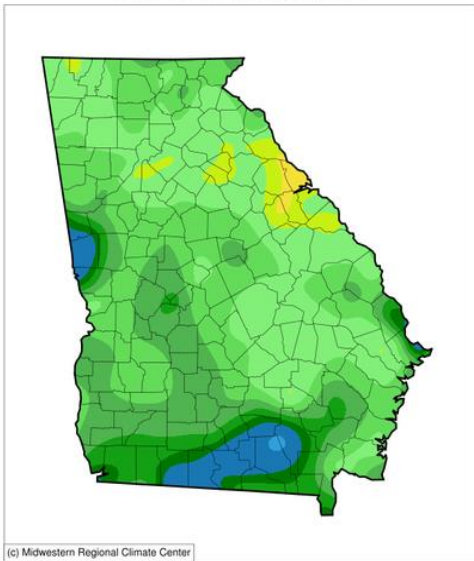
Conditions for Week Ending 07/04/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	26	61	10
Corn.....	1	4	23	56	16
Cotton.....	1	3	23	63	10
Pasture and range.....	1	6	27	56	10
Peanuts.....	0	2	24	64	10
Soybeans.....	0	2	24	65	9
Tobacco.....	0	1	26	65	8

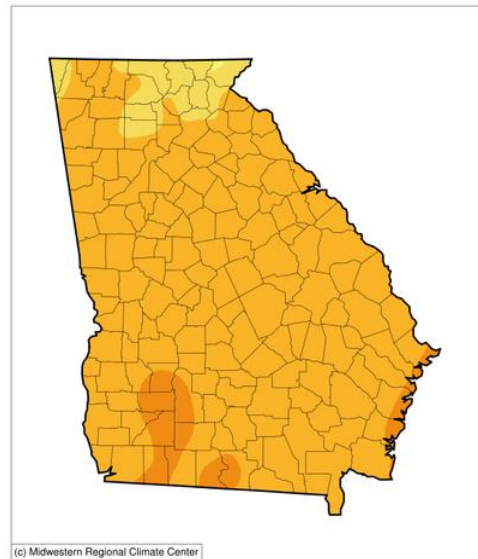
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/04/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	1
Short.....	11	10
Adequate.....	65	67
Surplus.....	22	22
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	1
Short.....	15	12
Adequate.....	64	77
Surplus.....	19	10

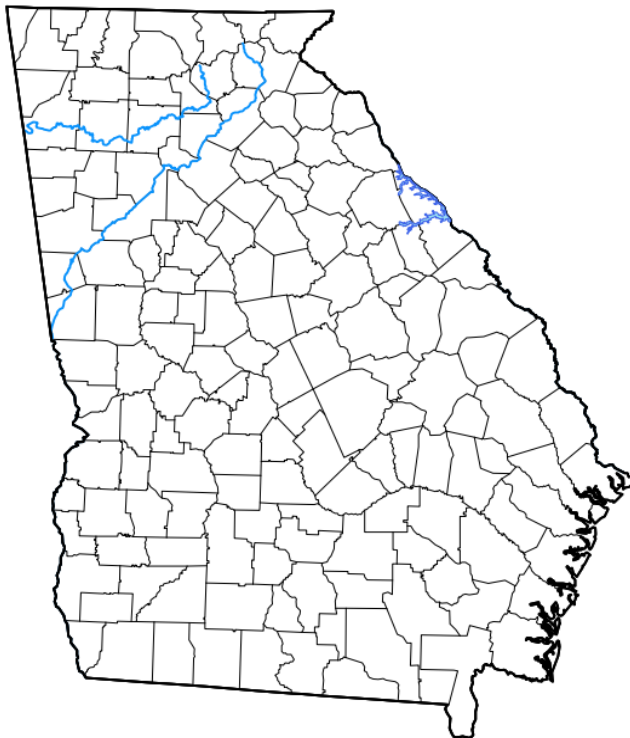
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 28, 2021 to July 04, 2021



Average Temperature (°F)
June 28, 2021 to July 04, 2021



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



June 29, 2021
(Released Thursday, Jul. 1, 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 <i>06-22-2021</i>	94.29	5.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-30-2021</i>	91.78	8.22	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>06-30-2020</i>	99.28	0.72	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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