



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.

August 9, 2021

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 8, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.07 inches of rain to 6.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from high 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

**Crops**

Crop conditions were generally in a good condition throughout the state with cooler temperatures and dryer weather than in previous weeks. Most of the corn has reached maturity and is ready for harvest, although moisture levels remain high. Peanuts were continuing to set a heavy crop, but disease pressure has been strong after the heavy rains in July. Cotton finished squaring and is now setting bolls and beginning to open. Late cotton planted behind wheat and oats is still in poor condition from the rainy July. Soybeans are blooming and setting pods as growers prepare to spray early planted soybeans with insecticides and fungicides. A clear and dry week provided good conditions for hay harvest. There are concerns about the quality of hay this season due to the weather and armyworms pressure.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. However, armyworms and stem maggots were noted as an issue in pastures.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/08/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn – Mature.....	77	49	69	81
Corn – Harvested.....	15	2	14	20
Cotton - Squaring.....	98	94	97	98
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	83	62	75	83
Cotton – Bolls Opening .....	2	NA	1	3
Hay – 2nd Cutting.....	95	83	88	89
Peaches - Harvested .....	99	91	94	97
Peanuts - Pegging.....	98	95	98	98
Soybeans - Blooming.....	86	77	83	82
Soybeans – Setting Pods...	65	45	58	56
Tobacco – Cut.....	53	31	41	58

\*NA (Not Available)

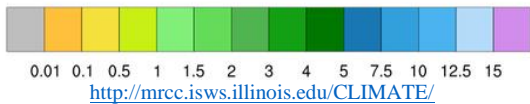
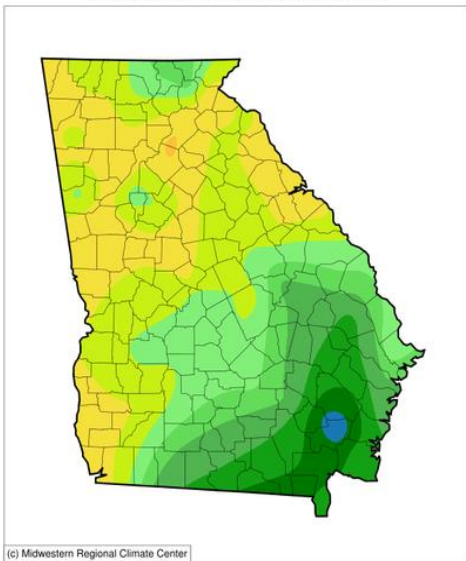
**Conditions for Week Ending 08/08/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	25	62	11
Corn.....	0	3	25	58	14
Cotton.....	1	8	24	58	9
Pasture and range .....	1	5	24	58	12
Peanuts.....	1	3	20	61	15
Soybeans.....	0	1	19	63	17
Tobacco.....	4	11	37	42	6

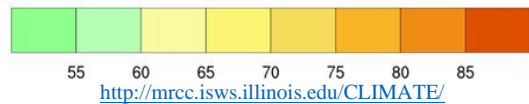
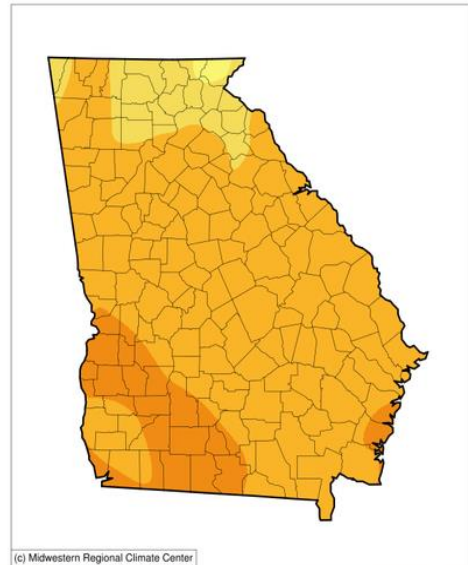
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/08/21**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	2
Short.....	9	11
Adequate.....	75	75
Surplus.....	15	12
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	1
Short.....	11	12
Adequate.....	75	78
Surplus.....	13	9

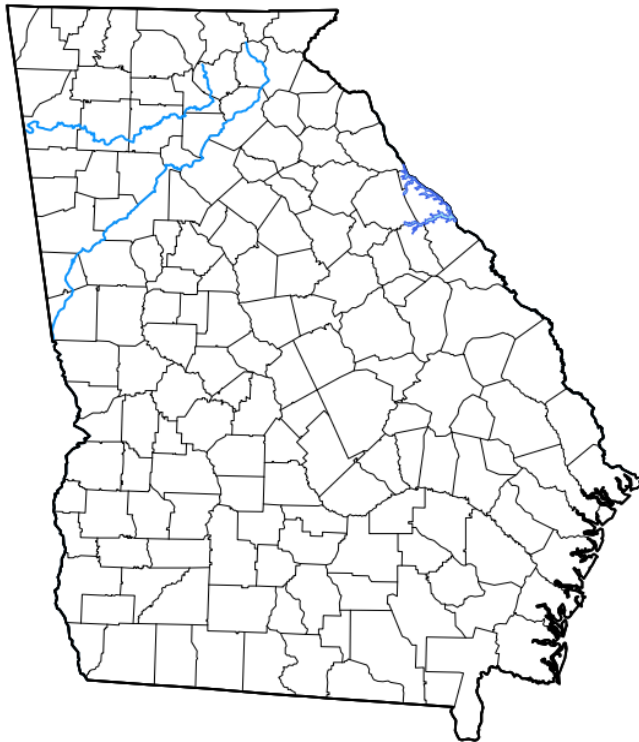
**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
August 02, 2021 to August 08, 2021



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
August 02, 2021 to August 08, 2021



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**August 3, 2021**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 5, 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> 07-27-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-04-2021	90.05	9.95	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> 08-04-2020	44.95	55.05	2.79	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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