



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.

September 20, 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 September 19, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.45 inches of rain to 7.60 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

A wet and humid week across the state limited days suitable for fieldwork compared to previous weeks and slowed harvest for many crops. The remaining corn that has yet to be harvested was further delayed as progress remained behind previous years. Cotton bolls continued to open, and harvest began in some areas. Boll rot was reported as a concern in cotton fields due to persistent wet weather. Soybeans continued dropping leaves. Limited progress was made digging peanuts as weather permitted. Leaf spot was noted as an issue in peanut fields. Grain sorghum harvest began last week before the rainy conditions ensued.

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 09/19/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn – Harvested.....	89	78	85	94
Cotton – Bolls Opening	62	43	54	70
Cotton – Harvested.....	1	0	1	3
Hay – 3rd Cutting.....	81	61	71	74
Soybeans – Drop Leaves...	38	30	38	38
Soybeans - Harvested.....	2	NA	3	2
Peanuts – Dug.....	8	3	8	16
Peanuts – Harvested.....	4	1	3	8
Tobacco – Cut.....	95	92	97	97

NA – Not Available

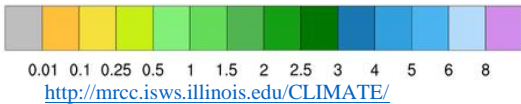
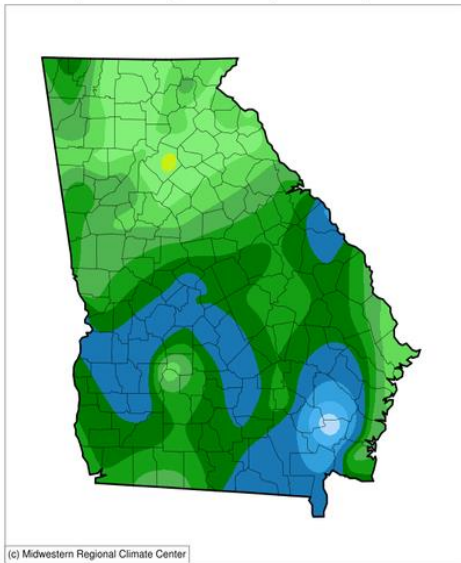
Conditions for Week Ending 09/19/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	20	65	12
Cotton.....	2	7	30	52	9
Pasture and range	2	7	24	58	9
Peanuts	1	4	23	59	13
Pecans.....	0	3	27	65	5
Soybeans	0	2	18	67	13

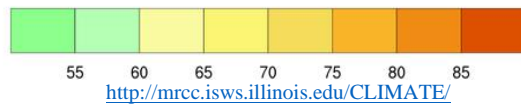
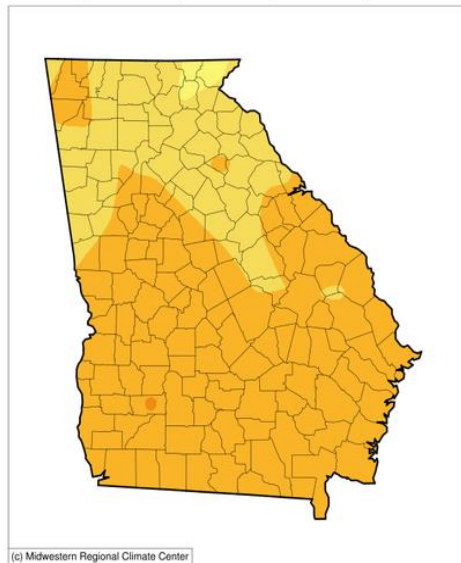
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/19/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	0
Short.....	18	4
Adequate.....	69	65
Surplus.....	10	31
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	4	0
Short.....	14	4
Adequate.....	74	71
Surplus.....	8	25

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 13, 2021 to September 19, 2021

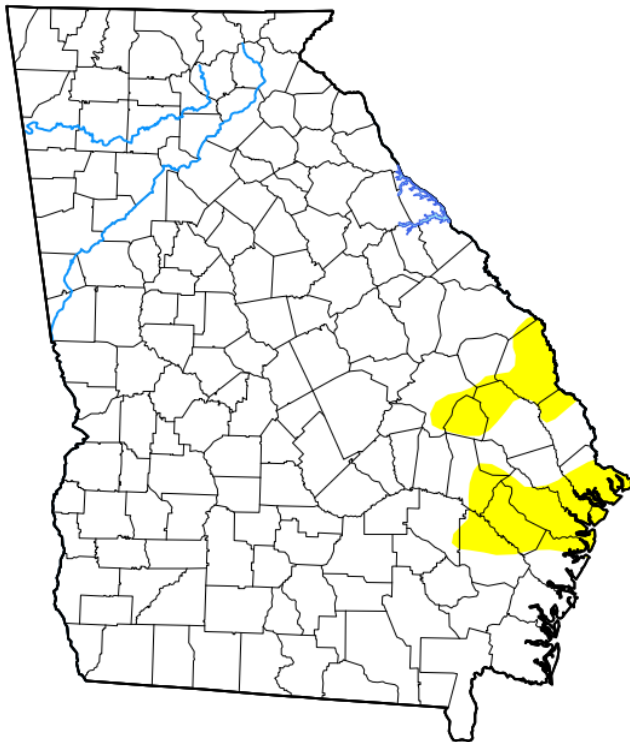


Average Temperature (°F)
September 13, 2021 to September 19, 2021



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

September 14, 2021
(Released Thursday, Sep. 16, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.09	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-07-2021</i>	98.59	1.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2021</i>	90.82	9.18	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>09-15-2020</i>	89.50	10.50	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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