



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.

July 26, 2021

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 25, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.37 inches to 6.55 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

**Crops**

Abundant rainfall across the state this summer has helped dryland crops maintain good overall conditions, although it has also made it difficult to get into fields for many producers. Corn fields around the state had begun to reach black layer with harvest just around the corner. Peanuts were lapping the row middles and are setting a good crop. Growth regulators on cotton and fungicide treatments for peanuts had to be applied aurally this week. Some cotton appeared nutrient deficient due to water-logged soils and the inability to uptake nutrients. Soybeans continued to bloom across the state and early soybeans are setting pods. Wet weather delayed a second cutting of hay for most producers around the state, however some fields were cut between showers. Armyworms were noted to have been found in hayfields with the wet conditions.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Livestock conditions continued to be good with rainfall helping maintain the pasture and forage conditions. Flies were noted as an issue with cattle.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/25/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn – Mature.....	53	20	31	54
Cotton - Squaring.....	93	86	91	92
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	61	34	48	62
Hay – 2nd Cutting.....	89	67	74	79
Peaches - Harvested.....	94	78	82	89
Peanuts - Pegging.....	93	86	91	93
Soybeans - Blooming.....	75	54	69	62
Soybeans – Setting Pods...	47	23	35	32
Tobacco - Topped.....	97	91	94	95
Tobacco – Cut.....	27	15	19	37

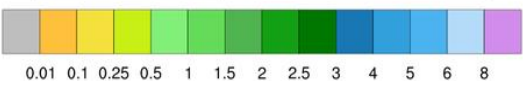
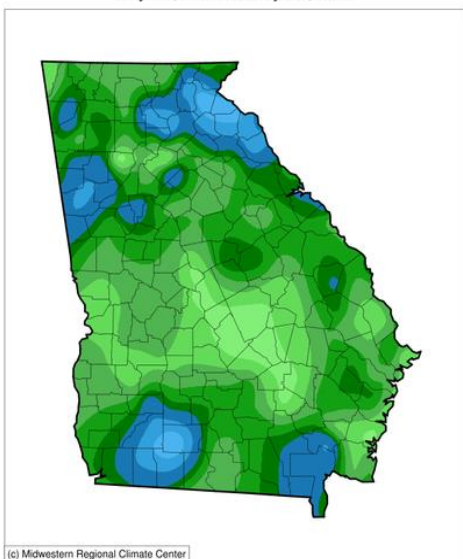
**Conditions for Week Ending 07/25/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	3	23	63	10
Corn.....	1	3	22	61	13
Cotton.....	1	6	24	60	9
Pasture and range....	1	6	23	57	13
Peanuts.....	1	3	21	65	10
Soybeans.....	0	2	19	69	10
Tobacco.....	2	10	39	46	3

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/25/21**

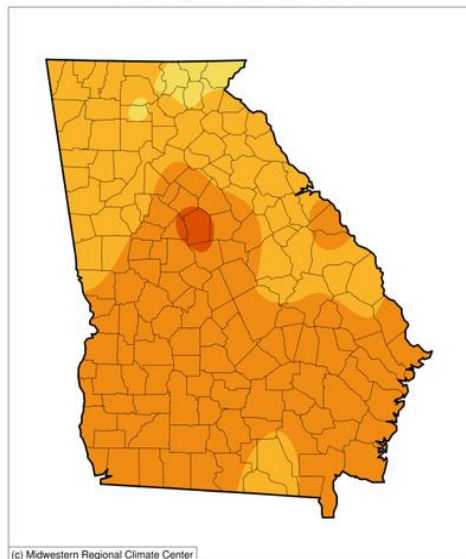
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	1
Short.....	6	4
Adequate.....	64	68
Surplus.....	29	27
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	1
Short.....	8	4
Adequate.....	65	72
Surplus.....	26	23

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 19, 2021 to July 25, 2021



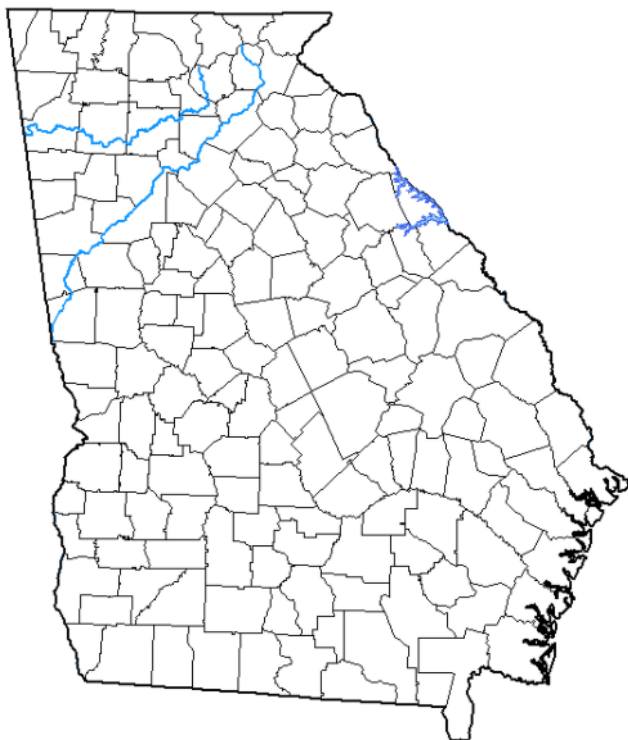
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
July 19, 2021 to July 25, 2021



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**July 20, 2021**  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 22, 2021)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 07-13-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-20-2021	61.23	38.77	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> 07-21-2020	73.05	26.95	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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