



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 16, 2021

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 15, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.06 inches of rain to 4.03 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Crop conditions continued to be in good condition throughout the state as scattered showers persisted. Corn harvest ramped up as the weather allowed, further motivated by the growing threat to the crop from Tropical Storm Fred. Peanuts were reported to be looking good, although disease pressure continued to mount with additional rainfall expected. A majority of cotton bolls have now been set, and more bolls were beginning to open. Soybeans blooming neared completion and many of the plants have started to set pods.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures continued to be generally in good condition throughout the state.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/15/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn – Mature.....	87	69	79	89
Corn – Harvested.....	29	14	28	35
Cotton - Squaring.....	100	97	98	99
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	91	75	83	91
Cotton – Bolls Opening	6	1	4	9
Hay – 2nd Cutting.....	97	88	92	93
Peaches - Harvested	100	94	97	98
Peanuts - Pegging.....	99	98	99	99
Soybeans - Blooming.....	91	83	91	89
Soybeans – Setting Pods...	74	58	68	68
Tobacco – Cut.....	65	41	58	67

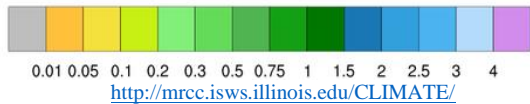
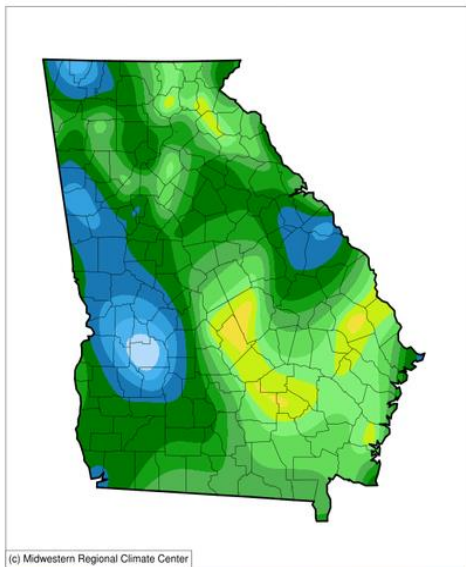
Conditions for Week Ending 08/15/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	3	25	61	10
Corn.....	1	3	24	56	16
Cotton.....	1	8	25	56	10
Pasture and range	2	6	26	54	12
Peanuts.....	1	2	20	62	15
Pecans.....	0	5	23	64	8
Soybeans.....	0	2	21	65	12
Tobacco.....	5	12	37	45	1

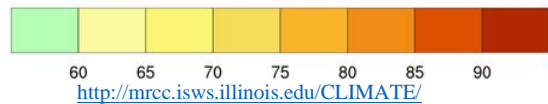
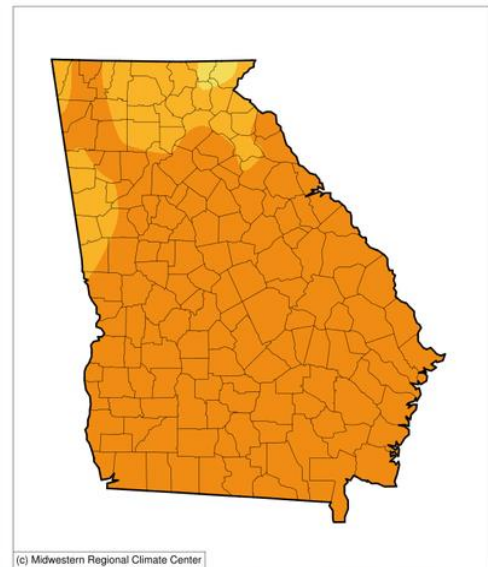
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/15/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short.....	11	19
Adequate.....	75	68
Surplus.....	12	11
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	2
Short.....	12	14
Adequate.....	78	75
Surplus.....	9	9

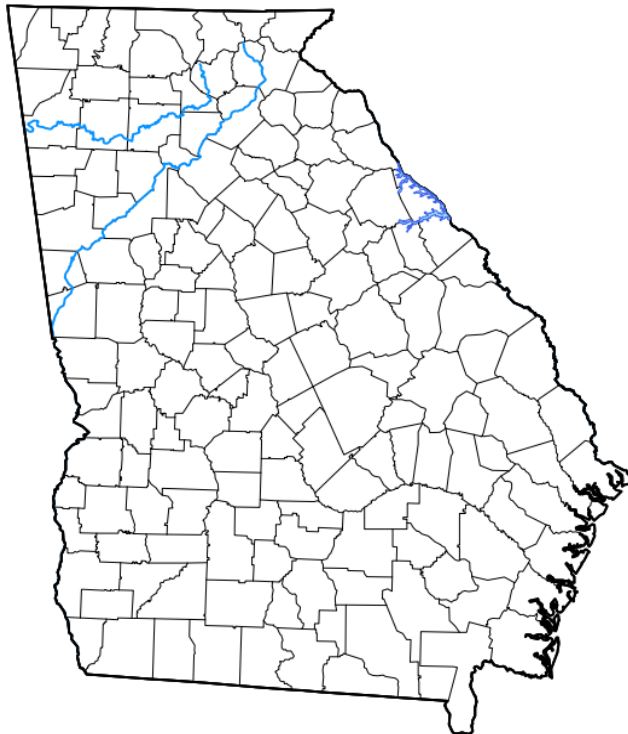
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 09, 2021 to August 15, 2021



Average Temperature (°F)
August 09, 2021 to August 15, 2021



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



August 10, 2021
(Released Thursday, Aug. 12, 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 08-03-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-11-2021	100.00	0.00	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 08-11-2020	56.89	43.11	0.71	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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