



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 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday September 5, 2021. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 4.29 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Crops remained in relatively good condition as Tropical Storm Ida brought heavy rains and substantial winds to parts of the state. High moisture levels in corn caused harvest to run behind previous years. Cotton bolls continued to open as producers treated their fields for insects. Soybeans continued dropping leaves as they neared completion of setting pods. Armyworms persisted as a major issue in hay and soybean fields. Rain prolonged hay harvest; decreasing the overall quality of hay harvested in parts of the state.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures remained in generally good condition throughout the state. Armyworms along with Bermudagrass stem maggots continued to be noted as major issues in pastures.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/05/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn – Mature.....	99	93	97	99
Corn – Harvested.....	72	53	67	82
Cotton – Setting Bolls.....	99	95	97	99
Cotton – Bolls Opening.....	33	22	34	42
Hay – 3rd Cutting.....	65	25	42	49
Soybeans – Setting Pods...	95	84	91	90
Soybeans – Drop Leaves...	17	7	19	15
Peanuts – Dug.....	2	NA	1	3
Tobacco – Cut.....	86	78	84	87

NA – Not Available

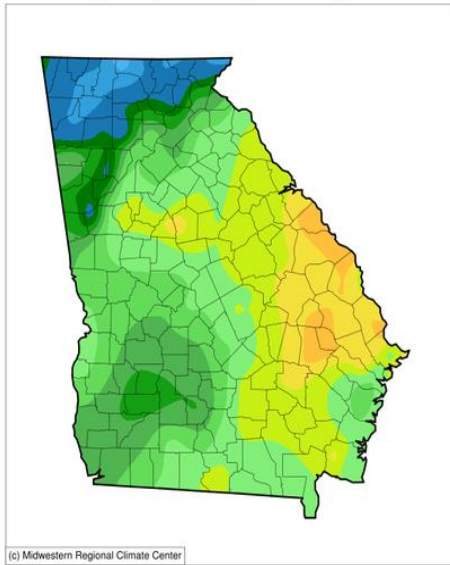
Conditions for Week Ending 09/05/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	23	61	13
Cotton.....	1	3	32	54	10
Pasture and range.....	2	8	26	54	10
Peanuts.....	0	2	24	59	15
Pecans.....	0	3	29	62	6
Soybeans.....	0	3	19	63	15

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/05/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	4
Short.....	13	16
Adequate.....	69	57
Surplus.....	17	23
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	3
Short.....	10	13
Adequate.....	76	75
Surplus.....	13	9

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 30, 2021 to September 05, 2021



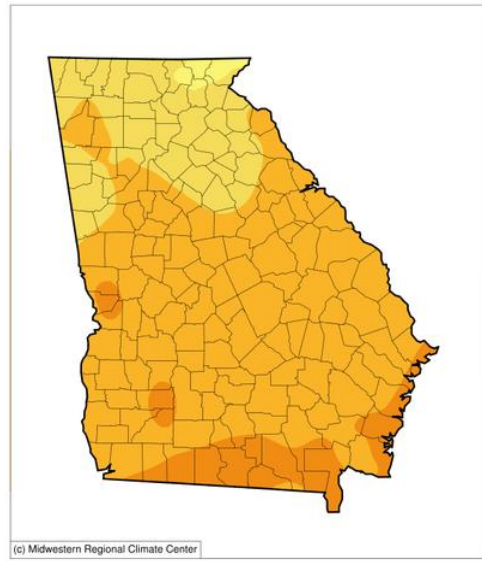
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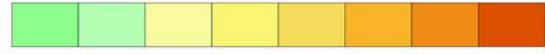
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Average Temperature (°F)
August 30, 2021 to September 05, 2021



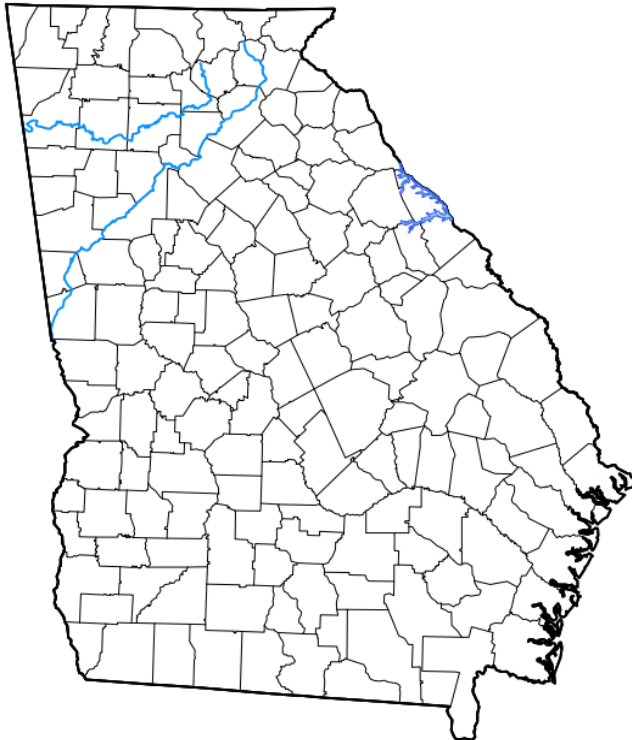
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



August 31, 2021
(Released Thursday, Sep. 2, 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 08-24-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-01-2021	93.23	6.77	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 09-01-2020	93.42	6.58	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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